



**ETFO - Toronto Occasional Teachers' Local  
Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 30th, 2025**

**Location: 136 Isabella St, Toronto, ON**

**Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Released Executive:** Marisa Gallippi, Laura Barrett, Gabrielle Blais-Jones, Sophie Kroesen, Gail James

**Executive Members:** Sujatha Chintakunta, Beverley Flynn-Samuels, Nathan Goveas, Melissa Major, Jeishan Rajakulasingam, Theo Shivnaraine

**Parliamentarian:** Yolanda B'Dacy

**Secretary:** K. Justin Ngo

**Human Rights Officer:** Jeishan Rajakulasingam

**5:38pm - Meeting Called to Order**

**Number of members in attendance at the time it was called:**

21 (quorum is 11)

**1. Land Acknowledgement - Theo Shivnaraine**

**2. Human Rights Statement - Melissa Major**

**3. Approval of the Agenda -**

**Bass / Nakamura Challenge the Chair**

Chair's Decision Upheld

**Motion 25/26 - Special Meeting Motion 1**

**Rajakulasingam / Nakamura**

BIRT the agenda of the September 30, 2025 meeting be approved.

**CARRIED**

Bass / Pacocha - amend to extend the Q&A by 15 minutes (6:10-6:40)

**FAILED**

Rajakulasinga / Major Call the Question

**CARRIED**

**4. Introduction of the 2025-2026 Executive**

**5. 5:50pm - Timed Item - Financial Motion #1 to approve the Auditor**

**Motion 25/26 Special Meeting Financial Motion #1**

**James / Barrett**

**BIRT** the Special Meeting approve the services of Norton McMullen Chartered Professional Accountants for the 2024-2025 audit of the ETFO Toronto Occasional Teachers' Local finances. Cost to be expensed to budget line 600 Accounting.

**CARRIED**

**6. 6pm - TIMED ITEM - Budget presentation - Gail James**

**7. 6:10pm - TIMED ITEM - Budget Q&A**

**(6:14 start)**

**Motion 25/26 Special Meeting Financial Motion #2**

**Nakamura / Rajakulasingam**

BIRT the 2025-2026 budget be approved.

**CARRIED**

**8. Greetings from the President - Marisa Gallippi (6:23pm)**

Also remarks by First Vice-President Barrett, Vice-President / Lead Negotiator Kroesen, Vice-President Blais-Jones

**9. 7:15pm - Timed Item - Released Officer Q&A (6:57pm)**

Q: How much does an ERP cost the Board?

A: Approximately \$150 (maybe even lower, \$142)  
(suggestion) - incentivize hiring certified teachers

Q: Question to Vice President - Training for changing technology

A: Will look into it with the Board

Compliance training: awaiting more information from the TDSB

See Pocket Calendar for important dates (Digital and Hardcopy available)

Q: Could SFE be updated into a more friendly UI such as a Calendar to better keep track of jobs?

A: We noted it and going to check with the board

Q: I do not have a cellphone or a personal device to do the attendance.

A: Do not use personal devices. Do not log onto TDSB wifi with your personal device. Request for paper copy.

Q: Possibility of SFE showing jobs by postal code? More filters please?

A: We will bring it to the Board.

**Motion 25/26 - Special Meeting Motion 2**

**Rajakulasingam / McCarrey - Motion to Adjourn**

***CARRIED***

**10. 7:22pm - Adjournment**



Special Meeting, September 30, 2025  
Attendance List

Arlene Lax  
Christine Maben  
Cynthia McCarrey  
Daniel Hu  
Daniel Kinrys  
Gabrielle Blais-Jones  
Gail James  
Haley Higdon  
Jeishan Rajakulasingam  
Jeremy Bass  
John Pacocha  
Ken Nakamura  
Khai Du (Justin) Ngo  
Laura Barrett  
Loreen Gale  
Marisa Gallippi  
Melissa Major  
Min Chang  
Nick Stodola  
Niser Tookhi  
Sophie Kroesen  
Theo Shivnaraine