

Happy Halloween From All of Us at the Local to All of You.. Boo!

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

We look forward to welcoming all the newly hired teachers working for the Edmonton Catholic School District at our annual New Teachers Welcoming Ceremony being held at 7pm on Thursday, November 1, 2007 in the auditorium of Barnett House. This is a province wide induction ceremony honouring teachers as professionals. Teaching as a Profession and the Code of Professional Conduct in relation to pupils, school authorities, colleagues and the profession will be presented. All teachers will recite their professional pledge and be presented with certificates and gifts from the Local. Joan Huculak, recently retired teacher, will share her words of encouragement with the attendees and a group photo will be taken followed by a social. We look forward to sharing this special evening with those who have responded. Co-chairs for this event are Melanie Mercier (Annunciation) and Lauren Podlubny (Blessed Kateri).

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.

THANK YOU TO THE COUNCIL REPS

At last night's Council meeting, 78 schools were represented. Scholarship recipients were honoured, a presentation was given by Rob Jong (St. Peter, LSS) about his experiences with Project Overseas and Council reps were given an SR thermos as an appreciation gift from the ATA. Thermoses for those Council reps not in attendance last night are being sent out in this week's IMC mailing.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR NEW REPS A SUCCESS!

The informational dinner meeting offered by Amy Cooper and Lauren Podlubny to explain the duties of being a Council representative was very well attended. If you are a new Council rep and missed the meeting held on Oct. 23, the Local is planning to offer another session in the Spring. Watch for details in the Intercom.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

At the October 23 Council meeting of school representatives LORRAINE PRESS (St. Stanislaus School) was chosen as one of the Local's representatives for EAFEC (Edmonton Area Field Experiences Committee).

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Youth would be an ideal state
if it came a little later in life." ~ LORD ASQUITH

Included in this mailing: Nothing
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Meetings and Events

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

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007
ARA Mtg. #03, 4:30pm,
Room 502, Barnett House

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007
Executive Mtg. #03, 4:30pm,
Room 406, Barnett House

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007
Substitute Mtg., 7pm, Room
TBA, Barnett House

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Council Dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 11/07
Tuesday, January 22/08
Tuesday, Feb. 26/08
Tuesday, March 18/08
Tuesday, April 22/08
Tuesday, June 3/08