

OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Elementary Unit Elections for the 2020/2012 School Year

First Vice President - Shannon McGlynn, St. Bernard's (Acclaimed)



Position Sought: 1st Vice President

Current Position: 1st Vice President and Unit Officer - 4 years

Experience:

OECTA Local Executive member-13 yrs

- Counsellor - 5 yrs
- Treasurer - 4 yrs
- 1st Vice President - 4 yrs
- Unit Officer - 4 yrs

School OECTA rep- 4 yrs

Provincial Annual General Meeting-attended as a voting delegate - 13 yrs

Local Negotiation Table Team - last three contracts

Collective Bargaining training

Actively enrolled in OECTA Provincial Leadership Program

Completed: Communications; Collective Bargaining; Grievance Officer; Conflict Management and Resolution

Committee Experience:

Legislation Committee chair and member - 4 yrs

Human Rights Committee chair and member - 5 yrs

Labour Management Committee - 9 yrs

Social Committee Chair and member - 2 yrs

Second Vice President - Rita Borgogelli, Monsignor Clair (Acclaimed)

Treasurer (2 year term) - Josh Goodeill, St. Nicholas (Acclaimed)

Recording Secretary - Kevin McCracken, St. Catherine of Siena (Acclaimed)

Designated Occasional Teacher Representative - Brent Hamelin (Acclaimed)

Councillors (Max of 4) :

George Ashford, St. Peter the Apostle



[George Ashford for Councillor Video](#)

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My name is George Ashford and I am asking to represent your interests on our OECTA executive. It has been a challenging year for us and there have been times that more information would have been helpful. I have experience on not-for-profit boards that are responsible to the public and would like to bring that experience to our executive. I have worked on the Northern side of SMCDSB for over the last twelve years, at multiple schools, and for seven principals. I have a good sense of the issues teachers deal with and the various methods OECTA has to support us. The most important thing to me is listening to my colleagues and finding ways to support them. There are a lot of good things happening with OECTA in SMCDSB and I would like to use my talents to build on them for our shared benefit.

GEORGE ASHFORD

EDUCATION

MASTERS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2011

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, 2008

BACHELOR OF ARTS

King's University/College at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (OCT# 528640)

Elementary

Teaching assignments include grades one, two, three, four, five and seven as well as Teacher Librarian, SERT and Arts Prep.

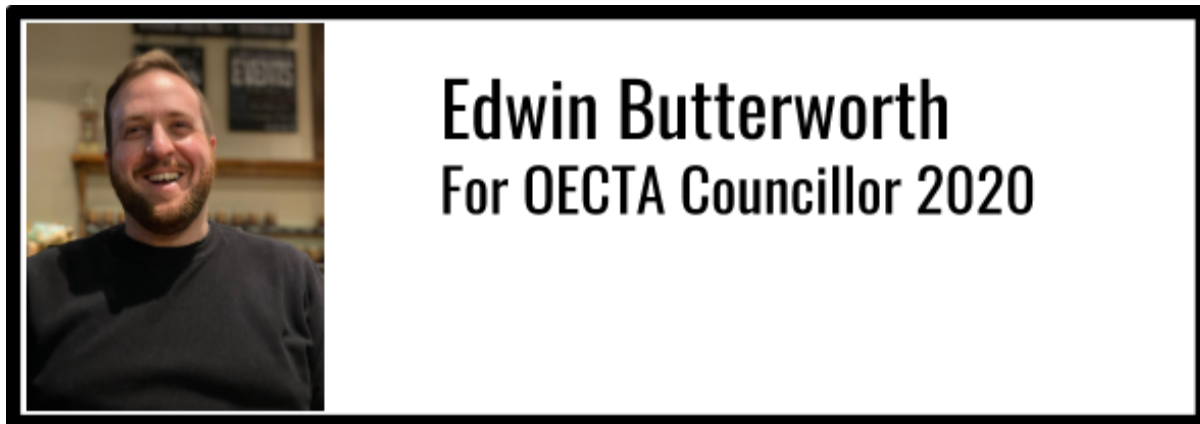
Secondary

Teaching assignments include: Careers(GLC2OE), Civics(CHV2OE) and Church and Culture(HRE4M)

OECTA

School Rep, Collective Bargaining Committee 2014-15 and 2019-20, and Collective Bargaining Table Team. AGM Delegate 2020.

Ed Butterworth, St. Angela Merici



My name is Edwin Butterworth and I have been teaching with SMCD SB since 2014. I am currently teaching FSL at SAM in Bradford. I served as the school rep at SAM this past year and feel that my strong communication and interpersonal skills were an asset in the relaying of information from the union during job sanctions.

Our union members would benefit greatly with having an executive that includes representatives from the schools that are south of Barrie. As a councillor I plan to find ways to help increase member involvement. I am interested in learning more about our Union, with the support of a strong executive team, as well as getting involved with committees and PD that will assist in my desire to be a more active member within OECTA. I will continue to make myself available to our members, and look forward to being able to support members by being a part of our local executive.

Teaching Experience

2005-2008 Educational Assistant SMCD SB

2009-2010 Glasgow, Scotland/Newcastle, UK - Supply Teacher

2010-2013 Batley, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom - Grade 6/FSL

2013-2014 Educational Assistant - LTO - Saint Gabriel the Archangel, Barrie

2014-2015 Daily OT SMCD SB

2015-2016 LTO - Saint Gabriel the Archangel, Barrie

2016-2018 FSL St. James, Colgan

2018- present FSL Saint Angela Merici, Bradford

Qualifications

ICT specialist

FSL Part 1

Spec Ed. Part 1

Primary/Junior/Intermediate qualifications

OECTA experience

School union rep 2019 - present

Participant in Movember fundraiser since 2014

OECTA Golf Tournament Participant 2017- Present

AGM delegate 2020

Trina Feetham, St. Mary's, Collingwood



[Trina Feetham for Councillor Website](#)

[Trina Feetham for Councillor Video](#)

Teaching Experience

- 2009 - Present: St. Mary's Collingwood
- 2006 - 2009: Daily Occasional Teacher

OECTA Involvement

- Councillor on Local Elementary Executive 2017 - Present
- Delegate at the Annual General Meeting 2012 - 2020
- Bargaining Committee (two rounds) 2014/2015 & 2019/2020
- Provincial Strike Implementation Committee 2019 - 2020
- Co-Chair of Professional Development 2018 - 2020
- Provincial Discussion Table 2018 - 2020
- Labour Management Committee 2019 - 2020
- Staff Rep at St. Mary's School - Collingwood 2011 - 2018

Bio

I started my career in the Law Enforcement field and after a number of years decided to return to school to pursue my dream of becoming a teacher. It was a very busy time, raising my daughter while attending university and teacher's college. My wonderful parents were there to help me through this journey. My desire to be a lifelong learner as a professional includes over 14 years of teaching and two Specialists. My involvement with OECTA started shortly after I accepted a full time teaching position. Several OECTA members inspired me to get involved with the union and I started out as a staff rep. My colleagues know that I am persistent, supportive and creative, which allows me to take an objective stance to work towards a positive solution. I maintain a professional and positive approach with administration. I check the facts

and I am realistic about outcomes. I would appreciate your support on May 14th.

Interest and Hobbies

- Reading, listening to Podcasts, gardening, meditation, yoga, camping, travelling, participating in fundraising events, and renovation projects

Kelley Nelson, St. John Paul II

Kelley Nelson for Councillor Video



Teaching Experience:

1989 - 1994 - Our Lady Of Sorrows Catholic School - TCDSB
1995 - 2001 - St Nicholas Catholic School - SMCDSB
2001 - Present - St. John Paul II Catholic School - SMCDSB

OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Experiences:

2002 - 2018 - Staff Representative at St.

John Paul II School

2018- Present - Councillor on Elementary Executive

Committees and Training:

OECTA New Delegate Training - 2017

Observer at Council of President's Meeting - 2018

OECTA Annual General Meeting Delegate - 2017 - 2020

Women's Work Group Committee

Strike Preparation Assistance - 2020

I have been involved with OECTA, both as a staff representative for 15 years, and as a member of the Executive for the past two years. During this time, I have learned a great deal about how hard our union works for its members. Although this past year has been a challenging one, I believe that we are all committed to the same goal, which is to create a learning environment that supports both students and teachers. I am asking for your vote, so that I may continue to represent your voice at the union table. If elected, I promise to serve the membership with commitment and dedication. Thank you.

John Romanow, Occasional Teacher

Kyle Tilley, St. John Paul II



[Kyle Tilley for Councillor Video](#)

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Name: Kyle Tilley

Position running for this election: OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Councillor

Teaching Assignment: Primary / Junior Health and Physical Education teacher at St. John Paul II School in Barrie

OECTA and Other Relevant Experience:

1. OECTA School Rep, St. John Paul II School 2010-present
2. OECTA Provincial Awards Committee member 2019-2020
3. OECTA Provincial Annual General Meeting Chosen to be a Teller 2020
4. OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Strike Captain, 2020
5. OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Honey Badgers Assistant Coach in the Christian Sports Slo-Pitch League May to August 2019
6. OECTA Annual General Meeting Delegate 2019
7. OECTA PD workshop co-leader January 2019 Best Practices in Health, Drama, Dance and Physical Education
8. Member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10370 2009-present
9. St. John Vianney Parish Children's Liturgy Leader from 2015 -2019
10. Faith Ambassador, Rosary Club leader and Athletic Coach of many sports teams including our SJPII Flames Basketball program at St. John Paul II School, Barrie 2002-present
11. Barrie - Innisfil Public and Catholic Elementary Schools Athletic Council rep, 2010 - present
12. Teaching Experience : Grades K-8 either as a classroom or prep teacher at St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross, Foley Catholic, St. John Paul II 1998 - present

Brief Statement Outlining Goals/Reasons for Seeking Position: I have been a Catholic teacher in the SMCDSB for 22 years. I have been involved with OECTA for many years serving our members as a School Rep. Throughout my time, I have committed my energy and focused my efforts on being a strong advocate for Catholic education and for the greater good of the OECTA membership. My goal is to enroll in the OECTA Leadership Training Program this Fall. In the meantime, I promise to listen to your concerns and to take action. I want to be a strong voice on the OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Executive team for you. Vote for Kyle Tilley on Thursday May 14th so that we can move forward together as a team. Thank you!

Sara Vause, Catholic Education Centre



[Sara Vause for Councillor Video](#)

[Sara Vause for Councillor Website](#)

My name is Sara Vause. I currently live in Barrie with my husband and two children and I am a graduate of SMCDSB. I'm seeking re-election as a councillor on our local Simcoe Muskoka OECTA Executive. As a councillor for the past five years, I have served as Co-Chair and member of many committees.

Over the past 17 years, I've taught at both small and large size schools, in all divisions, as a classroom and prep teacher, and I am currently an Itinerant Elementary Guidance Teacher. As this new role requires me to work in many schools and with a variety of teachers around the Board, I have gained an even broader insight and awareness of the increasing issues teachers face.

I have enjoyed being an effective voice for teachers and I welcome the opportunity to continue to learn and support our members at the Executive table.

Work Experience

2019 - Present, Academic Services

- Itinerant Elementary Guidance Teacher

2009 - 2019, Saint Gabriel the Archangel Barrie

- Kindergarten, Grade Four, Prep, Teacher-Librarian and Grade Seven teaching assignments

2003-2009, St. Mary's
Barrie

- Kindergarten, Grade Four, and Grade Eight teaching assignments

OECTA Roles and Experience

- 2011 - 2015 OECTA Teacher Representative
- 2015 - Present OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Counsellor
- 2015 - 2020 OECTA General Meeting delegate
- 2018-2019 Labour Management Committee member
- Current Member of Provincial Discussion Table
- 2017 - Present OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Professional Development Committee Co-Chair

- 2018 - Present OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Women's Workgroup Co-Chair
- OECTA Simcoe Muskoka Political Action Committee Co-Chair (current)
- 2020 Provincial Strike Implementation Committee (PSIC) member
- 2020 Collective Bargaining Committee member
- 2018 OECTA FEMpower Conference attendee