

Memo #8

Date: October 24, 2019

To: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic Elementary Teachers

Re: Strike Vote Rally; Strike Vote Sequence of Events

Strike Vote Rally

Date: October 30th, 2019

Location: Liberty North Event Centre (100 Caplan Ave., Barrie)

Start Time: 6:00 pm

Duration: 60 to 90 minutes

Capacity: 450

Light snacks will be provided.

Please carpool as parking will be limited.

Speakers will include members of OECTA Provincial Bargaining and Contract Services, a member of the OECTA Provincial Executive, and your local OECTA Elementary President.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

The date of the Strike Vote Rally was chosen by OECTA Provincial. There was no flexibility in the date, as there will be many of these rallies around the province. I apologize that it is short notice and leading up to the submission of Progress Reports, but it was stressed that we hold an information session.

Strike Vote Sequence of Events

You should have received this email from OECTA Provincial: (provincialbargaining@catholicteachers.ca) but I am including some of the important information here as well. Voting PINs and emails will be sent from OECTA Provincial, so please make sure you are registered with OECTA Provincial (www.catholicteachers.ca) to receive emails, but specifically Provincial Bargaining Updates.

October 25

Voting personal identification numbers (PINs) will be mailed via Canada Post to those members who have **not** submitted their email address to OECTA for Provincial Bargaining purposes and to those members who share an email address with another member.

Note: This information will take several business days before it arrives at its destination.

November 4

An email will be sent from provincialbargaining@catholicteachers.ca to all members who have registered their email address to receive Provincial Bargaining Updates. This email will contain instructions on how to obtain their voting PIN which is required to vote.

November 4 - November 8

Technical support will be available from 8 a.m. EST to 5 p.m. EST each day to assist members during the credentialing period.

November 5

Information will be made available on the OECTA homepage at www.catholicteachers.ca regarding the distribution of voting information, including common email concerns. The technical support number for the credentialing period and the strike vote will also be posted on the OECTA homepage.

November 9 - November 10

Technical support will be available from 9 a.m. EST to 1 p.m. EST each day to assist members during the credentialing period.

November 11

Technical support will be available from 8 a.m. EST to 10 p.m. EST to assist members during the credentialing period.

November 12 - November 13

The province-wide, all-member strike vote will begin at 12-noon EST on November 12 and will end November 13 at 12-noon EST. Technical support will be available from 6 a.m. to 12-midnight on November 12 and 6 a.m. to 12-noon on November 13 during the voting period.

If you have any concerns, please contact the Unit office at 705-733-9625 or 1 800 558 4815