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Re-Elect
Northwest Full Time
Ontario College of Teachers



Dear fellow colleagues,

As you know, the Ontario College of Teachers is currently having their election for the members of the Governing Council. It is very important that every teacher votes in this election.

Out of 37 positions on Council, 23 are elected teachers. The remaining positions are appointed by the government and are usually members of the public.

Since implementing the new Media Campaign, complaints against teachers have increased greatly. Members of the public are becoming more aware of the college, and now taking their complaints there. It was the increase of yearly fees to \$150.00 that is paying for this Media Campaign.

Since the new teacher's education program will be 2 years, beginning this September, we will have fewer graduates each year. Therefore, our fee will be increasing again in order to balance the lack of new member fees.

Council members voted in favour to increase the fees yearly, if needed.

In those council meetings, there were only 4 members of council who were opposed of increasing fees and changing the increase fee schedule. Only 4 members out of 37 council members opposed council and they

were all E.T.F.O. members. I am proud to say I am one of those 4 members.

It is very important that teachers ask questions and learn about the Ontario College of Teachers. It is very important to vote for council members who will oppose council when it is detrimental to teachers.

I ask for your support by voting for me in this election.
Voting can be done anytime this month.

<http://www.oct.ca/members>

You will need to log in to your account to vote.
If you have never done so, then you will need your OCT number and your social insurance number.

If you have any questions or comments about the election or OCT, please email me at Shanlee_linton@lakeheadschoools.ca

Thank you.

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