



STEWARD BULLETIN



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Dates to Remember 2007-2008

**Jan. 17th, Feb. 7th,
Feb. 28th, & Mar.
17th**

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

**Jan. 21st, 22nd or
24th**

Steward Training
(Full-day & half-day
p.m. release)
Educators' Centre

**Jan. 31st
New Teacher
Workshop**

Educators' Centre
Full-day conference

Feb. 5th

Equity Conference
Educators' Centre
Full-day conference

Feb. 7th

**Pregnancy &
Parental Workshop**
Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Feb. 7th

Pub Night
Shoeless Joe's
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 11th

**General Membership
Meeting**
Mississauga
Convention Centre
4:30 p.m.

Issue Items

PETL General Membership Meeting – February 11, 2008

Please post the enclosed GMM flyer and Alternate Delegate Election nomination form to the attention of all PETL members. All members are invited to attend this meeting. Business items will include the approval of PETL resolutions being brought forward to the ETFO Provincial Annual Meeting this August, as well as the election of additional Alternate Delegates to attend the Annual Meeting.

G-32 Memo, Seniority List, and Job Postings

The G-32 memo has been finalized. Please inform members that they may now view the document on the website in the member area of the message board. The FAQ document, which includes pertinent forms, will be posted as soon as it is available. Job postings (pink sheets) will be posted again this year for easy access by members. The following is a list of the first few dates from the G-32.

- Fri., Jan. 11** 1st Posting – New School Posting: Bramwest #2 Jr. P.S., Castlemore P.S., Kimbark M.S., Springdale North #2 Jr. P.S.
- Tues., Jan. 15** Last day to withdraw from Teacher Funded Leave Plan for September, 2008.
- Wed., Jan. 16** Cut off for calls for posting #1 positions at 4:00 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 23** Interim Seniority List posted. Related Queries in writing or by fax (905-890-4955) accepted for 10 days, until 4:00 p.m. on February 5, 2008, in the Academic Section, Human Resources, HJA Brown Education Centre.
- Thurs., Jan. 31** New Schools: Position Recommendations offered 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 31** Last day to apply for unpaid leaves.

G-32 Memo Information Session

There will be a meeting for principals and stewards regarding the G-32 memo on **January 29, 2008 at 4:15 p.m. at the Central Board Office**. The purpose of this session is to review the transfer and surplus process. **Please mark this date on your calendar.**

PETL Pub Night

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2008

Location: Shoeless Joe's (Hwy 10 & Courtney Park by the AMC)

Free Snacks...Great Company

Registration forms are available on the website (www.etfopeel.com)



PETL Executive for 2007-2008

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Checklist:

- Please **post the enclosed General Membership flyer and Alternate Delegate Election Nomination form** to the attention of members at your location. Please remind your colleagues that **all** PETL members can attend GMMs and the AGM.
- Please **post and bring to the attention of all members the brochure for The Leadership Toolkit for Teachers**.

Reminders:

- If you have not already done so, please complete the Steward Training form** distributed in the December 4th and 17th Steward Bulletin mailings and **fax it to the Local office** as soon as possible (fax 905-564-7236).

Steward Training

- There are three training dates scheduled for Stewards in the New Year: **January 21st, January 22nd, and January 24th**.

- **New Stewards** (first two years) will have an **all-day** training Session (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) **on January 21st or 24th**.
- **Experienced Stewards** will have a **half-day** training session in the afternoon (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.). Please see below:



Experienced Stewards will attend the day **designated for their Superintendency**:

- **January 21st** - Teal, Hiraishi, Miles, North Field Office, and Special Programs.
- **January 22nd** - Moynihan, Gingell, Sinclair-Artwell, Mississauga West Field Office, and Early Literacy.
- **January 24th** - Masey, Kazlovskis, Tomasevic, South Field Office, Peel Alternative Schools, and CBO.

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 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 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. The username and password should be given to PETL members only.

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