

Good afternoon,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I hope the summer has been restful and relaxing and that you were able to spend time with family and friends. I want to take an opportunity today to wish you all the best for the upcoming year. Please know that if you need assistance at any time, your Federation is here to support you.

I would also like to provide a brief update on the Provincial Benefits plan that will roll out to the members in District 11 on November 1st. You should expect a Welcome Package to arrive to your home address by the end of September and an enrolment application to be sent via Board email. The Welcome Package will include a benefits plan summary. Please stay tuned for more information regarding enrolment and benefits.

Lastly, I would like to let you know that the OFL Make It Fair Campaign has also planned a Rally for Decent Work at Queens Park on October 1, 2016 at 1 PM. This rally is important to help raise awareness of the precarious employment of too many members of our communities. OSSTF/FEESO has always been active in large numbers at such rallies and members are encouraged to participate in this family-friendly event with music, activities and special guests. Additional information will be sent to all members soon.

I look forward to working with you and all the members of our District and wish you a successful and rewarding school year.

Yours in Federation,

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