

## 2008 LOCAL TABLE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Nominations for the positions of President and Vice-Presidents of the Local will open on Wednesday February 13, 2008. Nomination forms will be available from the Local office on that date. Completed forms must be returned to the Local Office by 4PM on Monday, February 25. Candidate speeches will be delivered at the Council of School Representative meeting on Tuesday, February 26. Please note that due to our term limits there will be vacancies in the office of President and at least one Vice-President position. Call Gerry McHugh for more information: 451-1196.

## 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.

## MATERNITY LEAVE INFORMATION NIGHT—Wed., Feb. 20/08

If you are expecting a baby, or planning to start a family soon, we invite you to register for our Local's Maternity Leave Information Night being held Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, in Room 502, at Barnett House, beginning at 7:00pm. You and your spouse are most welcome to attend. Please register by calling the Local: 451-1196.

## DELEGATES SPONSORED-SPICE AND BLUEPRINTS CONFERENCES

Once again the Local office will sponsor two delegates to attend SPICE (April 24-27) and one delegate to attend BLUEPRINTS (April 29-May 2) at The Delta Lodge, Kananaskis. This sponsorship will be for complete registration which includes accommodation (double occupancy), conference registration, materials and meals. Coverage for the cost of your substitute will be your responsibility. If you are interested in conference sponsorship from the Local, we ask that you print your name, the conference you wish to attend and your email address on your school's letterhead and fax it in to the Local office (454-1250) by Wed., March 5. The draw will be made at 9am on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Winners will be notified following the draw and registration forms will be faxed to the schools. Based on the number of applicants, preference will be given to those who have not received Local sponsorship for this conference in the past.

## SUBSTITUTE MEETING-If you plan to attend, you must register.

The Local's Substitute Committee, chaired by Dolores Gillett, has planned an informational meeting on Thursday, February 21 beginning at 7pm in Room 410 at Barnett House. Charolette Player, Manager of Staffing, and Staffing Coordinator, Marc Motut, will be the guest speakers for this evening. Please phone the Local office to register: 451-1196.

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"When you are right, you cannot be too radical;  
When you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative." ~  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

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## Meetings and Events

### Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008

Executive Mtg. #06, 4:30pm,  
Room 406, Barnett House

### Wednesday, Feb. 13/08

Nominations for President  
and Vice Presidents of the  
Local open today.

### Wednesday, Feb. 13/08

Teachers' Retirement  
Reception Committee Mtg.,  
4:15pm, Room 402,  
Barnett House

### Monday, Feb. 18, 2008

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

### Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008

Scholarship Committee Mtg.,  
4:15pm, Room 402, Barnett  
House

### Wednesday, Feb. 20/08

Maternity Leave Information  
Night, 7pm, Room 502,  
Barnett House

### Thursday, Feb. 21/08

Substitute Meeting, 7pm,  
Room 410, Barnett House

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[www.local54.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.local54.teachers.ab.ca)

## Council Dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 26/08

Tuesday, March 18/08

Tuesday, April 22/08

Tuesday, June 3/08

Thursday, June 12/08:

President's Reception