

Re-elect

# CHRIS CHANDLER

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## for Executive Officer



I ask for your support in these challenging times -- for our members, for public education, and for the civil society we deserve. Please check my website to find out more about me; what I promise you now is what every member who knows me has seen me deliver: hard work, a relentless fight for our entitlements, close support for every member, and an invitation to build. To build a stronger, more cohesive, more engaged, and a renewed OSSTF. A union ready to build new coalitions, for new goals. Please join me on the team of teachers, support staff, other education unions, and parent and community advocates who want to build the same schools that you imagine, too.

### ACTION.

*Chris's expertise in our Collective Agreement is superlative. His understanding of our Branch, its members, and their needs is unparalleled. And the feedback I receive from everyone who interacts with him is the same: "Chris is a professional." His energizing conversations with my Branch members are what inspires them to take action -- be it hitting the pavement and speaking to the public, or just engaging in Branch-level matters -- and he has helped maintain a strong sense of solidarity.*

-Grace Choi, Branch President, SATEC @WA Porter Cl



### SERVICE.



*I took on a huge task this year to become Branch President of one of the largest schools in the Board. I had never held any kind of position with OSSTF, so it was a daunting task. Boy, what a year to do it, too! Chris was always there for me and my members. He'd check in with me to make sure everything was going well. Asked to set up meetings with the staff when there were important issues to discuss. He always got back to me and my members in a timely fashion. I could not have managed this year without the tireless efforts of Chris Chandler.*

-Penny Saunders, Branch President, Northview Heights Secondary School

### PROGRESS.

*For two years I have been proud to serve on the Joint Management Labour Environment Committee under Chris's leadership as Co-Chair. Chris has worked tirelessly to push the TDSB on systemic sustainability initiatives, to build allegiances with other labour groups, to center worker voices on matters of environmental stewardship, and to search out funding sources lost to the Board by Doug Ford's cancellation of Cap and Trade. His leadership has become a board-wide standard, to the benefit of staff and students, now and in the future.*

-Stefan Sommer, Environmental Project Specialist, CUPE 4400



**Joint Environment Committee Takes Off**  
On January 8th, the inaugural meeting of a Joint Labour-Management Environmental Committee was convened at the headquarters of the Toronto District School Board. The Committee brings together representatives from the Board and from education unions to push for greater sustainability and a lower carbon footprint in all operations of the TDSB.  
This is the first committee of its kind in Ontario's education sector, and follows successful precedents set by Unifor in auto plants, Steelworkers and CUPE have won contract language on the same concept with the University of Toronto, and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers embraces a similar goal in its contract. The consensus is that employers and employees have a shared interest in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy use, and a second to look at...

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