

## Teachers Bargaining Unit CPAC Report – FEBRUARY 2020

### STAY INFORMED

Make sure to log on to your OSSTF Member Login to stay up to date with the most recent news. Click on links to media coverage as well as local media releases related to cuts to education.



#### Collective Bargaining Bulletins (Current)

- Bargaining Bulletin #10 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (September 11, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #9 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (September 6, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #8 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (August 22, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #7 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (July 15, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #6 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (June 21, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #5 - Update on Central Table Bargaining (June 5, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #4 - Update on TriOT Central Table Scope Dispute Resolution Proposal (June 5, 2019)
- Issue 4 attach - OPSBA\_Crown Joint Response 05\_2019\_29
- Issue 4 attach - Response to OPSBA and Crown
- Bargaining Bulletin #3 - Update on Bargaining at Central Tables (May 24, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #2 - Central Table Meeting on May 13 (May 13, 2019)
- Bargaining Bulletin #1 - Starting the Bargaining Process (May 7, 2019)

#### Collective Bargaining Bulletins (2014-2017)

## Teachers, labour organizations descend on Conservative party convention Feb 22



### Provincial Standing Committees:

Are you a highly engaged person who is interested in expanding on their experience in your local or community? Please encourage them to apply for one of the various OSSTF/FEESO Provincial Standing Committees and Councils. [Applications](#) are available online.

- Comité des service en langue française
- Communications and Political Action Committee
- Educational Services Committee
- Finance Committee
- Health & Safety/Workplace Safety and Insurance Act Committee
- Human Rights Committee
- Parliamentary and Constitution Council
- Protective Services Committee
- Status of Women Committee

## POLITICS UPDATE

Many local MPPs visiting picket lines, as well as education affiliates, OFL and CTF leaders. There are many letters of support from groups as far afield as Mexico and Michigan on [No Cuts to Education](#).

On Thursday, January 17, 2020 OSSTF/FEESO made a [Pre-Budget Consultation Submission](#) at Queen's Park highlighting the need for additional funding for adult education; more time and funding for our members on portfolio assessments; a need to reverse cuts to postsecondary; and explaining the folly of outcomes-based funding for universities

Districts/Bargaining Units are encouraged to pressure public school board trustees to speak out in defense of publicly-funded education. There will be a new thrust on trying to break the trustee culture of silence on issues of importance to public education. Often trustees have a weak understanding of governance and therefore take their cues from either the Director of Education or OPSBA.



Queen's Park returns from recess on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

## Need resources?

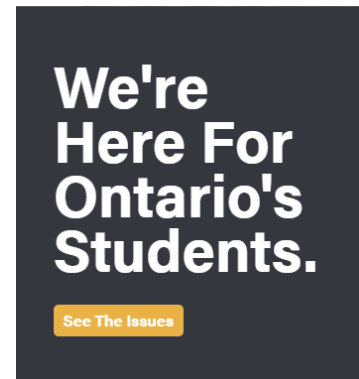
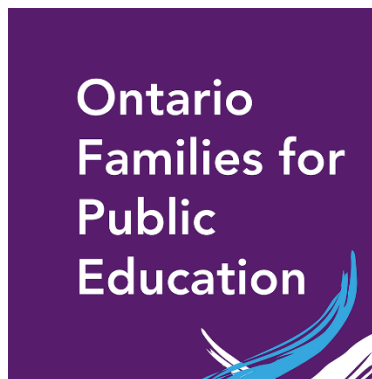
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Information Picket Leaflets

**Related Links**

Ministry of Education – 2019-20 Education Funding Guide (PDF)  
[http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/funding/1920/Education\\_Funding\\_Sector\\_Engagement\\_Guide\\_2019\\_20en.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/funding/1920/Education_Funding_Sector_Engagement_Guide_2019_20en.pdf)

Legislative Assembly of Ontario – Current MPPs  
<https://www.ola.org/en/members/current>



## IN THE NEWS!!!

It's not just teachers': The Forgotten workers in Ontario's school strikes

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/its-not-just-teachers-the-forgotten-workers-in-ontarios-school-strikes>

Ford government overpays some parents for Ontario elementary school strike compensation

<https://globalnews.ca/news/6515288/ford-government-teacher-strike-compensation/>

Why the Ontario public trusts teachers' unions more than they trust Doug Ford

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-why-the-ontario-public-trusts-teachers-unions-more-than-they-trust/>



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