



STEWARDS BULLETIN



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Dates to Remember 2007-2008

Feb. 28th, & Mar. 17th



ETFO Book Clubs
Barondale P.S.
Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Feb. 26th
Interview Skills Workshop

Cooksville Creek P.S.
4:30 p.m.

Mar. 6th
Pregnancy & Parental Workshop

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

March 26th
Bullying - A Relationship Issue

Educators' Centre
1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 3rd
Retirement Workshop



Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Apr. 25th-26th
Annual Stress Busters Retreat

White Oaks Convention Centre

Issue Items

G-32 Memo, Seniority List, and Job Postings

Stewards are reminded that the FAQ document and the Transfer and Surplus forms were posted in the member area of the message board on January 23rd. The following list highlights some important dates from the G-32 Memo which are directly related to members.

By Thurs., Feb. 14 The Superintendent of Human Resources Support Services allocates teachers through Superintendents of Education to each school in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

Fri., Feb. 15 Last day for teachers to submit written requests for **Voluntary Reduction** in teaching assignment to Principals.

By 12:00 noon Thurs., Feb. 21 Last day for written submissions to Principals of requests for **Voluntary Transfer**.

By Fri., Feb 22 For those teachers who have been identified as **partially excess** to their location, deadline to request voluntary declaration of "Excess to School".

Wed., Feb. 27 Principals notify teachers declared "**Excess to School**" in writing.

By Fri., Feb. 29 Principals inform individual teachers of their **tentative teaching assignments**.

QECO

Members are reminded that May 31st is the deadline to submit a QECO Statement of Evaluation to the Board for the purposes of a category change and salary increase retroactive to September 1st. Once a member receives the Statement of Evaluation, he/she is responsible for submitting the verified copy of the original Statement of Evaluation to the Board's HR department **on or before May 31st**.

QECO is recommending that Peel teachers applying to QECO for Re-evaluation should submit their complete applications by the middle of February. While there are never any guarantees, particularly if applications are missing documentation, re-evaluations are almost always completed within 12 weeks. Any applications submitted later, risk not being completed on time.

For information about the QECO application process, visit their website: www.qeco.on.ca

Interview Skills Workshop

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cooksville Creek Public School
5100 Salishan Circle
Mississauga

For an application form, visit www.etfopeel.com



PETL Executive for 2007-2008

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Please *post the enclosed PETL flyers* to the attention of members at your location.

Bullying Workshop flyer

Interview Skills Workshop flyer

Reminders:

PETL All-Member Emails/E-Newsletters

Please encourage the members at your site to read the **PETL all-member emails/e-newsletters** as they contain important **information that is pertinent** to all members.

Steward Message Board

Please continue to check the Steward and Member areas of the PETL Message Board at least once per week to ensure that you and your staff are kept informed of Local information. If you are a new steward and have not yet registered for access to the message board, please contact Janice Balesic at the Local office (treasurer@etfopeel.com or 905-564-7233) to discuss gaining access to the secure site.

The new username and password for the Member area of the Message Board is posted in the steward's area. If you have not already done so, please share these codes with your PETL colleagues as soon as possible so they are able to access the secure member area of the Member Message Board. The username and password should be given to PETL members only (As LTO's are not members of PETL, they should not be given access).

Please note that the current and past issues of the Steward Bulletin are all available on the website (www.etfopeel.com).