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RE-ELECT FOR Treasurer



Profile

I have been a **member of the budget committee** for both ETT and the ETFO Toronto OT local for several years. Having previously worked as a **financial analyst** and for **financial institutions** and having formal training in finance, I have a deep understanding of how to ensure **members' hard earned dues are well spent** and how to negotiate with financial institutions. I am also **trained and experienced with financial statements**, and am currently treasurer for three other organizations.

Achievements as Treasurer this year

I found **\$27,500** that the TDSB overcharged our Local during the previous school year (2023 - 2024) and a similar amount this current year, a

mistake previously unnoticed, resulting in significant savings for the Local. I successfully **streamlined** our financial and accounting procedures to be electronic (paperless) to accommodate remote working, which also **saves money** on rent. I was instrumental in implementing a **more secure email system**, together with other Released Officers. I have been a member of **four different teachers' unions in Toronto**, and have attended **every ETFO Annual General Meeting for the last ten years**.

Issues

We have to get our financial house in order, members cannot afford significant hikes in dues. We have been living off accumulated surpluses for the last few years, and it is time to streamline. **I guarantee that I will continue to do the work for a 0.3 LTO, not the previous 0.5**, saving money for you. I also plan to further **streamline our financial procedures**, and deliver a **balanced budget** for the first time in years, while ensuring checks and balances to ensure your union dues are used effectively.

My priorities if elected as Treasurer

- 1.) **Deliver a balanced budget**, while ensuring accountability and transparency.
- 2.) Ensure that **members' dues are spent in an effective and responsible** manner.
- 3.) Collaborate with other Executive Members to ensure a smooth administration of the Local and that the Local's priorities are achieved.

Thank you for your support. Merci beaucoup!