

CUPE 3903 Picket Lines and OFSAA Track and Field Championship

To: District/Bargaining Unit Presidents

From: Pierre Côté, General Secretary

For Information

The Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations is scheduled to hold their Ontario Track and Field Championship from June 7 to June 9 at the York University Lions Stadium. The Teaching Assistants, Contract Faculty, and Graduate Assistants represented by CUPE 3903, however, continue to be on strike. If the strike has not ended and the event has not been cancelled or moved to another venue, CUPE 3903 has asked us to respect their picket lines by not crossing them, in support of their strike.

In the spirit of solidarity, OSSTF/FEESO recommends that members not cross CUPE lines. To be clear, this is a recommendation and not a direction as OSSTF/FEESO has no jurisdiction over members' decisions in this regard. A member considering bringing students to this event, should it occur while a strike remains in place, should confer with his or her supervisor.

OSSTF has been in regular communication with OFSAA. We also know that OFSAA is working on contingency plans for the event. Participating members are advised to monitor the OFSAA website and to contact them directly should they have specific questions about the event.

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