



# Local News

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## List of Local 504 stewards

<http://www.opseulocal504.org/contacts.htm>

## Local 504 website

<http://www.opseulocal504.org/index.htm>

## Upcoming Events

**Thurs Nov 17 @ 12:00 Noon  
General Membership Meeting  
M3, Mezzanine  
"Downsizing the OPS"**

## Additional surplus notices

Please [click here](#) to view a poster announcing a protest at a McGuinty speaking engagement in Toronto on Tuesday, November 15th. On November 17th, an additional 233 OPSEU members from across the province will be receiving surplus notices. There isn't any information available for release concerning our local at this time. However, it seems unlikely we will dodge the bullet a second time. It is expected that these announcements will become somewhat regular as there are more cuts scheduled for fiscal 2012. The Employee Portfolio can be downloaded from the [Local 504 website](#) and we recommend most members fill one out.

If your manager asks you for a short meeting, make sure you ask the following:

1. What is this meeting about?
2. How long will this meeting be?
3. If your manager will not tell you what the meeting is about, say "I would like to reschedule this meeting and come with my union steward."

Once you know that you are being surplus, work with your union steward to guide you thru the process. Please click on the link below to find out who the stewards are working at 5700 Yonge:

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As local stewards we work together through this trying period. Exchange contact information you're your steward and they will return theirs. Support and guidance will be provided.

## Who knows what?

The stewards at 5700 Yonge have been provided with training with regards to the Collective Agreement: Article 20 Employment Stability.

The training included in-depth study and presentations of articles and interpretive materials such as Explanatory Notes (ENs). These ENs were provided by OPSEU Head Office and agreed to at the joint OPS redeployment steering committee, JESS.

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