

President

Olga De Melo

Dear PSSP Members,

My name is Olga De Melo and I am seeking re election for the position of PSSP President. I have worked at the TDSB since 1981 and been a member of PSSP as a Child and Youth Worker since 1996. I have served on the PSSP executive for the past 12 years in several positions such as: Vice president, Chief Negotiator, Treasurer and for the past six years I have had the pleasure to serve as your President.

During my time with PSSP I have served on many PSSP committees. In the last six years as your President I have had the opportunity to serve on the following committees; Executive, Constitution, Finance, Gala, PD, Labour Management, Violence Prevention, PSSP Review Steering, Status of Women and the District Executive, Pay Equity, OMERS/OTPP, Staffing and the list goes on.

As your President I have served on a Provincial OSSTF level. I have had the opportunity to have served on the following committees; Collective Bargaining Committee, Provincial Council, Sector of Presidents (PSSP), Strategy Structure Review Committee, and Canadian Labour Congress, Ad Hoc Support Bargaining Team, Provincial Finance Committee, Review of OSSTF Structure. I have also had the opportunity to attend conferences. These conferences gave me tools to better support you as a PSSP member. The training I received from OSSTF gave me a better scope into PSSP issue from across the Province.

The last two continue to be difficult years for Education workers. As your President I work to support and represent you during these difficult times. As most of you are aware Education Funding continues to be a huge obstacle for all Education workers, as your President I will continue to fight for you on all levels whether it be at the Provincial Level or locally I can assure you I will always give 110%.

As your president I worked and will continue to work diligently in an effort to make sure that both you the members and your Executive feel heard and understood.

As we head into this PSSP election we are once again engaged in another round of Bargaining. As your President of six years I will bring the experience, knowledge and tenacity needed to face not only the TDSB but also the Government in bargaining a new PSSP Collective Agreement.

As your current president I ask for your support and your vote so that I may continue serve in your best interest at all levels of OSSTF/PSSP organization.

My name is Olga De Melo and I seek re election to PSSP President District 12.

Thank you,

Olga

Vice-President/Chief Negotiator

Nancy Vogel

I am seeking re-election as your VP and Chief Negotiator on the Executive Committee. After serving in this capacity for the past four years, I have gained the experience and skills required to perform the job, and would like to continue for another two-year term in order to provide all members with accountable and responsive service.

Some of the duties required for this position include: addressing issues with management; participating in PSSP committees; writing and defending grievances; responding to member queries; providing information via the website, emails and phone calls; organizing workshops such as pension and pregnancy leaves; and organizing and staffing PD events and the PSSP Student & Staff Awards ceremony. Additionally, I am required to take part in OSSTF provincial workshops, conferences and meetings regarding negotiations and other matters involving the running of the organization.

Please attend our Annual General Meeting on June 18 and support my re-election as your Vice-President.

Treasurer**Michelle Pagniello**

I am a CYW applying to be your PSSP Treasurer. I have been an active PSSP member for many years, serving on the Finance and Health & Safety Committees for the last four years, and on the Status of Women Committee for five years. I attended AMPA twice (the annual general meeting of OSSTF) during the last two March Breaks and now feel I'm ready to take the next step to join the Executive team.

As I learn about the roles of PSSP Executive members and our place in the larger organization of OSSTF, I am energized and motivated to take part on a more active scale. I believe that my work with the PSSP Finance Committee has equipped me to be your next Treasurer. Please come out on June 18 and take part in our election, annual general meeting and social opportunity to join with other PSSP members.

Secretary**Renee Phillips**

My name is Renee Phillips and I am a Child and Youth Counsellor. I have been a member of PSSP for the past 15 years; 5 years as a Child and Youth Worker and 10 years as a Child and Youth Counsellor. I have been a member of the Executive for 5 years; 3 years as an Executive Officer and 2 years as the Secretary. I have been proud and honoured to represent PSSP as your Secretary and I am pleased to let you know that I am running once again for this position. While in the Executive, I have been a part of the Constitution Committee, Status of Women Committee, where I was previously the Co-Chair and Chair; the Health and Safety committee and the Professional Development Committee. The experience that I have gained in the past two years has added to the qualifications to which I was first elected. I am asking for your support as I seek a 4th term within the Executive as your Secretary. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Thank you,

Renee Phillips

Executive Officer**Sharon De Four**

My name is Sharon De Four and I am seeking re-election for the PSSP Executive Officer. Over the past 6 years, I have dedicated myself to serving all PSSP members in both my capacity as a Health and Safety Inspector and as a member of your executive team in various positions. I am committed to empowering our members with the knowledge and skills needed to protect their rights as employees of the TDSB. I have been and will continue to be a visible, accessible and an effective advocate for you the members through upholding and maintaining a level of effective communication while building and forging positive relationships with all job classes in our Bargaining Unit.

As one of your current Executive Officers I am seeking your renewed support in re-electing me to the PSSP Executive. Together we have accomplished a great deal and it is my goal as your Executive Officer to maintain the consistent level of communication and commitment I bring to this position. I humbly ask for your vote, in re-electing me as one of your Executive Officers.

Executive Officer**Jackie Dell**

My name is Jackie Dell and I am running for an 'Executive Officer' Position.

I am currently a full time Social Worker in the NE, and I have been a member of the Executive team, since November 2012. During my time as an Executive Officer, I have had the opportunity to learn many new things, and to start to learn and understand the unique challenges and issues that face PSSP members on a daily basis.

I have also had the opportunity to attend AMPA (an Annual Meeting for OSSTF members) and to become familiar with the ongoing issues & perspectives at the Provincial level. I have also had the opportunity to sit on various committees, which have helped me to better represent the overall membership.

Although our membership is currently undergoing many challenges & changes given the current political climate, I am hopeful, that I can continue to learn & grow and provide a positive voice within the Executive team. I therefore, ask for your vote, so that I can continue to represent you as Executive Officer.

Executive Officer

Richardo Harvey

My name is Richardo Harvey and I am running for the position of Executive Officer for the Professional Student Service Personnel (PSSP). I am a Child and Youth Worker and for the last several years, I have served the membership as a member of the PSSP Constitution Committee and the PSSP Finance Committee. As a part of these committees, I worked together with some great PSSP members in ensuring that our Constitution and Finances aligns with the District and Provincial Office directives, that is clear and support the membership. Working with the Finance Committee has given me insight in how the Bargaining Unit Funds are used for the membership; and we have purchase our new office location that is accessible for all. I have also attended AMPA and OSSTF District 12 Political Action Committee in the past representing the bargaining unit. I believe in the work that we do as Professional Support Services Personnel in supporting all students. I ask for your support in being elected as an Executive Officer to continue to work to make a positive difference for you the members. I am asking for your VOTE!