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# RTU-SER Newsletter

## •MELS FAILS

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Mels and Ministre Beauchamps fail!!! After all the report cards were in, MELS failed all three competencies with a percentage mark of 29%-30%-30%!!! So back to the drawing board for our Minister of Education. The report card needs work, and more resources for special needs!! QPAT with the help of local unions, as well as many French unions, presented the Ministre with her report card on the morning of April 26<sup>th</sup>. CTV was there, a link was sent out to all!

## • RALLY MAY 14TH

### QUEBEC CITY RALLY

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> all the teachers unions, as well as parents and many other groups, are gathering at the national assembly in Quebec City to remind the government, that we need more resources to meet the needs of our students!!! Our bus will be leaving from Heritage High School around 8:30am and will be returning at approx. 6:00pm, come out and support our efforts!

## • QPAT PDC

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RTU's delegation made up of our executive and Assunta Zuccaro from Boucherville Elementary will be attending the May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> event in Pointe-Claire. We will be representing RTU's interests at the meetings!

## • RTU's AGM

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RTU's Annual General Meeting will be held May 18<sup>th</sup> at Heritage High School starting at 5:00pm after our delegates meeting. All members are welcome, hope to see you all there!!

## •RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

### RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

For those lucky teachers, Frank White will be giving another retirement workshop on May 24<sup>th</sup> for more information, contact Frank at our office at 450-465-2325.

## •RTU BANQUET

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Our banquet will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the usual place, the Parcours de Cerfs. More info to come!!!

## •LUNCHTIME TRAINING

### LUNCHTIME TRAINING/MEETINGS

Under our collective agreement, no training sessions of any kind are to be "offered" at lunchtime. The workday is long enough for everyone as it is. If you are asked to attend a lunchtime session, contact us at the office.

## •KEEP AN ARM'S LENGTH

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Recent events have prompted me to remind all teachers to be aware of student's personal space. Certain administrations are not backing their teachers when it comes to student complaints. So please be very careful around your students!

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