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DISTRICT COUNCIL

CPAC REPORT

With the 2010-2011 school year winding down, many of us have begun to think about summer and the holidays that lay ahead. Chances are that September hasn't quite registered on us yet. When OSSTF members return to work, we will be in the clutches of a bitter Provincial Election. The time for apathy has to end somewhere.

It may be improper to point out, but OSSTF member apathy when it comes to politics is scandalous. For professionals whose jobs are so intertwined to the decisions of politicians, one would think that individuals would take some responsibility for understanding the threats posed to their very livelihoods.

For those that didn't see it, Tim Hudak and the Progressive Conservatives came out with their election platform entitled "Changebook."

Of interest to us, "Hudak would force secret ballots on union certification" and 'paycheque protection', so unionized workers could stop their dues from bankrolling political causes they don't support."

<http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/999033--mcguinty-holds-massive-rally-in-attempt-to-steal-tories-platform-thunder?bn=1>

And with that, we are off on the campaign trail.

Get rested up! September is going to be a busy month!

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