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Newsletter

ELECTIONS

The end is finally in sight!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support, for the Riverside Teachers Union and to QPAT.

I'd also like to congratulate Michel Gagnon for all the syndical work he has done over the years, and a hard fought election.

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I'd like to welcome our new member to the Executive: Christina Croce from St Lambert Elementary School as our new Treasurer. As well, welcoming back our Chair, Anthony McGuinness; our elementary representatives, Sylvia Hancheruk-Dawson and Laurent Boulanger, and our High School Representatives, Terri Ann Pine and Romana Romanuk.

EXCESS TEACHERS

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For the first time in decades, we had a non-reengaged teacher, due to excess. One teacher will return to the recall list. This was due to the decrease in enrollment.

RECALL LIST

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The School Board will be making the contract call on August 19th, 2014 starting at 8:30 am. Make sure that the School Board has all your contact information and that you are available to take the call. RTU will continue to ask for more transparency on this issue. The recall list is a constant discussion with the board

VALUE ADDED

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This year, one credit is worth \$7.89 and the amount will be included on your next pay, depending on how many credits you received. Keep up the great work, and don't forget, we have compensation days as well for all the extra work that you do.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY

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Just a reminder, that if you are within 2 years of retirement, you may cancel your long-term disability coverage.

PIC

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Next year's PIC Allocation will stay the same at \$1200.00. When applying for PIC funds, it is always a good idea to review the guidelines, which can be found on our website www.rtu-ser.ca. The committee will be following the guidelines more attentively next year, as we want as many teachers as possible to gain from professional development.

Enjoy a well-deserved rest over the summer and we will see you again in August!

A Special Thank you to Frank White and Anne St Pierre for always being available when I and the Union needs you.

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