

## November 1, 2007 Issue No. 9

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Watch for a 2007-2008 Executive Poster coming soon to your school site via IMC

### **CELEBRATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY -NOV. 4, 2007**

As part of Alberta's public education system we are committed to offering our students an opportunity to be educated in a manner which reflects the beliefs and values professed by the Catholic parents of Edmonton.

Ours is a mission of service performed in the context of the teachings of Jesus Christ in a unique educational situation. Let us be ever mindful of the value of Catholic schools and strive to ensure their continued success as we guide our students on their faith journey.

Shannon McElroy, President

# **SUBSTITUTE MEETING #02-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

The Substitute Committee has scheduled its second meeting of this school year for Tuesday, November 20, 2007, beginning at 7pm, in Room 502, at Barnett House, 11010-142 Street. A presentation for substitutes will be given by Marv Hackman, Executive Assistant, Member Services, on the topic of "The Rights and Duties of Teachers". Please phone the Local office to register (451-1196).

#### **EXECUTIVE POSTER COMING SOON!**

To help you put a face to a name, the members of your Local Executive have produced a poster of their pictures with titles-one for each school site. These posters will be sent out to each school during the month of November. We would greatly appreciate if the mailing rep for your school would display the poster on your ATA bulletin board.

## COUNCIL REPS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS-CHRISTMAS CHEER -Dec. 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 - sandwiches will not be available before the meeting.

#### **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.

## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." ~ WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

**Included in this mailing:** Nothing **Printed on reverse side:** Nothing

### **Meetings and Events**

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007 CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 ARA Mtg. #03, 4:30pm, Room 502, Barnett House

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 Executive Mtg. #03, 4:30pm, Room 406, Barnett House

**Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007**Substitute Mtg., 7pm, Room 502, Barnett House

Monday, Dec. 3, 2007 Final PD Book Share, 4:30pm, Room 140, Barnett House

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### Website:

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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