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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Teachers' Retirement Mass and Reception Friday, May 30, 2008 6:30pm-Mass at St. Agnes Church Banquet to follow at St. Basil Cultural Centre

LOCAL SUPPORTS SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

At the April 22 Council of School Representatives meeting, members approved a motion to contribute to the continuation of Ed Carson's work with "Change for Children" by donating \$2000 to the Ed Carson Legacy Fund. Ed Carson has been involved with "Change for Children" since the early 80s, and has been a highly commended teacher with the Catholic School District at Archbishop MacDonald and, of late, St. Angela School. Ed Carson's passionate commitment to social justice has had an incredible impact on the "Change for Children" community. Many of those who know, and have worked with Ed, credit him for enhancing their own commitment to changing the world through social justice. The Local is honoured to be a part of this initiative in recognition of Ed's work. ~Shannon McElroy, President

SUBSTITUTE MEETING

All active substitutes are cordially invited to register for an informational evening planned for Thursday, May 8, 2008. The meeting is scheduled for 7pm, in Room 502, at Barnett House. Guest speaker for this evening is Mike Kischuk, ATA Teacher Welfare. The topic being covered is Employment Insurance. Please phone 451-1196 to register.

TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS

Temporary Contract Teachers are invited to attend the Employment Insurance session to be presented at the Substitute Teachers' meeting scheduled for 7:00PM on Thursday, May 8 in Room 502 at Barnett House.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT MASS AND BANQUET

The Local and the District will honour retiring teachers on Friday, May 30, 2008, with a Mass at St. Agnes Church beginning at 6:30pm followed by the annual Banquet at St. Basil Cultural Centre. Individual tickets will go on sale from the Local office after May I at a cost of \$25.00 each. A list of teachers being honoured at the annual Mass and banquet is printed on the reverse side of this week's Intercom.

COUNCIL MEETING #08 - June 3, 2008

Council meeting #08 will deal with next year's budget and the election of Executive members and committee chairs. Included with next week's mailing will be a list of the duties and responsibilities of the Executive positions available, as well as a list of committees requiring Chairs.

CAMPUS SAINT JEAN AREA FIELD EXPERIENCES COMMITTEE (CSJAFEC)

The Local requires a representative on the Campus Saint Jean Area Field Experiences Committee. Please phone the Local office (451-1196) if you are interested in serving on this committee.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"People who constantly live in the past are usually afraid of the present." ~ P.K. SHAW

Included in this mailing: Nothing

Printed on reverse side: List of 2008 Retirees being honoured at the May 30 Mass and banquet

Meetings and Events

Monday, May 5, 2008 PD Book Share, 4:30pm, Room 140, Barnett House

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 Executive Mtg. #09, 4:30pm, Room 406, Barnett House

Thursday, May 8, 2008 Substitute Mtg., 7pm, Room 502, Barnett House-Guest speaker: Mike Kischuk, ATA Teacher Welfare; Topic: Employment Insurance

Tuesday, May 13, 2008
Teachers' Retirement
Reception Committee,
4:15pm, 402, Barnett House

May 16-19, 2008 Annual Representatives' Assembly (ARA), Calgary, Al-

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Monday, May 26, 2008 School Opening Celebration Com. Mtg., 4;15pm, Room 406, Barnett House

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, June 3/08

Thursday, June 12/08: President's Reception

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS WHO ARE BEING HONOURED AT THE MAY 30 MASS AND BANQUET.

The Local has received permission to publish the following names in the Intercom.

Patricia Anderson-Humble (St. Martha) Marion Nielsen (Archbishop Joseph MacNeil)

Therese Andrews (St. Matthew)

Frank Omoe (St. Dominic)

Betty Barabash (H E Beriault Jr HS)

Dave Behiels (St. Lucy)

Tony Petrone (St. Joseph HS)

Isabelle Belair (St. Mary)

Dr. Kenneth Podlubny (St. Francis Xavier HS)

Catherine Bodmer (Annunciation)

Betty Posteraro (St. Philip)

Colette Bouthillier (École Frère Antoine)

Annette Boyle (St. Charles)

Linda Remeika (Blessed Kateri)

Marthe Brassard (Holy Cross)

Joseph Roberts (Good Shepherd)

Judy Robinson (Father Michael Troy Jr HS)

Janet Campbell (Bishop Greschuk) Joanne Rodriguez (St. Charles)

Shawn Carson (Bishop Savaryn) Michael Rousell (St. Francis Xavier HS)

Patricia Cleall (St. Paul) Ray Roy (St. Matthew)

Ludwig Daubner (St. Bernadette) Sr. Susan Scott (St. Edmund)

Patricia Deputat (Holy Family)

Janice Semkow (Archbishop MacDonald HS)

Mike Dumanski (St. Benedict)

Wayne Stelter (Archbishop MacDonald HS)

Philip Fiorillo (St. Angela)

Leonard Tannas (St. Elizabeth)

Frank Tassone (St. Teresa)

Elizabeth Green (St. Rose Jr HS)

Donald Turlock (Archbishop O'Leary HS)

Josephine Hofman (St. Rose Jr HS)

Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky (Catholic Ed Services)

Marie Hontaryk (St. Matthew)

Colleen Hook (St. Charles)

John Zydek (Louis St. Laurent HS)

Edward Hummel (St. Alphonsus)

Theodore Marchesi (Holy Trinity HS)

James Mazurek (St. Joseph HS)

John Rick (JR) Michielin (Louis St. Laurent HS)

William Myskiw (Archbishop MacDonald HS)