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REMEMBRANCE

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Newsletter

**NEW
TEACHERS
DINNER**

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RTU hosted our Annual New Teachers dinner with great success. It's always nice to meet our new teachers. And as usual, a special thank-you to Ramona Romanuk and Terri Ann Pine.

**DELEGATES
WORKSHOP**

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We had our Delegates Workshop on the 19th and 20th of October with topics such as Social Media and the teacher; Bill 56 - Violence and Bullying and CSST and Salary insurance. It was a very informative weekend. I would like to thank Frank White and Anne St Pierre for their hard work in making this event a success.

**VALUE
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Keep track of all extra work you do! A list will be available shortly with all the activities from last year. This year the funds have been increased to approximately \$350,000.

**CONVENTION
TIME**

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This year QPAT has invited Josh Freed as our Keynote Speaker at Le Palais des congrès on November 22nd, 2012 at 8 pm. Mr. Freed is an award winning Montreal Filmmaker, journalist, author and humourist. As usual it is guaranteed to be an interesting time. Looking forward to seeing many RTU members attend. Tickets should already be in the schools

QPAT SOCIAL

Join us at this year's social event, held at the Annual Teachers Convention immediately following the keynote speaker. This year's theme is "Rocking through the Decades". Again, I would like to see many members attend this great event and don't forget all the door prizes drawn throughout the evening. See you there!

NEW TEACHERS CELEBRATION

Calling all New Teachers! You are invited to the New Teachers Welcome Event, Thursday the 22nd from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, in Room 518A at the convention. QPAT President, Richard Goldfinch, will be saying a few words. Local presidents will also be attending.

SURVEY

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Please find an email with an attachment indicated SURVEY concerning our insurance provided by Industrial Alliance. Please complete and return to our offices by fax at 450-465-8384 or by email.

REMINDERS

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Please don't forget to send your Council Minutes and Special Needs Committee minutes to the Union office. It is important in case there is a follow-up to be done. As well, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us

Also a reminder, that if you have moved in the past year please notify the office of your new address.

It's also that time of the year. MOVEMBER is here! Please help us raise cancer awareness



Don't forget our Website www.rtu-ser.ca, you never know what you might find!

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