



Peter Tabuns addresses the October 22, 2012 rally outside the Oakville M.P.P.'s Offices that District 20 organized.

N.D.P Education Critic Assembly Keynote Speaker

Peter Tabuns is the Toronto-Danforth M.P.P. and the N.D.P. Education Critic. First elected in 2006, Peter has acted as an Executive Director of Greenpeace. He also pioneered energy efficiency in Toronto in the 1990s, often working closely with the Carpenters' Union.

Before joining Greenpeace, and increasing its profile, Peter was a City Councillor. At city hall, he helped keep valuable services public and was ahead of his time in championing smoke-free restaurants and bars.

He has also worked in health care, doing government relations for the Ontario Nurses Association; and early in life, took an active role in the organizing drive, by the Canadian Labour Congress, to unionize white-collar workers during the 1970's.

Special Edition

Election Time at the TBU Assembly!

Jim Young, TBU Chief Negotiator

At the annual TBU Assembly on May 13th, the following positions on the TBU Executive will be filled by election or acclamation: Vice President (two to be elected), Communications Coordinator, Treasurer, and Educational Services Officer. The term of office for each position is one year, commencing on June 30th.

Nominations for each position are currently being received at the District Office. There is also an opportunity at the Assembly for nominations from the floor for each position. Once nominations have closed, the candidates for contested positions will have an opportunity to address the Assembly and field questions.

The election for each position is by secret ballot. Eligible voters include all registered delegates from each Branch, Branch Presidents, and the current TBU Executive (with the exception of the TBU Chief Negotiator and the TBU Health and Benefits Officer). In an election contested by more than two candidates, multiple ballots are run according to rules in the TBU By-Laws (By-Law 5, Section 5).

The TBU Executive plays a vital role in conducting the business of the Bargaining Unit. Its powers and duties are outlined in Section 6 of TBU By-Law 3. All members of the TBU have an interest in seeing Executive positions filled by candidates committed to OSSTF's motto: "Let us not take thought for our separate interests, but let us help one another." Thank you to all of this year's candidates for being willing to make that commitment.

**OSSTF District 20 Teachers
Annual General Meeting, May 13th
Executive Elections - Declared Candidates**

Vice-Presidents (2 to be elected)

Cindy Gage
Colin Post

Treasurer

James Ha
Kelly McCarthy

Communications Coordinator

Doug Thompson

Educational Services Officer

Janet Scott



**Teachers' Bargaining Unit
Annual General Assembly**

Tuesday, May 13th

Buffet 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Meeting 4:45 to 8:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker: Peter Tabuns M.P.P
N.D.P. Education Critic**

**UNIFOR Galaxy Club
475 North Service Rd E,
Oakville, ON**

See your Branch President to sign up as a delegate!

Maternity/ Parenting Workshop

Wednesday May 14, 2014

4:15 PM

OSSTF District 20 Office
3410 South Service Road
Burlington ON

**Please contact Lorie Wiersma to confirm
your attendance via CHATT or 905-332-1228**

Key Dates

Critical Path for Secondary Staffing

April 29 Surplus Placement meeting. Surplus teachers placed in available vacancies according to seniority and qualifications. Surplus teachers who are placed in another school no longer need to notify the Board of their wish to retain right of recall to their home school. The Board is assuming they wish to retain that right.

April 30 Last day for notification to Board of intent to retire as of June 30.

May 2 Surplus teachers who were considered at the Surplus Placement meeting on April 29 are notified of their status. A surplus teacher will either (a) have been placed in another school, with right of recall to the home school, or (b) have been declared potentially excess to region.

May 6 Internal ad. Open to all permanent/probationary teachers. Not open to teachers who have been declared potentially excess to region/potentially redundant. Top-up allowed only if there are no excess/redundant teachers.

May 20 Internal ad. Same conditions as May 6.

May 30 Teachers on excess/redundancy list notified in writing of their status as redundant to the system effective August 31.

June 5 Excess/redundancy Placement meeting. Excess/redundant teachers placed in available vacancies according to seniority and qualifications.

After June 5 Excess/redundant teachers, if any, placed in available vacancies, as they arise, according to seniority and qualifications.

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