

Wellington Unit

Unit Elections - 2016

Timelines and Process

As per bylaws the executive appointed Amberlea Daigneau as Election Chair and established an Appeals Committee(which can be called should any disputes arise with regards to the interpretation of the election process.) All inquiries regarding elections and the election process will be directed to the election chair. The role of the election chair is defined in the Unit By-laws as follows:

The Election Chair shall:

- i) chair the Nominations Committee;
- ii) receive nominations from any member, in writing, for the unit executive offices, as outlined in the Unit Procedures;
- iii) prepare a slate of nominees for the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and councillors;
- iv) present the slate of nominees for all contested positions.

Friday April 1 (8:00AM)- Opening of Nominations

Nominations open for all positions as of 8:00 a.m. this day. To be nominated, the candidate must indicate which position he/she is seeking and advise the Election Chair.

Note that the Occasional VP is nominated and elected separately from this election.

Friday April 15 (5:00PM)-Close of Nominations.

Nominations for all positions to close 20 calendar days prior to election or closest school day at least 20 days prior.

Monday April 18 (4:30 P.M.)– Candidate Profiles are due

Candidate profiles must be submitted for publication in Wellington Works and/or on Website/email 10-12 calendar days before the elections

Friday April 22-Candidate Profiles published

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Candidate's speeches will be taped this week at the OECTA Office. Speeches will be available for viewing on the Wellington OECTA Website.

E-Voting Online

May 11-12 E-Voting will open 12:01 a.m. May 11 to 5:00 p.m. May 12

There will be an opportunity to vote for the position of Vice President Secondary, Vice President Elementary and Secretary.

Wednesday May 18- AGM and Councilor Elections

The Councillors for unit executive shall be elected by traditional paper ballot at the annual general meeting of the unit on Wednesday May 18 at 4:30 at the OECTA Office.

NOTE: the positions available to be elected are:

- Vice President Secondary (2 year term)
- Vice President Elementary (2 year term)
- Secretary (1 year term)
- 5 Councillors (1 year term)

All candidates nominated for these positions will be able to "drop-down" to a Councillor's position as per by-laws. The positions of Elementary and Secondary Vice-President are a two year terms and will not be re-elected until 2018. **All OECTA members are eligible to vote for all positions.**