



Education Worker Media Coverage

The following list provides samples of some the media coverage related to the impacts of the cuts to education and/or the current OSSTF/FESSO job action. Each article or video make specific reference to education workers and support staff. Some of the links identify the various support staff job classes and/or include quotes from support staff members/leaders.

General

What are the issues in the dispute with Ontario high school teachers planning a one-day strike? Updated January 27, 2020 Ottawa Citizen

Another one-day strike to hit Ontario high schools in 12 boards, including York, Halton, Waterloo December 13, 2019 The Toronto Star

OSSTF, province to resume talks next week after another one-day strike CP24 December 11, 2019 CP24

High School teachers, support staff set up picket lines across Ontario for 1-day strike Global News December 4, 2019

OSSTF support staff describe impact of education cuts Global News December 11, 2019

District 31/32/33 - Francophone

ÉDUCATION : LE PERSONNEL DE SOUTIEN FRANCOPHONE SOLIDAIRE ET DÉTERMINÉ December 11, 2019 ONFR+

Public high school teachers hit the picket line for another 1-day strike Public French schools are also affected by the strike action December 18, 2019 CBC New

Walkout closes French schools January 7, 2020 The Sault Star

<u>CSC Nouvelon schools in the Algoma District to be closed Wednesday</u> January 7, 2020

Sault Online

L'impact de la grève de mercredi dans les écoles francophones du nord de l'Ontario January 8, 2020 CBC Radio-Canada <u>Grève et fermeture d'écoles francophones dans le Nord: ce qu'il faut savoir</u> January 14, 2020 MSN News

<u>Grève à Ottawa et dans l'Est ontarien : portes closes dans les écoles francophones</u> January 14, 2020 Le Droit

District 1 – Ontario North East

OSSTF information picket, work-to-rule to begin Tuesday November 25, 2019 The Daily Press - Timmins

OSSTF members 'really frustrated' with the government January 15, 2020 Timmins Today

<u>Strike shuts schools for a day</u> <u>Timmins support staff, teachers say job action 'for the kids'</u> Jan 15, 2020 The Daily Press - Timmins

District 2 - Algoma

OSSTF to launch work to rule job action Teachers, education workers, educational support staff and early child educators will launch work to rule job action Tuesday in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District schools. November 25, 2019 The Sault Star

District 3 - Rainbow

Most schools in northeastern Ontario to close Wednesday if OSSTF walks out December 3, 2019 CBC News

<u>Teachers, support workers represented by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation</u> took part in the one-day withdrawal of services January 8, 2020 ElliotLakeToday.com

Rainbow Schools: Classes cancelled for Grades 9 to 12 on Wednesday, January 15th January 10, 2020

NationTalk

District 4 Near North

OSSTF one-day strike inching closer locally and across Ontario December 3, 2019 KiSS100.5 – North Bay

Educational support staff forgotten warriors in labour dispute December 10, 2019 North Bay Nugget

Education workers 'left out'

January 21, 2020 North Bay Nugget

<u>'They aren't the same classrooms that we knew from school'</u> January 21, 2020 BAYTODAY.com

District 5A – Northern Shield / District 5B – Rainy River

Local OSSTF members take part in one-day withdrawal of services strike December 11, 2019 The Sioux Lookout Bulletin

<u>SMPS, SNHS, expected to be closed Jan. 15 as part of OSSTF one-day strike action</u> January 14, 2020 The Sioux Lookout Bulletin

District public school teachers walk out for one-day strike today Teachers and support staff from the Keewatin Patricia District School Board were picketing in Kenora Minister Greg Rickford's office Jan 15, 2020 Kenora Miner & News

District 6A – Thunder Bay / District 6B – Superior North

<u>'It's going to be a stressful year': Provincial cuts mean staff shortages at Thunder Bay Catholic school board</u> August 21, 2019 CBC News

OSSTF holding one-day strike at Superior-Greenstone board Wednesday All elementary and secondary schools will be closed January 8, 2020 CBC News

Catholic Support Staff Increase Work Sanctions January 15, 2020 999.9THEBAY

District 7 - Bluewater

OSSTF local prepared to picket Bluewater high schools

Dec 3, 2019 The Sun Times – Owen Sound

BWDSB and OSSTF take to the streets against educational cuts December 5, 2019 The Kincardine News

Spreading education labour unrest prompts another protest in Port Elgin January 14, 2020 The Shoreline Beacon

District 8 – Avon Maitland

Ontario teachers to hold another one-day strike, Avon Maitland board close schools for the day January 5, 2020 The Londoner

<u>1-day strike to close all Stratford-area public schools unless deal reached</u> <u>OSSTF members work both in elementary and secondary schools</u> January 7, 2020 CBC News

District 9 – Greater Essex

OSSTF teachers, educational workers to strike Wednesday in Windsor-Essex OSSTF members in Windsor-Essex work in both elementary and secondary schools January 3, 2020 CBC News

<u>Windsor public elementary, secondary schools will be closed Wednesday if OSSTF strike</u> <u>proceeds</u> January 6, 2020 CBC News

<u>Teachers at Windsor-Essex public board schools to take part in one-day strike on Wednesday</u> January 3, 2020 CTV News

Public board teachers picket, Catholic teachers may strike Monday without deal

January 9, 2020 The Windsor Star

MORALE HIGH FOR STRIKING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS

January 8, 2020 iheartradio

District 11 - Thames Valley

Local high school teachers join province wide strike 'to move the needle in negotiations'

December 4, 2019 The London Free Press

London teachers hit the picket lines in 1-day strike December 18, 2019 Global News

District 12 - Toronto

OSSTF support staff describe impact of education cuts (Video) https://globalnews.ca/video/6285969/osstf-support-staff-describe-impact-of-education-cuts December 11, 2019 Global News

District 15 – Trillium Lakelands

Muskoka OSSTF educators to launch labour action in TLDSB Nov. 26 OSSTF District 15 represents about 400 secondary teachers and occasional teachers, 25 student support professionals November 25, 2019 MuskokaRegion.com

District 16 – York Region

Three thousand OSSTF members set to strike in York Region December 17, 2020 CTV News

<u>Students hurt by provincial cuts, York Region education workers say</u> <u>Professional student services staff are speaking out as Ontario Secondary School Teachers'</u> <u>Federation job action continues</u> January 11, 2020 Newmarket Today

District 17 - Simcoe

ONE DAY STRIKE BY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL ALSO CLOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN SIMCOE MUSKOKA CLERICAL STAFF, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS, MAINTENANCE STAFF AND OTHERS BELONG TO OSSTF November 30, 2019 Barrie360

STRIKE ON: PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CATHOLIC SUPPORT WORKERS HOLD ONE-DAY JOB ACTION December 4, 2019

Barrie360

<u>Schools shuttered as secondary teachers stage one-day strike in Simcoe County, Barrie and Orillia</u> December 4, 2019 Simcoe.com

OSSTF members walk off the job: What parents need to know December 11, 2019 CTV News

District 18 – Upper Grand

<u>Hundreds of Guelph teachers and support staff hit picket lines as part of one-day strike (7 photos)</u> December 4, 2019 Guelph Today

All UGDSB Schools Set To Close Wednesday January 15th Due To Strike Action

Janunary 12, 2020 Puslinch Today

Local education workers join picket lines to protest cuts January 15, 2020 GUELPHTODAY.com

District 19 - Peel

Mississauga and Brampton public high school teachers and support workers out on strike Dec 4, 2019 Brampton Guardian

Mississauga and Brampton public high school teachers and education workers strike One-day picket impacted nine school boards Jan 8, 2020 Brampton Guardian

District 20 - Halton

<u>Secondary schools in the Halton District School Board are closed today</u> December 4, 2020 Milton Now

Halton high school teachers, support staff joined by union president during strike action Dececember 18, 2019 The Hamilton Spectator

District 21 – Hamilton-Wentworth

Union representing Hamilton's public high school teachers, education workers to launch job action Tuesday

November 22, 2019 The Hamilton Spectator

District 23 - Grand Erie

<u>Teachers, support staff walk picket lines</u> December 4, 2019 The Brantford Expositor

OSSTF to stage second one-day strike Dec. 11

December 9, 2019 Simcoe Reformer

District 24 - Waterloo

Public high school teachers, support staff set to hold another one-day walkout December 13, 2019 CTV News - Kitchener

District 25 - Ottawa-Carleton

<u>High school strike votes -Troy Cluff of OSSTF District 25 speaks to CTV Morning Live</u> October 17, 2019 CTV News - Ottawa

<u>Compensation a sticking point and negotiations not going well: OSSTF</u> December 4, 2019 Ottawa Matters

Ottawa's public and French schools to close Jan. 15 during one-day strike by education staff January 10, 2020 The Ottawa Citizen

Support Staff On Strike

January 17, 2020 CBC Radio

District 26 – Upper Canada

<u>UCDSB Cuts More Than Half Its Para Professionals</u> June 21, 2019 Seaway News

OSSTF/FEESO teachers and education workers in Upper Canada District School Board to begin limited withdrawal of administrative services November 25, 2019 The Review

District 27 - Limestone

Teachers, workers strike at Kingston-area public secondary schools

December 4, 2020 La Nouvelle Beaument News

<u>Multiple schools set to shut Wednesday due to rotating OSSTF strike</u> January 6, 2020 Kingstonist

District 28 - Renfrew

Renfrew County public high schools, kindergartens to close Wednesday during strike January 7, 2020 The Ottawa Citizen

<u>'Anything but optimal': Renfrew County secondary school teachers, ECEs on second strike</u> today January 8, 2020 InsideOttawaValley.com

District 29 – Hastings-Prince Edward

<u>Teachers, support staff take to the picket line</u> December 4, 2019 Quinte News

No Cuts to Education Rally to be followed up with one-day walkout Tuesday

January 15, 2020 County Live

County teachers, education workers hit picket lines in third one day walkout

January 21, 2020 County Live