

OSSTF TV ADS TARGET HUDAK

As part of the OSSTF/FEESO provincial election strategy to highlight Tim Hudak's plan to eliminate thousands of jobs in the education sector, OSSTF/FEESO has created a TV ad that began airing on May 27th in targeted areas of the province. It will also be on-line, again for geo-targeted areas. Finally, the ad will be posted on the OSSTF/FEESO YouTube channel and be highlighted on social media.

You may recognize the visuals in the ad. They are from the disappearing jobs ad that was shown at AMPA 2012 and then not used because the expected cuts as the result of the Drummond Report recommendations did not materialize. The voice over has been updated to reflect the current political situation.

The following are the stations that will be airing the ad for the next three weeks:

CTV Toronto CFTO	CP24
CTV Two Toronto CKVR	City
CTV Two SW Ontario CFPL	CHCH
CKPR – Thunder Bay	Global
CHFD – Thunder Bay	CBET Windsor
CBLT Toronto	



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OSSTF/FEESO is endeavouring to keep members and the public informed about the election and issues related to publicly-funded education in Ontario.

By using our Provincial Election Watch button you can access information about party platforms, comparison charts and analysis that can be used to help all workers make an informed decision.



You are invited to visit this page frequently as we update resources and information related to the election as they become available. You can also follow us on facebook and twitter.

www.osstf.on.ca/provincial-election-watch
<https://twitter.com/osstf>
<https://www.facebook.com/osstfnews?ref=ts>



HUDAK AFTER PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS

New research shows that Hudak's proposed cuts of 100,000 public sector jobs would have devastating effects across the province and lead to skyrocketing unemployment rates for many communities.

"This research points to the danger of Hudak's rash schemes. Especially in smaller- and

medium-sized communities outside Toronto, economies and peoples' futures will be seriously threatened; it will take years to recover," warned OFL President Sid Ryan.

The following chart reflects the estimated impact of the Hudak cuts on Ontario communities.

Town or City (Census Metro Area)	Estimated Job losses	Change in Unemployment	Resulting Unemployment based on April 2014 rates
Peterborough	2,057	3.2%	14.8%
St Catharines –Niagara	5,301	2.5%	10.7%
Windsor	3,964	2.4%	10.8%
Thunder Bay	2,460	3.8%	9.6%
Ottawa	11,159	1.9%	8.8%
Kingston	3,333	3.8%	10.2%
Oshawa	6,134	2.9%	9.9%
Toronto	62,892	1.8%	9.6%
Hamilton	10,555	2.6%	9.0%
Kitchener – Cambridge – Waterloo	6,142	2.0%	8.8%
Brantford	1,782	2.4%	9.4%
Guelph	2,480	3.2%	10.4%
London	7,116	2.7%	10.7%
Barrie	2,547	2.2%	9.4%
Greater Sudbury	2,785	3.2%	9.4%

Please note that Advance Voting begins May 31st. Be sure to cast your vote to **Stop Hudak** early, leaving time to help get other voters concerned about a Conservative Government to vote. More information on where Advance Polls are being held in your riding will be found at: <http://wemakevotingeasy.ca/en/home.aspx>

CLC CONVENTION

OSSTF/FEESO had a strong presence at the 2014 Canadian Labour Congress. We registered 53 delegates and had 7 OSSTF/FEESO members

representing Ontario Labour Councils. The delegation was committed to their responsibilities and attendance at convention was excellent. Volunteers for the OSSTF/FEESO table, speaker at the microphone and mike muffins were plentiful and keen. Jessica Burnie was elected as the Workers with Disabilities representative to the Canadian Council. The solidarity and unified actions of our delegation can be attributed, in large part, to the caucus meeting on April 24th at the Sheraton Downtown Toronto and it is recommended that this practice continue prior to CLC and OFL conventions. OSSTF/FEESO made a \$2000 donation to assist the family of a woman who had a stroke at convention.

The highlight of the convention was the election. The results of the CLC election are:

President

Hassan Yussuff 2318 (won by 40 votes)
Ken Georgetti 2278
(Hassan Hussein withdrew his name on Wed, May 7th and backed Yussuff)

Secretary Treasurer

Barb Byers 1781 (won by 745 votes)
Nathalie Stringer 1036

Executive Vice Presidents (elect 2)

Donald LaFleur 1265
Marie Clarke Walker 1158
Laurie Antonin 920
Kelly Murphy 803

The new CLC Executive has a lot of work to do and we look forward to the changes in the labour movement. For more information on the Congress and the Triennial Convention go to <http://canadianlabour.ca/>