

RTU Newsletter



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STRIKE DAY

An email has been sent out to all teachers concerning the strike day on October 28th, 2015. Please make sure you dress for the weather, and I hope to see all our members out supporting our negotiators! If you have any questions see your delegate.

NEGOTIATIONS

As everyone has read in the media, there has been movement with negotiations! That means our pressure tactics and strike mandates have helped get things re-started at the negotiation table. We are getting closer but there is still a lot of work to do. We will not back down until we have a reasonable settlement!

PROGRESS REPORTS

I would like to thank all teachers for supporting our action of handing in the Progress Reports on October 22nd. We have to stick together in keeping with our Provincial plan.

NEW TEACHERS DINNER

Again this year, we had a wonderful turnout including Richard Goldfinch, QPAT President. We had an evening filled with interesting discussions on various Union topics. Thank-you goes out to Anne St Pierre, Adam Velin and Terri Ann Pine!

DELEGATES WORKSHOP

Our delegate's workshop is coming up on October 23rd-24th.

On our agenda: Delegate's Handbook; Mobilization & Social Media.

We are looking forward to seeing all delegates and their alternates for a productive 2 days. It is important to be informed in order to support our negotiations.

SPECIAL LEAVE DAYS

There still seems to be issues with Special Leave Days. We have 8 special leave days. 5 of which can be used for medical appointments that cannot be arranged outside working hours. If you need assistance on this issue, speak to your delegate or call our office.

AESOPS

Just a reminder to please update your 5 favorite substitutes. There seems to be an issue with an app for smartphones, we will be discussing it with the board. As well, to help our substitutes, please include your teaching times when you enter your absence.

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All forms and guidelines are available on our website and the Portal. Please consult the Guidelines before applying to a workshop or conference. During this time, please remember, that any Professional Development you choose, you should be participating fully, any forced PD from the board or school is passive participation. Again, thank-you for supporting the Provincial plan and our negotiators.

Reminder: Check out our website you never know what you'll find

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