OT REPRESENTATIVE

Daniel Fiore, Occasional Teacher

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*:*

October 2019–Present:	CWS – History and Law, St. Elizabeth CHS
March 2019–April 2019:	English – ESL and English, Fr. Michael McGivney CHS
October 2018–January 2019:	CRT – Core Resource, St. Elizabeth CHS
March 2018–June 2018:	CWS – History, St. Elizabeth CHS
February 2018–March 2018:	Religion, St. Elizabeth CHS
September 2017–January 2018:	CRT – Core Resource, St. Elizabeth CHS
January 2016–May 2017:	ESL – English/Drama, St. Elizabeth CHS
November 2015–January 2016:	ESL – English, St. Elizabeth CHS
Daily Occasional Teacher 20	N/A, YCDSB

OECTA YORK UNIT INVOLVEMENT:

York Unit YOTBU OT Committee	2019 – 2020
York OT Health and Safety Rep	2019 – 2020
YOTBU Health and Safety Rep	2018 – 2019
YOTBU Liaison	2018 – 2019
YOTBU Councillor Release (Grievance/Contract)	2017 – 2019
YOTBU Social Committee	2016 – 2019
YOTBU Communications Committee	2016 – 2019
YOTBU OECTA Beginning Teachers Panel Member	2016 – 2018
YOTBU Collective Bargaining Committee	2014 – 2015
YOTBU Councillor	2014 – 2019

OECTA PROVINCIAL INVOLVEMENT:

OECTA AGM (York Unit)	2016 – 2019
OECTA Health and Safety Workshop	2019

OTHER: (Professional affiliation, non-teaching work experience, volunteer organizations, etc.):

Michiko Martial Arts Instructor (Ages 5 – 18)	2010 – Present
Ultimate Frisbee Coach YCDSB	2018
CIBC Financial Services	2013 – 2014

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING A POSITION ON THE OECTA YORK UNIT EXECUTIVE AND HOW YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION?

(Max. of 150 words):

Having been given many great opportunities throughout my career as an occasional teacher, I am seeking the position of OTR to ensure all OT voices are heard. I want to ensure that OTs are treated with respect, and know they are equal education partners of the teaching community. Having had the honour of working as a YOTBU Councillor for over 4 years, I have worked tirelessly with a wonderful executive to ensure our collective agreement was upheld and OT rights were respected. This year I had a great opportunity to work with York Unit on the OT committee, and I hope to continue to bring forward a fresh perspective to the executive. This is built around my experience as a daily OT who has had the opportunity to work in various schools and roles across the board, an OT with over 6 years of LTO experience in various subjects, and a continuing desire to serve the membership in local and provincial activities. It is my desire to continue to hear your concerns and serve York OTs by advocating for all occasional teachers as the next OTR at the executive table.

Loredana Foti, Occasional Teacher

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*:*

2002-present	Daily Supply Teaching	All Schools in YCDSB
Sept 2013-Jan 2014	English Teacher	Jean Vanier CHS
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	English Teacher	Cardinal Carter CHS
Sept 2002-Jan 2003	English Teacher	St. Joan of Arc CHS

OECTA YORK UNIT INVOLVEMENT:

2019-present:	Regularly attend York Unit General Meetings
2019-present:	Occasional Teacher Collective Bargaining Team Member
2019-present:	Occasional Teacher Bargaining Committee Member
2019-2020:	Provincial Strike Implementation Committee Member
2019-present:	Occasional Teacher Committee Member
Feb. 2020:	Ontario Federation of Labour Rally in Niagara Falls Participant

Oct. 2019: Bylaw Work Group Member (to amalgamate YOTBU & York Unit Bylaws)
2015-2016: YOTBU Recording Secretary
2014-2015: YOTBU Councillor
2014-2016: YOTBU Collective Bargaining Team Member
2014-2016: YOTBU PD Committee-Chair
2014-2016: YOTBU Social Committee-Chair
2014-2016: YOTBU Communications Committee-Co-Chair
2002-2019: Regularly attended YOTBU General Meetings

OECTA PROVINCIAL INVOLVEMENT:

2020: Annual General Meeting Delegate
2015: Annual General Meeting Delegate
2016: Annual General Meeting Delegate

OTHER: (Professional affiliation, non-teaching work experience, volunteer organizations, etc.):

2019-Present: School Council Member – Alexander Mackenzie High School
2019-2020: Hockey Team Manager – AAA Richmond Hill Hockey Association
2018-2019: Hockey Team Treasurer - AAA Richmond Hill Hockey Association
2015-present: Member of Ontario Liberal Party Aurora/Oak Ridges/Richmond Hill Riding Association

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING A POSITION ON THE OECTA YORK UNIT EXECUTIVE AND HOW YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION?

(Max. of 150 words):

I am seeking the position of Occasional Teacher Rep so that I may continue to bring awareness to the unique concerns of Occasional Teachers who are in both LTO's and daily assignments because the diverse needs of occasional teachers have a right to be heard. I have been actively involved in both York Unit and YOTBU prior to amalgamation as an executive member, a collective bargaining team member, and an engaged committee member because I believe that you need to be involved in the changes you want to see. My commitment to unit involvement over the years and my classroom experience has given me a strong understanding of the challenges we have faced in the past and those we face today. I am proud to have witnessed the gains OT's have made over the years and this experience is invaluable to help shape the direction of the unit in the future.

Vito Totino, Occasional Teacher

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*:*

- LTO – CWS Dept. – St. Brother Andre (Sept 2019 to Present)
- LTO – CWS Dept. – St. Robert (Sept 2018 to June 2019)
- LTO – CWS Dept.– St. Robert (Sept 2017 to June 2018)
- LTO – CWS Dept. – St. Robert (Sept 2016 to June 2017)
- LTO – CWS Dept. – St. Robert (Sept 2015 to June 2016)
- Daily Occasional – YCDSB (Sept 2009 to June 2014)

OECTA YORK UNIT INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair, Provincial Strike Implementation Committee (2020)
- Occasional Teacher Bargaining Team (2020)
- Occasional Teacher Bargaining Committee (2019/2020)
- Occasional Teacher Committee (2019/2020)

OTHER: (Professional affiliation, non-teaching work experience, volunteer organizations, etc.):

- Regional Vice President, Central North for the Ontario Liberal Party (Present)
- Member of the City of Vaughan's Effective Governance and Accountability Task Force (Present)
- Successfully ran a campaign convincing the City of Vaughan to revoke it's sign by-law which prohibited OECTA's "Knowmore.ca" lawn signs as the by-law was a violation of our Charter Right to Freedom of Expression (2019 to Present)
- Policy Analyst, Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (Oct. 2013 to August 2016)
- Sessional Instructor, University of Guelph, Department of Political Science (May 2014 to August 2015)
- Area Manager, Elections Ontario and Elections Canada (2007, 2008, 2011)
- Program Planner, City of Vaughan, Public Works Department (2006)

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(Max. of 150 words):

It is my personal vocation to be as helpful as I can every single day. On a daily basis, my colleagues approach me with questions, concerns, or just to talk about what is in the media with regard to education or politics in general. I am more than happy to have these conversations and help in any way I can. I have never asked anyone to come to me with their questions or concerns, but word seems to spread that I am informed and I must make them feel at ease because they keep coming back. The truth is I am informed, I know the collective agreement and I have my finger on the pulse of what is happening in the world of politics. But what is most important is that I understand how all of that affects our day-to-day in education. I love helping people navigate the "ins and outs" of how things work discretely and will continue to do so. I

know that my education, my work in all three levels of government, and my executive role on a major political party have prepared me to represent you as your OT rep. Please vote for Vito!!