

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation for most of you and the members that are working getting the school's ready for next school, I hope you are staying cool and hydrated.

I am sending this message out to you because even though it is summer time the OSBCU is prepping for the possibility of strike action if the government does not want to bargain fairly at the bargaining table.

I, Sean Hebert your Vice President/Disability Rep have taken on the Durham Regional Lead for the OSBCU and I am looking after Cupe 218 for the strike prep. I am looking for a team of members that would like to work with me to be as prepared as we can for a possible strike.

I am looking for member to fill four positions for the Durham Regional Headquarters. The four positions are Regional Administration Committee, Communications Committee and Regional Picketing Committee. I would need more than just four members for these committees as some committees would require more members to be involved. Here is a description of what the committees would be doing in their roles

Regional Administration Committee:

- Organization & coordination of all elements of the strike (headquarters, people and paperwork such as maps and picket locations)
- Space requirements for strike HQ should be discussed region

Communication Committee:

- Communication with members and media strategy

Picketing Committee

- Strategic, Safe and effective picket lines

These are just some of the responsibilities for these committees. For some of these position your wages would be covered by the OSBCU because you would be on leaves to do them. I am hoping that we can get these positions filled as soon as possible because there will be training for all these positons so if you are interested please reach out by Friday, July 15/22.

If you are interest in any of these positions please reach out to our President Dennis Gibbs dgibbs@cupe218.ca , the lead mobilizers at mobilize@cupe218.ca or myself at durhamhq@osbcu.ca and we will send you a link so you can register for what position you would be interested in.

Thanks

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