



On Call

President's Message

April 2026



Hello SCEOT Member,

We are heading into the final 2 months of the school year. Thank you for your continued dedication to your students, their learning and their successes.

We have fully transitioned to using sceotnews@sceot.org for all member communication. Thank you for making this work smoothly.

An important Board email was sent out on March 13, 2026 regarding the Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) requirement. Please ensure that you complete the required actions set out in the email with attention paid to timelines, where to get a VSC check where to send documents.

Look for important emails being sent out this week. A Constitution email and Amendment form was sent out to your personal email on April 20. All forms with proposed changes are due to the Local by **4 pm on Friday, April 24, 2026.**

SCEOT's Annual Meeting and Elections is being held on **Tuesday, May 26.** The election is for ALL Executive positions and is open to ALL SCEOT Members. Positions are for the 2026-2028 term (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028).

Important ETFO Events:

A **Day of Action** will be held province wide on **Wednesday, April 29.** Check out our website under "Upcoming Events" for further details. Wear your **SCEOT Red for Ed** shirt. The Local has a variety of sizes and styles still available. Email sceotnews@sceot.org or call the office for available pick up times.

An **All Member Meeting** and dinner for all ETFO members (SCEOT, SCETF and SCDECE) will be taking place on the evening of **Wednesday, May 20** at Liberty North in Barrie. We hope to see many of our members attend this event.

Further details for these 2 important events will be shared to your personal email as they become available.

A reminder that both **Elmvale District HS** and **Stayner Collegiate** have Grade 7 and 8 classes in the building. Intermediate jobs are available for pick up at these 2 locations. Make sure to have these schools included in your ATE preferences.

To send *new* personal contact information, you can email the information to sceotnews@sceot.org or update your own contact information through the Google form found on the homepage at sceot.org. We want to ensure that you are connected to your Union.

The SCEOT Local Agreement and the ETFO Central Agreement are your responsibility to know and abide by. They are available at sceot.org, SCDSB Sharepoint and etfo.ca



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In Solidarity,

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Upcoming Events

April 30
Flour, Frosting and the Flower Power Workshop

May 12
PL Workshop: Addressing Challenging Behaviour Workshop

May 26
SCEOT Annual Meetings & Elections

Occasional Teacher Roster

11.07 It is the responsibility of the Occasional Teacher to identify the day(s), or portion thereof, and school(s) for which they would be available to work.

11.08 It is the responsibility of an Occasional Teacher to notify the System if they are temporarily unavailable for work. Once the System is so notified it will not call an Occasional Teacher for assignment during the period of unavailability.

11.10 (a) Occasional Teachers shall provide 24 hours notice when cancelling an assignment in order to accept another assignment on that day from the board.

(b) If an assignment is cancelled in the absence replacement system at least 75 minutes prior to the start of the assignment the Occasional Teacher will not be paid for the assignment. If it is cancelled in the absence replacement system less than 75 minutes prior to the start of the assignment it is expected the Occasional Teacher will be paid for the assignment and shall be assigned appropriate professional duties.

SCEOT has a closed FB page. To join, go to our page to request to be added, using your full name and non board email.
Thank you

Navigating life's unexpected changes: is your financial safety net ready?



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- **Register for our next "Ready for Anything" webinar** on April 28th from 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm. Learn actionable tips to help you prepare financially and personally for events like strike action, disability, or other major life changes: <https://bit.ly/4bXOJuq>
- **Book a complimentary consultation** with an Educators financial advisor to get personalized advice and a plan tailored to your goals: <https://bit.ly/4c35aGH>

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A reminder to check your ATE validation and your pay stub on the Payroll Portal every two weeks to ensure your pay has been validated and paid correctly.

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