

**Executive Officer's Report**  
**AGM May 17, 2011**

This has been an exciting year as EO and I thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. It has also been a year of great professional learning and development for me. The portfolio of the EO covers several important areas, and ones that celebrate the best of who we are.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, D25 organized a "financial planning workshop" presented by Educators Financial Group, a subsidiary of OSSTF. Richard Arbic impressed upon the audience the importance of assessing your personal financial situation, setting goals and developing an action plan with specific dates to achieve your financial goals. Financial expertise is available from EFG to OSSTF members and their families at no cost. For further details visit [educatorsfinancialgroup.ca](http://educatorsfinancialgroup.ca)

The Student Achievement Awards in memory of Marion Drysdale is really something that teachers in the schools work on. The EO has the privilege to organize the judging of the submissions, and get a group ready to send off to Toronto for the next level of judging. The Student Achievement Awards bring out some of the best from our students. It is a pleasure to read through the stories and prose, and to enjoy the creative designs of our students. The entries we received were of high quality, and the competition was strong. We had eight District winners that proceeded to the Eastern Ontario Regional level. Our two regional winners were Vicki MacLean-Levesque of Rideau H.S. (teacher Michael Kadoura) and Stephanie Meloche of Gloucester H.S. (teacher Colleen Pierce-Price). They were presented their certificates in their schools. Congratulations to Vicki and Stephanie. Thank you so much to the many teachers who worked with their students on their submissions. Please consider assisting in this area next year as a judge and enjoy the reason why we do what we do. Congratulations to our award winners and their teachers.

The constitution committee met and made recommendations for the AGM.

The ARC committee is working on the Awards and Retirement Banquet for Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Centurion Centre. I look forward to seeing our retirees being celebrated, our members receiving pins for 25 years of service, and several teachers receiving their awards. Please invite your members and see you there. [Reminder to have the names (and money) to the District Office by this Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>.]

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Goodsir