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UPCOMING EVENTS:

New Teachers Welcoming Thursday, November 1, 2007 7pm, Barnett House Auditorium

NEW TEACHERS WELCOMING CEREMONY—7pm, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007

Invitations have been distributed to all teachers newly hired by the District. The Local office asks that you reply to our invitation as soon as possible. Gifts, certificates, set up, name tags and food must be ordered and prepared. Don't forget to invite your principal and call the Local with the number of guests you will be bringing: 451-1196.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONOURED:

At the October 23 Council meeting of School Representatives five outstanding students will be honored with Local scholarships. Certificates, a gift from the Local and cheques will be presented to the following students:

The Bernie Lemay Jr HS Technology Scholarship (\$500) will be awarded to BENJAMIN SIMON REITZEL (Louis St. Laurent Jr/Sr High School)

The Bishop D. Greschuk Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to DANIELLE MICHON (Archbishop O'Leary High School)

The Harold A. MacNeil Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to GREG FILIPSKI (Holy Trinity High School)

The Patrick J. Quinlan Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to MILA LUCHAK (Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School)

The Joseph Durand Memorial Scholarship (\$800) will be awarded to MARIO PALAZZO (Archbishop O'Leary High School)

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

Scholarship Committee, Chair, Angie Bober, Jeannine Demoissac, Simone Desilets, Mary Dunnigan, Wayne Prokopiw, Susan Sarich, Roland Zimmermann and Stephen Reichenauer

NEW TO BEING A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE?

Please take advantage of a <u>special dinner meeting</u> planned for 4:30pm on Tuesday, Oct. 23, immediately preceding the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Amy Cooper and Lauren Podlubny will explain the duties and responsibilities of being a council rep while adhering to the Code of Professional Conduct. Call the Local to reserve a seat: 451-1196.

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEWLY APPOINTED ADMIN!

The Local will offer two Grants-in-Aid worth \$250 each to two new administrators who would like to participate in the ATA's 2007 *Leadership Essentials for Administrators Conference*, Nov. 22-23, in Calgary. If you are interested, please fax your name on your school's letterhead to the Local (454-1250) BEFORE Friday, Oct. 19. The recipients will be notified by email. For more information, please visit: www.teachers.ab.ca>Resources for School-Based Administrators.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Failure to prepare is preparing to fail." ~UNKNOWN

Included in this mailing: Poster: Dinner meeting for new council reps (goldenrod).. please post **Printed on reverse side:** Draft agenda for Council Meeting #02, October 23, 2007

Meetings and Events

Monday, Oct. 22, 2007 PD Book Share, 5pm, Auditorium, Barnett House

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 Dinner/Meeting for new School Council Reps, 4:30pm, Room 502, Barnett House

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 Council Mtg. #02, 6pm, Auditorium, Barnett House; sandwiches available at 5:15pm

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007 ARA Mtg. #02, 4:30pm, Room 502, Barnett House

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 New Teachers Welcoming Ceremony, 7pm, Auditorium, Barnett House

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
SUNDAY

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 23/07

Tuesday, Dec. 11/07

Tuesday, January 22/08

Tuesday, Feb. 26/08

Tuesday, March 18/08

Tuesday, April 22/08

Tuesday, June 3/08