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## Pain Court teacher elected President

**TORONTO, August 24, 2023** — The Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) Board of Governors elected Leamington (ON) resident and Pain Court (ON) teacher, Yves Durocher, as the 80<sup>th</sup> OTF President at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Durocher has been in the teaching profession since 1998. He first taught in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board before moving to the Conseil scolaire catholique Providence where he has been since 2003.

Yves has been an active and engaged member with l'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO) in which he served 12 years on its board of directors and eight years on its executive. He was also his district's local President from 2012 to 2016.

His teaching career and longtime advocacy guide his understanding of what this school year will entail. Durocher states, "OTF will continue to advocate for the resources and support needed to ensure a thriving classroom environment for both teachers and students."

Also elected at the same meeting were:

Past President:	Nathan Core, Waterloo
First Vice-President:	Michael Foulds, Owen Sound
Second Vice-President:	Andrew Robertson, Georgetown

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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