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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Final Council Meeting of the year!

Come to the meeting with the name of an usher for the School Opening Mass.

BEFORE YOU PRESS SEND

Some of the most interesting Professional Development conferences that I attend are sponsored by Lancaster House, a Canadian labour, employment and human rights law publishers group. Invariably the topic of email use is raised at these conferences. I have learned and will once again advise you that, **BEFORE YOU PRESS SEND** reread your email and Facebook entries and decide if they are appropriate reading for the whole world, including your family, your church, your employer and your students. That is just how insecure email messaging can be. It might also be advisable to read the School District Policy 129 on acceptable use of ECSDNet.

Gerry McHugh, Executive Director

JUNE 3rd COUNCIL MEETING - please bring a name of an usher!

Council meeting #08 will deal with next year's budget and the election of Executive positions and committee chairs. We ask that you come to Council with the name of someone who would help as an usher for the School Opening Mass on Wed., August 27, 2008. The rehearsal for ushers will be held at 5pm at the Winspear on Aug. 26. To have a successful Mass, we require 60 ushers. Please volunteer.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - June 12, 2008

Mark your calendars: This year's President's reception will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2008 beginning with cocktails at 7:00pm in the cafeteria at Barnett House. This event is an evening of appreciation for all past presidents of the Local and for those presently involved with Local and Association activities and committees, including the schools mailing reps and Council representatives. Hope to see you there! We ask that you phone the Local office (451-1196) or email jbossmin@telusplanet.net if you plan to attend so that preparations can be made for this special evening.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If a colleague has given birth, is hospitalized, or has suffered the loss of a close family member, please call the Local office. On behalf of all of you, the Local will have a Mass offered, a donation made, or flowers sent.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR GRANT IN AID FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

A friendly reminder: To ensure your grant in aid for 2007-2008 is eligible for reimbursement from the Local, you must send your Grant In Aid form with proof of attendance from your approved conference, along with your expenses, **before Friday, June 6**. The financial year of the Local closes on June 30. Grants received after June 6 may not be processed. ~Gerry McHugh, Executive Director

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"He who never made a mistake
never made a discovery." ~ SAMUEL SMILES

Included in this mailing:

Nothing

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Draft Agenda for Council Mtg. #08

Meetings and Events

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Final Council Meeting of the year! 6:00pm, Auditorium, Barnett House. Sandwiches available at 5:15pm.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Final Executive Mtg. of the year! 4:30pm, Room 406, Barnett House.

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Local President's Reception, 7pm, Cafeteria, Barnett House

Friday, June 27, 2008

Last day of classes-
Local office closes for the summer.

Wed., August 27, 2008

School Opening Celebration: Winspear Centre, 8:30 doors open - 9am Mass begins.

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, June 3/08

Thursday, June 12/08:

President's Reception