

## Vice President's Annual Report

OTBU AGM – May 2020

As Vice President of the OTBU in District 14, my responsibilities include chairing Executive meetings and the Constitution Committee. In addition, I was a member of the OTBU Budget Committee, the OTBU Collective Bargaining Committee, the District Constitution Committee and the District Budget Committee. I will also have the privilege of representing our bargaining unit at OSSTF/FEESO's Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly (AMPA) in June. These experiences continue to deepen my understanding of the "inner workings" of the KPR Board and our union and allow me to support the Executive and membership effectively.

The goal of the Constitution committee is to review the language of the D14 OTBU constitution, the document that defines who we are as an organization and sets guidelines for how we operate, to ensure that it is "user friendly", reflects the current and past practice of our bargaining unit, meets the needs of our diverse membership and aligns with the District and Provincial documents.

This year's proposed *on time* amendments include language that:

- updates the duties of the OTBU Executive, vice-president, chief negotiator and treasure;
- ensures that members receive compensation for child or dependent care for attending OSSTF meetings or workshops;
- outlines the responsibilities of the Standing Committees of the OTBU (Budget Committee, Constitution Committee, and Protective Services Committee);
- outlines the duties of the Grievance Officer

\*Please note that are motions considered by the Constitution Committee that will not be visited at this year's AGM due to the uncertainty of the 2020-2021 school year; however, they will be proposed at the AGM in May 2021.

I would like to thank the members of this year's Constitution committee – *Andrew Gartenburg, Erin Leonard, Ryan McCracken, and April Watson* – for volunteering their time to the completion of this task; their hard work and attention to detail is much appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted by

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