

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONOURED:

At the December 2 Council meeting of School Representatives six outstanding students will be honored with Local scholarships. Applications were limited to graduating high school students who are children of active or retired teachers in Edmonton Catholic School District. Certificates, a gift from the Local and cheques will be presented to the following students:

The Bernie Lemay Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to: PAUL LEVEILLE
(St. Francis Xavier HS/St. Rose Jr HS/Our Lady of the Prairies Elementary School)

The Donna Swiniarski Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to:
KAYLEEN SCHNELLBACH (Eastglen HS/Vimy Ridge Academy/Virginia Pk. Elementary)

The Bishop D. Greschuk Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to:
EVHEN DYTNYIAK (Arch. MacDonald HS/St. Rose Jr HS/St. Martin and St. Benedict)

The Harold A. MacNeil Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to:
BETHANY OSTROWERKA (Arch. MacDonald HS/St. Rose Jr HS/St. Paul Elementary)

The Patrick J. Quinlan Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to:
MATTHEW NICKEL (Archbishop O'Leary HS/St. Cecilia Jr HS/St. Gerard Elementary)

The Joseph Durand Memorial Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to:
BREANNE FRIEDT (St. Joseph HS/Victoria School of Visual and Performing Arts/
St. Michael's Elementary-Medicine Hat)

*Congratulations to the parents and teachers who taught
and touched the lives of these fine young people. Job well done!*

Scholarship Committee, Chair, Angie Bober, Markiana Cyncar-Hryschuk, Simone Desilets, Mary Dunnigan,
Wayne Prokopiw, Susan Sarich, and Roland Zimmermann

LOCAL REQUIRES 1 MORE REP FOR GETCA

Our Local is required to provide 8 representatives to assist in organizing the 2009 teachers' convention. To date, the Local has 7 representatives who have agreed to sit on this committee. Dinner is provided for all meetings. Please call the Local office (780-451-1196) or email Gerry McHugh: gmchugh@telusplanet.net to volunteer for this position and be part of the planning committee for the 2009 teachers' convention.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please advise the Local office (780-451-1196) of instances of bereavement, illness or births, so that the Local can recognize them accordingly.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

*"Life isn't about how to survive the storm,
But how to dance in the rain! Have a blessed day!!"*

Included in this mailing: Nothing

Printed on reverse side: Reprint of article by **Sandra Marcellus** "You and your retirement: Will the market downturn affect my pension?" - *The ATA News*, October 21, 2008, Page 5.

Meetings and Events

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008
Remembrance Day

Wed., Nov. 12, 2008
ARA Meeting, 4:30pm,
Boardroom, Barnett House

Monday, Nov. 17, 2008
ARA Meeting, 4:30pm,
Room 410, Barnett House

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
Executive Mtg. #03, 4:30pm,
Room 406, Barnett House

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008
Economic Policy Com. Mtg.,
4:30pm, Room 302, Barnett
House

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008
PD Book Share, 4:30pm,
Room 140, Barnett House

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 2/08-
Christmas Cheer

Tuesday, January 20/09

Tuesday, Feb. 24/09

Tuesday, March 17/09

Tuesday, April 21/09

Tuesday, June 2/09