

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As another school year draws to a close, I would like to sincerely thank all of the Local's School Council Representatives, school mailing representatives, committee chairs, committee members, and Executive members for their contributions to the Local and to the teachers of Edmonton Catholic Schools. It is only through you, who volunteer your time and energy to the many Local functions and committees, that we are able to serve the needs of our membership. I would also like to thank the membership for your continued support of me in my role as President and look forward to serving the teachers of Edmonton Catholic again next year!

Finally, I wish the entire staff of Edmonton Catholic Schools a restful, relaxing and rejuvenating summer break and look forward to welcoming you back at the School Opening Celebration on August 29th.

Shannon McElroy, President

SCHOOL OPENING CELEBRATION-Aug. 29, 2007-USHERS NEEDED!

This year's theme is "Living a Life of Faith in the 21st Century - The Heart of Social Justice." This year we ask that staff gather for the welcoming at 8:30am so that the Mass can begin promptly at 9:00am.

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please phone the Local office (451-1196). Anyone interested in joining the choir may contact Ray McLellan (989-3046) or Susan Moffat (989-3026) at LSS. All rehearsals will take place on Tuesday, August 28, at the Winspear: ushers at 5pm; choir at 6pm.

SPEAKER PROPOSALS FOR 2008 TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Have you listened to a speaker who has motivated or inspired you and has enhanced your outlook and influenced your teaching practices? Let us know! Please email Val Knebel (VP of Programs) at knebelv@gmail.com for a speaker proposal form.

BEGINNING TEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2007

On September 27 (eve)-29, 2007 the Association is sponsoring the Beginning Teachers' Conference at the Fantasyland Hotel in West Edmonton Mall. Space is limited: apply early. Contact your principal for release time arrangements and registration forms. Further information may be found on the ATA's website: www.teachers.ab.ca

2007 HOTEL RATES FOR ATA MEMBERS

If you would like a copy of the booklet listing special hotel rates for ATA members, please phone the ATA at 447-9400 and a copy will be sent to you. Rates quoted are subject to change and do not include taxes.

Words of Inspiration

"The best blush to use is laughter:
It puts roses in your cheeks and in your soul."~ LINDA KNIGHT

Included in this mailing: Nothing
Printed on the back: Membership form for Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA)

Meetings/Events

Friday, June 29, 2007

Local office closes for summer holidays. We reopen at 8:30am on Monday, August 27, 2007. Happy Summer!

Wed., August 29, 2007

School Opening Celebration: 8:30 gathering and welcoming, 9:00 Mass. Please phone the Local to volunteer to be an usher. Those interested in joining the choir should contact Susan Moffat (989-3026) or Ray McLellan (989-3046) at Learning Support Services.

If members require assistance over the summer while the Local office is closed, the following websites and numbers are available to you:

Alberta Teachers' Assn:
(447-9400)
www.teachers.ab.ca

Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (451-4166)
www.atrf.com

ASEBP (431-4786)
www.asebp.ab.ca

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