

COVID-19 Pandemic Information Update

Government of Ontario Reopening of Schools Plan

Yesterday, the Ford government released its reopening of schools plan to the public. OSSTF/FEESO did not receive any advance notice of the release of this plan and was not permitted access to the technical briefing or documents prior to the announcement.

There was little to no real or meaningful consultation with OSSTF/FEESO or other education unions representing frontline workers on this plan. Follow up meetings with the Ministry of Education are scheduled to take place next week.

Provincial Office and legal counsel are in the process of analyzing the reopening plan and we will provide additional information to local leaders and members as soon as we are able to. In the meantime, we will continue to work with local leaders to monitor the implementation of the plan by school boards and employers.

Resources:

[Joint media release on school reopening plan – AEFO, ETFO, OECTA, OSSTF/FEESO](#)

[Media release on school reopening – Ministry of Education](#)

[Ministry of Education – Guide to reopening Ontario's schools](#)

As the COVID-19 pandemic crisis continues to unfold, OSSTF/FEESO will be issuing frequent updates to provide members with as much pertinent information as possible.

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