



CHILD TREATMENT SECTOR

"Advocating for Workers Who Support Children and Families"

January 23, 2006

Dear Child Treatment Sector Member,

I am writing on behalf of the OPSEU Child Treatment Executive Committee to advise you that the annual Sector dues for the year 2006 are being requested. These dues are imperative in assisting us in covering costs such as mailing, the production of the Child Treatment Sector Newsletter as well as promoting other Sector business. For those that have access to the Internet, please visit the Child Treatment Sector information on the OPSEU website, which is located at www.opseu.org.

Our Sector has been working hard to represent the members and have a say at crucial meetings around the province during the past year around our work issues and the effects of new policy on members. BIG changes are going to be occurring and we feel that it is imperative that we continue the momentum generated so far. The Sector dues that you provide help in achieving that goal.

We are continuing to work hard to organize and lobby around issues such as the under funding in our workplaces and lack of compensation for pay equity in base budget funding. We are also very active at this time organizing and supporting the lobbying efforts with MPP's around the Province. If you have not had contact around this initiative call on one of the members of the Sector Executive.

*It should be noted that payment of dues is required to keep your Local in good standing as per Sector Bylaws and allows you Delegate status at the **Child Treatment Sector Divisional Meeting** held during the BPS Conference.*

For your calculations, the dues, as per Sector By-Laws are as follows: **\$1.00 per part time employee and \$2.00 per full time employee.**

These letters have been mailed to the most current contact names on file. If this mailing has been incorrectly sent to you, please forward it to the appropriate Steward in your Local so that it can be promptly attended to.

Cheques are to be made out to O.P.S.E.U. CHILD TREATMENT SECTOR and can be mailed to:

OPSEU CHILD TREATMENT SECTOR
c/o Joe Houlton
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Receipts will be issued upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (W) (807) 343-6347 or by E-mail at jhoulton@tbaytel.net

In Solidarity,

Joe Houlton
Secretary-Treasurer
OPSEU Child Treatment Sector