

September 26, 2009



DISTRICT COUNCIL

CPAC REPORT

> ONTARIO FEDERATION OF LABOUR CONVENTION

I will be attending the OFL Biennial Convention in Toronto on behalf of the District from November 23-27, 2009.

> LABOUR COUNCIL DELEGATES

We are in need of two Labour Council Delegates (one Chatham, one Sarnia) for this coming year. If you are interested, please email me at james.grant3@sympatico.ca

> STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: *In Honour of Marion Drysdale*
2010 THEME: **"Suppress Excess: Living Within Our Means"**

Deadlines:

November 13, 2009: Schools must submit their winning entries to the District Office

December 4, 2009: Districts advance winning entries to Provincial Office

*District judging will take place at the OSSTF Office in late November. More information will be available sometime after the retreat weekend.

> NOVEMBER 2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Please keep in mind that the next municipal elections take place in November 2010. The OSSTF has an interest in what goes on at the local level. Elected trustees are the community organizers of public education after all. With the elections just over a year away there will undoubtedly be a number of issues we will need to address.

As I am new to CPAC I figured it might be a good idea to say a little bit about my experience in this type of role.

I am a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, Political Science Program, where I focused on Canadian government. For the past eight years I have served as a political party director at both the Federal and Provincial levels. I have extensive experience 'behind the scenes' in roles ranging from running campaigns to discussing childhood experiences with prime ministers.

If you ever have a question or issue relating to CPAC please do not hesitate to contact me via my email (james.grant3@sympatico.ca) or the District Office. Education is a very hot button issue for the 2011 Ontario provincial elections. It doesn't hurt to start discussing the issue early.