



2015 - 2016 VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: AMANDA ANDERSON

Local

- ✓ Collective Bargaining Committee
- ✓ Budget Committee
- ✓ Grey Bruce Labour Council Activist Meeting
- ✓ Labour Management Committee
- ✓ Organization Health & Wellness Committee
- ✓ Golden-Horseshoe Occasional Teacher Meetings
- ✓ President of Occasional Teachers Meeting

Provincial

- ✓ ETFO Annual Meeting as Delegate
- ✓ New President Training
- ✓ Leadership Training for Executive
- ✓ Representative Council
- ✓ Collective Bargaining Meetings
- ✓ Occasional Teacher Standing Committee
- ✓ Website Writer & Facilitator for ETFO-OTs.ca

This is my first year as Vice President and fourth year as an Executive Member of our Local. I find our monthly Local Executive meetings are a welcoming opportunity to get together as a team, bounce ideas off one another, address membership concerns and ensure a plan of action is decided to enforce our Collective Agreement. My responsibilities also include being a representative at various Local and Provincial committees, meetings, and events.

My favourite part of this role is to creatively seek out opportunities to enhance the experiences of the Membership. I continue to implement the professional learning funding for members, an initiative I began while in my previous role as Professional Learning Officer. At the same time, I am also the elected Communications Officer, which I find complements the Vice President role as I am able to quickly share information and resources on the fly. As well, this term I was appointed as Social Justice and Equity Officer and took the opportunity to offer the resources you are receiving today. I hope you find the read-aloud books practical and worthwhile in your teaching.

Let me mention some fun stuff too! I waved our Local flag in solidarity at the Port Elgin Labour Day Parade, attended the Teacher Local Silent Auction that raises donations for Women's Shelters in Grey and Bruce Counties, participated in locally organized professional learning workshops, enjoyed appetizers with colleagues at our OT social, and found out that every muscle in the human body is used while curling for the first time in the ETFO/RTO Curling Bonspiel.

I strongly believe in building on the values of transparency and accountability in our Local, as this goes a long way towards facilitating informed participation by the Membership, and helps us to respond more effectively to the membership's diverse and changing needs. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent our Local!

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