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# Upcoming dates:

**November 13<sup>th</sup> –**First hearing date at OLRB on statutory freeze and layoffs

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Bargaining Date

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – OSBCC annual conference in Ottawa

Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Charter challenge (with other unions) on Bill 115

#### November 7th, 2014

# **Bargaining update**

We have another bargaining date scheduled with the management team, for November 18<sup>th</sup>. We have not yet completed the discussion on the terms of reference for bargaining, but we are close. We will go straight into talks about what is bargained centrally vs locally as soon as we are done with the terms of reference. We are also placing a priority on scheduling more dates, in groups of consecutive days.

# **Consultation with Ministry of Education**

Terri Preston, Jim Morrison, Monique Drapeau and Paul O'Donnell recently met with the Ministry of Education to provide our input on grants for student needs.

# **Mobilizing Members**

A number of locals have already participated in strike averting and strike preparation workshops. Upcoming workshops are scheduled in the weeks to come including:

Area 5 (Nov. 19)

Area 10 (Nov. 29 and Dec. 6)

Area 12 (Nov. 15, 16 and 29 and Dec. 13)

Area 13 (Dec. 6)

Our success at the table is directly related to our ability to mobilize members on short notice – if your local has not yet scheduled a strike prep workshop, please be in touch with Elena DiNardo asap: elena.cupe2331@live.ca

# Welcoming newly elected trustees

A number of you are holding meetings with newly elected trustees. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending you a template welcome letter and a short flyer describing our work, which you may choose to use as you hold these meetings.







#### **Trustee elections**

A number of trustees we supported in the recent municipal elections were elected. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all those who worked on campaigns.

These include:

## **Upper Grand District School Board**

Linda Busuttil

#### **Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board**

Larry Pattison, Ray Mulholland, Todd White, Wes Hicks, Alex Johnson, Penny Deathe

#### **Halton Catholic District School Board**

Jane Michael, Marc Rowe, Diane Rabenda, Anthony Danko, Anthony Quinn, Paul Marais

## **Keewatin-Patricia District School Board**

Jennifer Kitowski

#### **District School Board of Niagara**

Dr. Jennifer Ajandi

## **Niagara Catholic District School Board**

Frank Fera, Father Paul McNeil

#### **Peel District School Board**

Suzanne Nurse, Stan Cameron, Sue Lawton, Robert Crocker

#### **Algoma District School Board**

Sandra Edwards

#### **Toronto District School Board**

Chris Glover, Howard Caplan, Robin Pilkey, Jennifer Arp, Marit Styles, Ausma Malik, Alexander Brown, Prathi Kandavel, David Smith, Manna Wong, Shaun Chen

#### **Toronto Catholic District School Board**

Maria Rizzo, Jo-Ann Davis

#### **Lakehead District School Board**

Ellen Chambers, Jack Playford, George Saarinen

### **Waterloo Region District School Board**

Ted Martin, Kathi Smith, Carol Millar, Kathleen Woodcock, Scott McMillan

### **Greater Essex County District School Board**

Gale Simko-Hatfield, Julia Burgess

#### York Catholic District School Board

Elizabeth Crowe, Marlene Mogado, Ann Strong







