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Newsletter

**SPECIAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

February has been cold and you can count on your more snow to come, so please be careful. If an accident does happen, report it to the CSST log, available at all front offices.

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A General Meeting has been called for February 20th, 2013 at 5:00 PM. To ratify our local agreement. We have reached an agreement in principle with the School Board and would like to finalize it with our members. See you all there!

**JOINT
PRESENTATION**

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There will be a joint presentation on Special Leave for administrators and Chair of school Level Special Needs Committee on February 19th, 2013 at 4:30 pm at Heritage high school room 246.

**SCHOOL
CLOSURES**

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When the School Board decides to close a school to students because of a storm or other reasons that prevent its normal use, teachers do not have to be present at the school (article 5-11.11). Meaning, if the building is closed for students, it is closed for teachers as well. But if a closure occurs while students are at school, teachers must remain on duty until all the students have left.

**REQUESTS
FOR LEAVE**

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March 1st is fast approaching, and that is the deadline for requesting a leave without pay, as well as, a leave with deferred pay.

TAX SEASON

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Tax season is nearly upon us, and this year for the first time, your t-4 slips will be available on-line. If you wish to receive your t-4 slips as usual, on a paper copy, you don't have to do anything. If you would like the electronic version, all you have to do is click on a little box, while you are looking at your electronic paystub.

**OVERSIZE
COMPENSATION**

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Oversize compensation should be paid where it is due. The Board has until February 15th, to do so. You should also receive a document outlining your compensation. Check with your administration if you are not sure whether you qualify.

PIC

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For the third year in a row, we are using our PIC funds to the fullest. There are still funds available so get your requests in. Please respect the guidelines so there are no

**NEW
EMPLOYEE
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

disappointment. The guidelines are available through the portal or at our website www.rtu-ser.ca

NEW EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Board has changed their Employee Assistance Program to GROUPE RENAUD, the can be reached at 1-888-687-9197

Don't forget, you can always find additional information on our website. Please take a few moments and visit www.rtu-ser.ca

**Steven LeSueur
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