



## District 2, Algoma

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S REPORT May 2, 2025

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024/2025

Time is moving too quickly and I am always amazed when we are here at this meeting, it means the school year is ending.

This year started-off interesting: ~~with three out of four bargaining units settled with~~ **settled** their collective agreements. Congratulations to each President and to their respective collective bargaining team.

We had some interesting events happen at the District office over this year. The back door opening on its own being the highlight. We had to replace back door lock and I am happy to say that it is **now** a proper commercial grade lock.

Due to our last District Member Engagement event being such a success, we have once again decided to offer this event. District 2 has once again reserved the Miss Marie charter for all OSSTF members to join and partake in an evening on the river. Since it has been so successful, we are going to run it twice: **once** on June 18, 2025 and ~~another~~ **again** ~~trip~~ in September 2025. Watch out for those emails and sign up quickly!

#### AWARDS

This year we had an abundance of entries for the Student Achievement Awards and I am happy to say that we had a regional winner once again! Congratulations to Elsa Budd from Korah Collegiate who was the regional winner in Category A-2, Senior 11-12. Congratulations to ~~the other~~ **all** students who won for the district and represented District 2 at Provincial:

- Elsa Budd – Korah Collegiate
- Evangeline Bridge – Superior Heights
- Kaitlyn Tassone – Korah Collegiate
- Hunter Gardner – Korah Collegiate

I hope members continue to encourage and mentor students to participate in this great contest.

## **Election**

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who put their name forward for an elected position on either District or their respective Bargaining Unit. I wish everyone good luck, I have enjoyed working with each of you and I look forward to continue working with those who are elected.

## **Thank you!**

I would like to say thank you once again to the membership for supporting me as District President. I could not do this role without the support of the membership and of course the other bargaining unit Presidents. Thank you Liz, Jess, Jason, and of course Sharon. I am so lucky to have each of you on the District Executive working with me, and your members are extremely lucky as well.

Good luck to each of you as we move into this election year.

Thank you to the rest of my District Executive; Sharon for stepping in as District Treasurer; Shelley and Marie for being my Vice-Presidents; and of course Kevin Hogan as secretary and was even doing so from the sunny places he would travel to. Kevin is moving on from his role next year, his travels are calling his name too much, and I will miss his knowledge and all the support he provides not only me, but the entire district as well. Good luck in your new adventures.

Lastly, thank you to Lucy Mortari in the office for stepping in and being a pleasant addition to staff. A huge thank you to Marnie Devoni-St. Germaine who runs the office and keeps everyone in line. You are such a huge advantage to our office and we are lucky to have you. Thank you!

I wish everyone a wonderful Summer!



Sincerely, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terri Lyn Della Penta', followed by a long horizontal line that ends in an arrowhead pointing to the right.

Terri Lyn Della Penta  
District 2, Algoma  
District President