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**TO:** All Teachers’ Bargaining Unit Members of OSSTF Limestone District 27

**FROM:** Wendy Bonnell, District President

**RE:** TBU ELECTIONS and AGM **DATE:** April 19, 2023

Following our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** **on May 17, 2023** we will be electing our 2023 - 2025 Teachers’ Bargaining Unit Executive. (Branch Presidents are elected at the school and the CBC Chair and the Chief Negotiator are elected by the CBC).

Speeches and a question period will take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Voting will take place in the schools. There will be advanced voting on Tuesday, May 9 at the District Office from 2:00-7:00 pm. There is time release available for candidates for the position of President to campaign. Election rules are available at each worksite and on our District website [osstf27.org](http://www.osstf27.org/).

Nominations are requested for the following TBU Executive positions. A sample nomination form is included on the back of this memo. Nominations will be closed on Wednesday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m. Vacant positions (those positions for which no nomination has been received by the deadline) will remain open to allow for nominations from the floor at the AGM. A list of candidates nominated by May 3 will be distributed to the Membership by Friday, May 5, 2023. Only the names of nominees received by May 3 will appear on the ballot, or at the AGM for open positions.

**President** Organizes and chairs meetings of the TBU Executive; speaks on behalf of and represents the Limestone District 27 Teachers’ Bargaining Unit; represents the TBU at Provincial Council

**First Vice-President** An Executive member, represents the TBU at committee meetings, and replaces the President if asked

**Second Vice-President** An Executive member, represents the TBU at committee meetings, and replaces the President if asked

**Treasurer** Responsible for overseeing the financial records and transactions for the TBU; prepares the annual budget

**Secretary** Responsible for TBU correspondence and takes TBU Executive Meeting minutes