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Sturgeon Falls teacher elected OTF President

TORONTO, August 27, 2020 — At its annual meeting on Tuesday, the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) Board of Governors elected Parker Robinson as the 77th OTF President.

A teacher of special education, social sciences and physical education, Parker has taught at Northern Secondary School in Sturgeon Falls for most of his career. During that time, he served in numerous capacities for the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) on both the local and provincial levels.

No stranger to OTF, Parker has been active for several years as OTF Governor and Table Officer and on the OTF Teacher Education Liaison Committee.

Parker has demonstrated a deep commitment to the teaching profession and publicly funded education.

"Publicly funded education is a key to a vibrant society," states Parker. "It provides opportunities for success and growth to the young people in our province. Education workers are the heart of that success. We must continue to protect and enhance our world class education system. I look forward to working on behalf of the educators of Ontario in my new role."

Also elected at the same meeting were

Past President:	Yves Durocher, Leamington
First Vice-President:	Chris Cowley, Brantford
Second Vice-President:	Nathan Core, Waterloo

The Ontario Teachers' Federation is the advocate for the teaching profession in Ontario and for its 160,000 teachers. OTF members are full-time, part-time and occasional teachers in all the publicly funded schools in the province—elementary, secondary, public, Catholic and francophone.

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