

November 3, 2010



DISTRICT COUNCIL

CPAC REPORT

We are nearly one year away from our next Provincial Election in Ontario.

As you know, education is always a key issue when elections for seats at Queen's Park are held. On November 27, I will be attending the Ontario Liberal Party discussions in London at the University of Western Ontario. It is my hope to further promote the cause of public education as an OSSTF member.

The OSSTF had relied on mutual respect and co-operation with the Liberal government over the past number of years. We hope to be able to count on the Ontario Liberal Party to understand our Federation's viewpoints.

The OSSTF is a strong advocate of public education in our Province and we must be ready to become involved next fall. Teachers need to familiarize themselves with each particular party's policies on education. Please visit party websites and start the discussion at your workplace.

I will also be attending Lobby Day on December 1st and 2nd in Toronto. I have some questions for Sarnia-Lambton member Bob Bailey on proposed Conservative policies regarding education. Hopefully he shows up this year as scheduled!

Student Achievement Awards (In Honour of Marion Drysdale)

Schools are asked to submit winning entries to the District Office by November 26, 2010. Provincial cash prize in each of the eight categories has increased from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 this year.

James Grant, CPAC Officer