

Early Childhood Educators (ECEs)

Something to think about before you sign a union membership card...

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) is telling ECEs that signing one of their membership cards only means that you'll have a choice later on. This is simply not true. If ETFO receives enough signed cards to apply to the Ontario Labour Relations Board, it will be the only union on the ballot. The only choice you'll have is ETFO or no union at all.

What ETFO says about ECEs

"The concern of ETFO is that any curriculum delivered in the classroom should be done by a qualified, certified teacher, not by ECEs,"

Janet Bigham, ETFO, The Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin, October 30, 2009

"... the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) said they oppose plans to use ECEs alongside teachers in the all-day classrooms."

The North Bay Nugget, June 16, 2009

"But David Clegg of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), is upset early-childhood educators are given so much responsibility in the new system. His group is considering taking the province to court over the changes."

Canwest News Service, June 15, 2009

Before you sign, find out about OSSTF/FEESO

OSSTF/FEESO has represented ECEs for 20 years and fully supported ECEs in the Early Learning Program from the very beginning.

Working with your ECE colleagues has helped us understand your goals, your concerns and the unique way you help children learn through play.

Visit www.ecechoice.ca to find out more about OSSTF/FEESO – a union you can trust, a union that represents all education professionals, a union that understands the vital role you play in the classroom.

Or call Shirley Dufour or Colombe Beauregard at **416.751.8300/1.800.267.7867**



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Pair make Ontario team

Halton Hills accounted for one-fifth of the players who competed for Team Ontario's under-17 girls' volleyball squad at the recent National Team Challenge Cup event held at the University of Winnipeg. Chelsea Briscoe (left) and Allyssah Fitterer advanced through a number of tryouts to make the side that wound up sixth at the tournament while receiving instruction from national team coaches. Briscoe is entering Grade 12 at Georgetown District High School, while the 6-foot-2 Fitterer is a Grade 10 student at Christ the King Secondary School.

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Jane MacCaskill, CA

Commissioner of Corporate Services and Regional Treasurer

Kids going back to school soon – Drive SAFE

Next weekend is Labour Day weekend, which signals back to school for Halton students. The roads and neighbourhoods in our community will be busier with children walking, bicycling, or taking the bus to and from school.

We would like to remind all motorists that when driving your vehicle, be aware of the speed limit at all times, particularly in school zones. Remember when approaching a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing, vehicles travelling in **both** directions **must stop**.

Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness For Everyone) is a partnership between Halton Region and Halton Regional Police Service to promote road safety. To learn more about the Drive SAFE program visit our website, www.halton.ca/drivesafe.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Sep 6		Offices Closed for Labour Day	
Sep 7	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cte	
Sep 8	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cte	
Sep 8	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cte	
Sep 15	9:30 a.m.	Regional Council Meeting	Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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