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SPECIAL ISSUE: ELECTIONS

Unit Annual General Meeting

Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Japanese Cultural Centre
6 Garamond Ct, North York

Elections

Vote by Internet or Phone on Thursday May 25, 2017, 8 am – 6 pm

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

President
First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Third Vice-President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Councillors

Gillian Vivona (two year term 2016-2018)
Pete McKay (two year term 2016-2018)
Angela Tersigni (two year term 2016-2018)
C. Steven Watson, Acclaimed
Joseph D'Addario, Acclaimed
Veronica Tuzi, Acclaimed
Paul Di Prospero
Maria Marta James
Brian Stather
Lucia Taddio

There can be NO new resolutions accepted from the floor.

Resolutions may be submitted by the executive, a committee or an individual member.

In compliance with the Bylaws, the absolute deadline shall be **5:00 pm on April 26, 2017**. There can be NO resolutions accepted from the floor.

Association Reps should have a copy of the Unit's By-Laws, Policies and Procedures; the Bargaining Unit By-laws and Resolutions or visit www.tsuocta.org.

A notice will be sent one week prior to the UAGM with all submitted resolutions and reports.

Accommodation is available for members with exceptionalities.

Call TSU office: 416-633-5502

Electronic Voting (eVoting) Election Information

When?	Thursday, May 25, 2017
Time?	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Where?	Anywhere! Cast ballots using the Internet, wireless devices, mobile or land line telephones anywhere.
Voting phone #	1-888-371-0341
PIN #	Members will receive a personal letter which includes a PIN number to be used when voting
SAP #	Members require their SAP Employee ID # (located on the top left side of the pay stub) when voting.
Helpline #	If there are any questions or concerns, call 1-888-281-8683 on May 25 from 8am to 6pm.

Election Results

Election results are produced after the election is closed to ensure secrecy of the votes. The committee chair will monitor voter participation during the day at the TSU office.

The actual vote results will be available when the election is complete. The system will update the status to FINAL after the 6:00 pm closing time and it has determined that any voters in the system as of 6 pm have completed their voting activity. Once the event is updated, the committee will be provided with a Vote Count Summary report.

Before any results are communicated to the membership, the committee will need to determine if any paper ballots (sequestered votes) need to be added to the count. These are only members for whom the committee need to confirm their eligibility to vote.

Membership will be notified by posting the results through e-mail via staff reps and on the TSU website. Candidates will be notified immediately prior to the results being posted to the membership. The candidate's scrutineer can also notify their candidate when the results are finalized.

Candidates for Councillor:

PAUL DI PROSPERO

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

Executive Liaison – Joint Technology Committee, 2016 – present
Executive Liaison – New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP), 2016 – present
Executive Liaison – Beginning Teachers Committee, 2016 – Present
Executive Liaison – Joint Technology Web Marks Committee, 2016 – present
LSSAC Member (Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton), 2013 – present
IT Advisory Committee Member, 2016 – Present
TCDSB Acceptable Use Policy Review Committee – 2017
Beginning Teachers Committee Member, 2015 – 2016
Assisted with planning, implementation of the BT Annual Volleyball Tournaments, Baseball/Basketball Events, Trivia Night and Socials, 2015 – present
LSSAC Co-Chair (Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton), 2015 – 2016
Association Representative (Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton), 2015 – 2016

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

TECT North York Sub-Unit Councillor, 2012-2013
LSSAC Member (St. Robert Catholic School), 2011 – 2013
OECTA Beginning Teachers Conference attendee, 2014 – 2016
OECTA Annual General Meeting Voting Delegate, 2016-2017
MCT LTD Joint (TECT/TSU) Executive Training/Meeting Attendee, 2017
OECTA Council of Presidents Observer, Winter 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher, Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton (Media Arts, Religion), 2012-present
Teacher, Acting Department Head (Religion), BMTM, 2015-2016
Teacher in LTO Assignments, St. Robert (Grade 7, 4/5, 4), TCDSB, 2010 – 2012
Occasional Teacher (P/J/I/S) – TCDSB, 2009 – 2010

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Lancaster Toronto Collective Bargaining Pre-Conference attendee, 2016
OTIP ELHT Conference attendee, 2016
City of Toronto Employee (Member of Cupe Local 79) – Program Co-ordinator.
Responsible for organizing special events; prepare and conduct staff training Liaison between part-time workers and full-time workers/management.
Picket Captain + member of ‘flying squad’ during 2009, City of Toronto, Indoor/Outdoor Workers strike.
Assisted with campaigns (canvass/scrutineer) City of Toronto Municipal Elections
Assisted with campaigns (canvass) 2015 Federal Elections
Catechism teacher at St. Norbert’s Church; preparing children and youth for sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.
Principles of Healthy Childhood Development (High Five) Certification.

LUCIA TADDIO

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

TSU PD Processor 2015-present
TSU representative at Learning Disability Review Committee 2015-present
Grievance Committee 2016-present
PD Committee 2016-present
Teacher Education Liaison Committee Chair 2016-present
Awards Committee 2014-2016
Social Committee 2014-2016
Special Education Committee 2013-2015

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

Preparatory Teacher Presentation at OISE-2016
OECTA AGM Delegate – 2016
OECTA Leadership Training Program - Grievance Specialist - 2016
OECTA Leadership Training Program - Conflict Management – 2015
OECTA Leadership Training Foundational Program - 2014-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MachLachlan College 2003-2004
Toronto Catholic District School Board - 2004-2017

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

Queen’s University /Shepell: Workplace Mental Health Leadership Certificate - 2015

BRIAN STATHER

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

TSU Executive – Councillor – 2016
Joint Health and Safety Committee 2016-2017
Joint Medical and Physical Procedures Committee 2015-2016, 2016-2017
Grievance Committee 2015-2016, 2016-2017
Professional Development Committee 2016-2017
OECTA – AGM Delegate 2017
Certified Member JHSC # AC53311, Workers Health and Safety Centre
Staff Representative Alternate to Reps Meetings, 2015
LSSAC Representative Alternate to LSSAC/SSAC Meetings, 2015
Picket Marshal, 2015
Local School Staffing Advisory Committee member (2013-2014), (2014-2015)
Local Student Success Committee member (2012-2013), (2013-2014), (2014-2015)

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

OFL Health and Safety Conference Delegate 2017
OAME (Math) Conference Delegate, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Current Assignment: Teacher: Mathematics, Computers, and Business--Monsignor Fraser College (Isabella)
Secondary Classroom Teacher - TSU/TCDSB, 2002-2017 (AQ's: Law, Business, Accounting, Spec. Ed., ESL, Data Processing, Mathematics, Guidance)
Elementary School Teacher - TECT/TCDSB, 2000-2002 (Spec. Ed, Grade 4-5 Science, Social Studies, Religion)
Occasional Teacher, TCDSB, 1998-1999
Masters of Religious Education (MRE) St. Augustine's Seminary/ University of Toronto
Bachelor of Education, University of Toronto
Bachelor of Commerce, Concordia University, Montreal

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

OECTA Grievance Training, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
OECTA Occupational Health and Safety Conference, 2017

MARIA-MARTA JAMES

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

Awards Committee 2017
Labour Liaison Committee 2008
Safe School Committee 2007, 2008
OECTA Annual General Meeting delegate – 2006, 2009, 2010, 2017
Attended the OECTA Beginning Teacher Conference - 2 Years
Brebeuf College School Staff Rep Alternate- 2 years
St. Patrick TSU Representative 2017
St. Patrick Local School Staff Advisory Committee Co-Chair– 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto, OISE, Teacher's College, Intermediate/Senior Religious Education, Economic B.ED 2003
University of Toronto, BA, Comparative Religions and Spanish Language
University of Newcastle- Australia, Degree- Masters of Leadership and Management of Education- 2006
Teaching Experience in Campeche, Mexico 2001
Occasional Teacher w/TCDSB (Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior) for 4 yrs
LTO positions (English, Religious Education, Special Education) various high schools in TCDSB
Planned and Implemented Workshops for Micromedia Dreamweaver for TCDSB
Teacher Marshall McLuhan C.S.S. Religious Education and Special Education 2003-2005
Teacher Religious Education and Special Education, DDME at Brebeuf College School 2006-2015
Teacher Religious Education and Special Education at St. Patrick C.S.S 2015- Present
Additional Qualifications: Religious Education Part 1, ESL Part 1, Special Education Part 1, Part 2 Junior Division, Teacher Librarian Part 1
TCDSB Coach, Rugby, Swimming, Field Hockey, Golf, Cross Country, Curling, Tennis

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

Continue involvement in TSU, OECTA
Active members on Don-Valley East and Beaches East York Local Municipal Politics
Worked extensively on many Provincial and Federal Campaigns 2006-2017
Bullying Prevention Workshop attendee
Speaker's Bureau Workshop attendee 2008, 2017

IMPORTANT

VOTING INFORMATION

TSU 2017 Election

**Election Day:
Thursday, May 25 from 8:00am to 6:00pm**

HOW CAN I VOTE?

VOTE BY INTERNET OR PHONE

- ⇒ Using your **PIN** (see "Your PIN" box below) and your **SAP Employee ID #**, you can vote between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm on Election Day, Thursday, May 25.
- ⇒ To vote using the internet, type **www.tsu.isivote.com** in the address bar of your web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, etc) and follow the instructions.
- ⇒ To vote by phone, call the voting phone number at **1-888-371-0341** and follow the instructions.

Please be aware that if you should be interrupted while voting, you may re-access the voting system to complete your voting.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

If you have any questions please contact the Voter HelpLine at **1-888-281-8683** on **Election Day only**, Thursday, May 25 from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

For candidate information please visit the TSU website at www.tsuoecta.org.

**ENSURE YOU HAVE THIS LETTER WITH YOUR
PIN AND YOUR SAP EMPLOYEE ID #
ON ELECTION DAY AS BOTH ARE REQUIRED
TO COMPLETE YOUR VOTE.**

You will require the **PIN** on this letter and your **SAP Employee ID #** (omit leading zeros) to vote in this election. The SAP Employee ID # can be found on the top far left side of your pay stub.

This PIN has been provided for your personal use only and should not be shared with, or used by, anyone other than yourself, the authorized voter.

You are encouraged to vote early to avoid higher volume activity near the end of the voting period on Election Day.

**Your PIN
9876 5432**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

You may vote for the following positions:

	COUNCILLORS Vote for up to THREE of the following:	
	Paul DI PROSPERO	
	Maria-Marta JAMES	
	Brian STATHER	
	Lucia TADDIO	

The following positions have been won by acclamation:

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT Vote for ONE of the following:	TREASURER Vote for ONE of the following:	RECORDING SECRETARY Vote for ONE of the following:
C. Steven WATSON	Joseph D'ADDARIO	Veronica TUZI
ACCLAIMED	***ACCLAIMED***	***ACCLAIMED***

INTERNET VOTING TIPS

To vote using the internet, type www.tsu.isivote.com in the address bar of your internet browser (such as Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Firefox). The TSU 2017 Election voting page will be presented. To begin, click the 'Continue' button. On the next screen you will correctly enter characters as presented in a picture to ensure secure access to the voting system. Once you successfully enter the characters you will be asked to enter your voting **PIN** (which appears on the front of this letter) and your **SAP Employee ID #**, omitting the leading zeros (this number is found on the top far left side of your pay stub). Once authenticated, you will be presented with the first race.

Make your selection by clicking the box to the right of your desired candidate's name. An 'X' will appear in the box. To undo your selection, click again in the same box. When you have made your selection, click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the screen; you will then be presented with a screen which displays your selection. If you choose to make a change you can click the "Return to Ballot" button to go back and change your selection. If you are satisfied with your choice, click the "Vote Now" button and your selection will be confirmed and your ballot will be securely recorded by the voting system.

PHONE VOTING TIPS

To vote by phone call **1-888-371-0341** (toll free) from any touchtone telephone or cell phone. You will hear a message welcoming you to the TSU 2017 Election followed by a request to enter your **SAP Employee ID #** omitting the leading zeros (this number is found on the top far left side of your pay stub) followed by the number sign key (#). Next you will be asked to enter your voting PIN followed by the number sign key (#). Once both credentials are validated, you will then hear the first race followed by the list of candidates.

To make your selection press the number associated with your desired candidate. You will hear the message "Recording selection" followed by "You have selected *candidate name*". You will then be prompted to confirm the selection by pressing the number sign key (#) or you can change your selection by pressing 0 (zero) which will clear your selection so you can start over. When you confirm your selection with the # key your ballot will be securely recorded by the voting system.