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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

LUMP SUM SIGNING BONUS

Your gross lump sum signing bonus will appear as a separate amount on your pay information. The District will deduct income tax at a rate of 10% from this bonus and you will find that amount, also reported separately, under "current" and added to "YTD." *Gerry McHugh, Executive Director*

MEDICAL EXPENSES

Just a reminder that you should submit medical expense claims to ASEBP as they are incurred. This will assist you in obtaining documentation for claiming any amounts over and above your ASEBP benefit maximums from your Health Care Spending Account. A reminder that June 30, 2008 is the last day of the current plan year. You will then have 60 days in which to submit eligible claims to the Health Care Spending Account. Expenses incurred after July 1 will be for the new plan year.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms for the 6 Local scholarships are being sent out to all high school counsellors in this week's mailing. These scholarships are available to children of active or retired teachers from the Edmonton Catholic School District. If you have a child who is a grade 12 student in an Edmonton Catholic High School, the application forms **must** be obtained from the high school counsellor. If your child attends a high school outside of Edmonton Catholic, please phone the Local office for an application to be sent to you. Deadline for submissions is September 5, 2008.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - June 12, 2008

Mark your calendars: This year's President's reception will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2008 beginning with cocktails at 7:00pm in the cafeteria at Barnett House. This event is an evening of appreciation for all past presidents of the Local and for those presently involved with Local and Association activities and committees, including the schools mailing reps and Council representatives. Hope to see you there! We ask that you phone the Local office (451-1196) if you plan to attend so that preparations can be made for this special evening.

COUNCIL MEETING #08 - June 3, 2008

Council meeting #08 will deal with next year's budget and the election of Executive positions and committee chairs. Included in this week's mailing is a list of the duties and responsibilities of the Executive positions available, as well as a list of committees requiring chairpeople. Please take some time to consider becoming involved in the Local. If you are interested in an Executive position, complete the Executive information sheet and fax it to the Local (454-1250).

JUST WONDERING

"Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?"

Included in this mailing:

1. (Under separate cover) Scholarship Information to the high school counsellors
2. Information sheet for Elections of Executive Positions/Committee Chairs at the June 3 CSR (gray) ..one per school rep... please share

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Meetings and Events

May 16-19, 2008

Annual Representatives' Assembly (ARA), Calgary, Alberta

Monday, May 19, 2008

Victoria Day Holiday

Monday, May 26, 2008

School Opening Celebration
Com. Mtg., 4:30pm,
Room 406, Barnett House

Friday, May 30, 2008

Teachers' Retirement Mass at St. Agnes and banquet immediately following at St. Basil Cultural Centre

Monday, June 2, 2008

PD Book Share, 4:30pm,
Room TBA, 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)
Therese (Terri) Andrews (St. Matthew)

Betty Barabash (H E Beriault Jr HS)
Dave Behiels (St. Lucy)
Isabelle Belair (St. Mary)
Catherine Bodmer (Annunciation)
Colette Bouthillier (École Frère Antoine)
Annette Boyle (St. Charles)
Marthe Brassard (Holy Cross)

Connie Cackett (St. Monica)*

Janet Campbell (Bishop Greschuk)
Shawn Carson (Bishop Savaryn)
Patricia Cleall (St. Paul)

Ludwig Daubner (St. Bernadette)
Patricia Deputat (Holy Family)
Mike Dumanski (St. Benedict)

Philip Fiorillo (St. Angela)

Elizabeth Green (St. Rose Jr HS)

Josephine Hofman (St. Rose Jr HS)
Marie Hontaryk (St. Matthew)
Colleen Hook (St. Charles)
Edward Hummel (St. Alphonsus)

Theodore Marchesi (Holy Trinity HS)
James Mazurek (St. Joseph HS)
Pauline McPherson (Our Lady of the Prairies)

John Rick (JR) Michielin (Louis St. Laurent HS)
William Myskiw (Archbishop MacDonald HS)
Marion Nielsen (Archbishop Joseph MacNeil)

Frank Omoe (St. Dominic)

Tony Petrone (St. Joseph HS)
Dr. Kenneth Podlubny (St. Francis Xavier HS)
Betty Posteraro (St. Philip)

Linda Remeika (Blessed Kateri)
Joseph Roberts (Good Shepherd)
Judy Robinson (Father Michael Troy Jr HS)
Joanne Rodriguez (St. Charles)
Michael Rousell (St. Francis Xavier HS)
Ray Roy (St. Matthew)

Sr. Susan Scott (St. Edmund)
Janice Semkow (Archbishop MacDonald HS)
Annette St. Arnaud (Our Lady of the Prairies)
Wayne Stelter (Archbishop MacDonald HS)
Bogumila (Bonnie) Szulc (St. Basil)*

Leonard Tannas (St. Elizabeth)
Frank Tassone (St. Teresa)
Donald Turlock (Archbishop O'Leary HS)

Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky (Catholic Ed Services)

John Zydek (Louis St. Laurent HS)