

THANK YOU FOR COMING- 92% ATTENDANCE!!!

Monday's information session regarding the **Memorandum Agreement on the Unfunded Liability of the Teachers' Pension Plan** was well attended by representatives from 77 of 84 sites. Since your representative may have missed signing in, and to ensure that all staffs have access to the information distributed, the following schools were not recorded as having representatives: St Charles; Bishop Savaryn; Anne Fitzgerald; J H Picard; Cardinal Leger; Holy Family and St Bernadette. If any of these schools had a rep at the meeting, call and let us know so that we avoid duplicating our mailout. More importantly, if you did not have a rep in attendance, call us and we will provide you with information. Thank you to all of you who attended. You contributed valuable input for our delegates to the Emergent Representative Assembly scheduled for Saturday. ~Shannon McElroy, President

CONGRATULATIONS-RECIPIENTS OF \$300 GRANTS IN AID

Local 54 is proud to announce the recipients of ATA \$300 Grants in Aid to be used to attend Specialist Council Conferences: Gloria Antipan (Father Leo Green), Jeannine Cloutier (Good Shepherd), Steve Como (H.E. Beriault), Dianne Laurensse (Father Leo Green), Barton Leibel (St. Francis Xavier HS), Olivieri Medeiros (Archbishop O'Leary HS), Evelyn Rivera-Mejia (Father Leo Green), Karen Rutar (H.E. Beriault) and Ken Whelan (H.E. Beriault). To take advantage of opportunities offered by your Association, please visit: www.teachers.ab.ca>Professional Development> Grants, Awards and Scholarships

PD BOOK SHARE

The 25 members of the Local's Book Share will be completing study of John C. Maxwell's *Today Matters* with a final wind up dinner meeting being held on Monday, December 3. Watch for posters advertising the new book selection and registration date scheduled for January, 2008.

COUNCIL REPS: CHRISTMAS CHEER -December 11, 2007

During the month of November no Council meeting is scheduled. We would like to remind all Council reps to mark your calendars and plan to join us for the December 11 Council meeting of Christmas Cheer. Each rep is encouraged to bring a staff member to this annual event. A Christmas social will FOLLOW Council.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please advise the Local office (451-1196) of instances of bereavement, illness or births, so that the Local can recognize them accordingly.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"A day without sunshine is like night."

Included in this mailing: FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about the Memorandum of Agreement (white) one per teacher

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Meetings and Events

Monday, Dec. 3, 2007

Final PD Book Share, 4:30pm,
Room 140, Barnett House

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007

Executive Mtg. #04, 4:30pm,
Room 406, Barnett House

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007

Council Mtg. #03, 6pm, Auditorium, Barnett House.
Christmas Social to follow
Council Meeting.

**Please note: SANDWICHES
WILL NOT BE SERVED
BEFORE COUNCIL.**

December 24 - January 4, 2008

Christmas holidays!
Local office will reopen at
8:30am on Monday, January 7
Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Executive Mtg. #05, 4:30pm,
Room 406, Barnett House

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 11/07-

CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Tuesday, January 22/08

Tuesday, Feb. 26/08

Tuesday, March 18/08

Tuesday, April 22/08

Tuesday, June 3/08