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RTU-SEU

Newsletter

**RTU
EXECUTIVE**

I hope everyone is hanging in there as we head into the final push!

RTU EXECUTIVE 2012-2013

I would like to thank Adam Velin for his many years of involvement in our Union. Adam will be teaching in Japan next year! Good Luck to you and come back with many stories.

I would like to congratulate our new executive, all were acclaimed.

General Chair	Anthony McGuinness
Treasurer	Michel Gagnon
2 Elementary Reps	Laurent Boulanger Sylvia Hancheruk Dawson
2 Secondary Reps	Terri Ann Pine Ramona Romanuk

RTU-AGM

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RTU's General meeting will be held May 16th at Heritage High School starting at 5:00 pm, after our delegates meeting. All members are welcome. Hope to see you there!

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Again, our fund has been depleted! Congratulations! Keep going to those PD sessions. Be sure to get your claims in asap, as well if you did not attend a conference please let Rayna MacDonald know, so we can free up money for some last requests this year.

**I TEACH, I
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QPAT in collaboration with partners are proud to launch a campaign to enhance the value of the teaching profession.

The campaign wants to promote the passion, the competence and dedication teachers show on a daily basis. You may have heard some of the campaign on the radio.

In addition, we propose that you contribute to the activities on the Web to pay tribute to the work of teachers. Teachers, students, parents or any other person are invited to share positive events that happened during 'their' time in school, which made a difference in their lives. Some of these messages will be used for television campaigns in the fall, so we'd like to hear from you!

**EXCESS
TEACHERS**

www.myteachermypride.com
www.facebook.com/QPATAPEQ
www.twitter.com/QPATEPEQ

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Good News – All teachers have been placed. Again this year, we had 5 high school teachers and 10 elementary teachers to place.

**RTU
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Our banquet will be held on June 27th, at 6:30 pm at our usual place the Parcours du Cerf in Longueuil. It is to recognize our retiring teachers and all those who serve the Union.

In order to update our files and send out invitations, kindly provide, the School Council Chair and the Teacher Representatives of your school to our secretary before May 25th, 2012.

**CLASS SIZES
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Grade	Average	Maximum
Kindergarden	18	20
Grade 1	20	22
Grade 2	22	24
Grade 3	24	26
Grade 4	24	26
Grade 5	24	26
Grade 6	24	26
Sec I	28	30
Sec II	28	30

These are the new numbers for class sizes next year and add in the apriori weighting, we should have smaller classes next year.

**MULTI-LEVEL
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The deadline to submit requests for reimbursement is May 30th, be sure to spend all your money and send in your receipts

JER'S VISION – Canada's Youth Diversity Initiative

This group is working to eliminate bullying homophobia, and other forms of discrimination in schools. They can come to your school, provide helpful material and together we can work towards a safer environment for all at our schools.

For more information contact Julie Montpetit at QPAT or Jeremy at info@jervision.org

**JER'S
VISION**

RETIREMENT SEMINAR

A local retirement seminar held by the RTU is planned for May 29th, 2012 for teachers who plan to retire within 5 years. Please confirm your presence if you wish to attend.

And finally, check out our Website, you never know what you might find.

Steven LeSueur
President
Riverside Teachers Union

**RETIRMENT
SEMINAR**

