



# STEWARD BULLETIN



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## Dates to Remember 2007-2008

### Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Mairlyn Smith:**

#### ***Tips for Healthy Eating***

Educators' Centre

4:30 p.m.

### Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### ***General Membership Meeting***

Mississauga Convention Centre

4:00 p.m.

### Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Pub Night***

Failte Irish pub

4:00p.m.

### Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

#### ***Status of Women Awards Dinner***

Pavilion Royale

5:30 p.m.

### Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

#### ***Pregnancy & Parental Workshop***

Educators' Centre

4:30 p.m.

### Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ***French Workshop***

Barondale P.S.

4:15 p.m.

### Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### ***Retirement Workshop***

Educators' Centre

4:30 p.m.

## General Membership Meeting

**When?** Monday, October 22, 2007

**Where?** Mississauga Convention Centre  
75 Derry Rd. West (NW corner of Derry & Hurontario)

**Time?** Refreshments 4:00 p.m.;  
Meeting begins at 4:30 p.m.



- **Approval of the 2007-08 Budget**
- **Election of Delegates to the 2008-09 Annual Meeting**
- **Results of the Collective Bargaining Survey**
- **Committee Reports**

***ALL members are encouraged to attend.***

### General Membership Meeting

Please contact the Local if you need to revise the number of members attending the GMM on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Important business will be dealt with at the meeting, including the passing of the 2007-2008 budget. Please share this information with the members at your location and remind them that **all members are invited to attend.**

### Benefit Claims Deadline

Please remind members that **November 30, 2007** is the deadline for Great West Life to receive any claims from the 2006-07 benefits year, which ended on August 31, 2007. Questions can be directed to:

#### Great West Life

Toll free at 1-800-263-5742

### Committee Meeting Dates

Those interested in joining a committee should contact the committee chair and plan to attend. Please share the following Committees meetings dates with your members:

Anti-racism / Equity – October 18

New Teacher -- October 25

Awards & Recognition – October 29

Anti-racism / Equity – October 18

Status of Women – October 25

Constitution – October 30



### An Important Message about QECO

Please advise all members who have met all the conditions required for a certificate of a higher category level that they entitled to be **paid at the higher category level as of September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the school year, provided that a **verified copy of the original Statement of Evaluation** is submitted to the **Human Resources department on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>**. **QECO does not forward this information to the Board.**

## **PETL Executive for 2007-2008**

**President** Sharron Raymond

**Vice-Presidents** Tim Cunningham

Suzanne Gill

Kurt Uriarte

**Secretary-Treasurer:**

Janice Balesic

**Awards and Recognition Chair:**

Sabina Freemantle

**Political Action Chair:**

Karen Cox

**Social/Special Events Chair:**

Laura Black

**Occupational Health & Safety:**

Doug Hitchcock

**Executive Member at Large:**

Shan Cardinali

**Annual Meeting/Constitution Chair:**

Steve Dénomme

**Collective Bargaining Chair:**

Matthew Curran

**Professional Development Chair:**

Frances Lorenzo

**Status of Women Chair:**

Nora Cliff

**Anti-Racism / Equity Chair:**

Nilmini Ratwatte

**New Teachers Chair:**

Emily Heslop

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## Checklist:

*If you have not already done so, please complete* the following items:

- Fax in a copy of your **Status of Women Awards Dinner ticket order form** if members from your location are attending the Status of Women Dinner on November 1st.
- If you have not already done so, please complete the **Voters' List and Workplace Information Sheet** and return them to the Peel Local Office as soon as possible. (included in first steward mailing)
- If you have not already done so, please complete the **School Visit form** and return it to the Peel Local Office as soon as possible. (included in second steward mailing)

*Please post and bring* the enclosed information to the attention of **all** PETL members:

- Pub Night flyer**
- Retirement Workshop flyer**
- French Workshop flyer**

## Reminders:

### Professional Development Funding

Please remind members that application forms and guidelines for regular PD funding (workshops, conferences, and non-credit courses) and for AQ funding (AQ, ABQ, PQP credit courses) are available on-line at [www.etfopeel.com](http://www.etfopeel.com). In addition, please inform members that the STPDL guidelines and application form are now also available on the Local website. **At this time, all superintendencies have an STPDL chair.**

### Steward Message Board

Please continue to check the Steward Message Board at least once or twice 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](mailto:treasurer@etfopeel.com) or 905-564-7233) to discuss gaining access to the secure site.

**The new username and password for the member 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 area of the Member Message Board.**

Please note that the current and past issues of the Steward Bulletin, as well as the above mentioned information, are all available on the website ([www.etfopeel.com](http://www.etfopeel.com)).