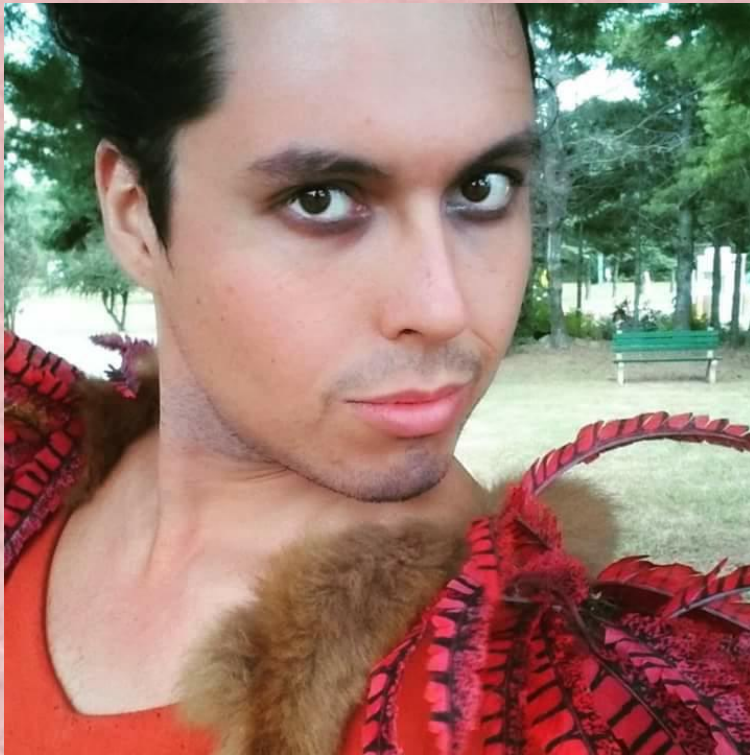


# *Decolonization, Gender and Intersectionality for Durham OSSTF Members*



On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, District 13 will be hosting an evening with Teddy Syrette.

Teddy will be joining us for an exploration of self-identity and personal intersectionality, a history timeline that highlights the historical barriers for LGBTQ and Indigenous folks, and group sharing. They use humour and storytelling to create a

comfortable learning environment, while still discussing aspects of colonization, racism, homophobia, and transphobia.

Teddy is a graduate of the Social Service Work - Native Specialization program of Sault College. They work in social justice as a queer-Indigenous advocate. Their experience in theatre and improvisation, has offered this gender-fluid/2Spirit facilitator a unique set of skills. Teddy does anti-oppression workshops that focus on decolonization, intersectionality, identity and learning through storytelling. Teddy is originally from Batchewana First Nation and currently lives in Toronto ON. They are also the secretary of the executive board for 2-Spirited People of the First Nation.

The event will be from 5PM to 7PM at our district office at 601 Palace Street – Whitby, ON – L1N6S5. Space is limited to 60 participants, so RSVP to [ruth.leone@d13.osstf.ca](mailto:ruth.leone@d13.osstf.ca) to secure your spot. Reimbursement for childcare is available at a rate of \$17 per hour. Light refreshments will be available for attendees.