



# STEWARD BULLETIN



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## Dates to Remember 2007-2008

### May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Steward Meeting**  
Educators' Centre  
4:30 p.m.

### May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Pregnancy & Parental Leave Workshop**  
Educators' Centre  
4:30 p.m.  
*Last workshop for the 2007-2008 school year.*

### June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Sex and the City**  
AMC Movie Theatre  
4:30 p.m.

### June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Family Day at Canada's Wonderland**  
All day event

### June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 8 Girls 'Career Conference**  
U of T  
Mississauga

### June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher Trunk Sale**  
Educators' Centre  
4:30 p.m.

### June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Retirement Dinner**  
The Old Mill  
6:00 p.m.

**All PETL members are invited to attend...**

## **Annual Retirement Dinner at the Old Mill**



**When?** Thursday, June 19

*Cocktails 6:00 p.m.*

*Seating 6:30 p.m.*

*Procession 6:45 p.m.*

**Where?** The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Rd. in Toronto

**Cost** - \$49.00 per ticket

*(Retiree & guest receive complimentary tickets)*

## **Issue Item**

### Electronic Communications

Please remind members to be cautious when communicating electronically through such venues as emails, MSN, and Facebook.

Members are advised not to communicate electronically with students **OR** parents as text and images can be altered and sent to recipients without the consent or knowledge of the member. Users of Facebook also need to be cognizant of their postings including images. Postings are not 100 per cent secure. Teachers are held to a higher standard by education legislation. All postings and pictures need to be appropriate. By refraining from such communications, members can avoid difficulties arising from allegations of professional misconduct.

Finally, teachers should be reminded to reflect on their current use of computer technology in the classroom. It is important to note that the computer system belongs to the Peel Board and as such, they have the right to check work spaces, emails and discussion boards. In reality, anything saved to the Board's server is the Board's property.

## **A Teacher Trunk Sale**



**When:** Monday, June 9, 2008  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*(Rain date: Tuesday, June 10)*

**Where:** P.E.T.L. Office parking lot  
6435 Edwards Blvd., Mississauga

## **Family Day**

### **Canada's Wonderland**



**When: Saturday**  
**June 7, 2008**

Adult all-day pass: \$27.00

Junior/Senior all-day pass: \$26.00

*Juniors are 3 years or older and under 48 inches in height in shoes.*

Children 2 years old and under are free.

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

**President** Tim Cunningham

**Vice-Presidents** Kurt Uriarte

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**Secretary-Treasurer:**

Janice Balesic

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Matthew Curran

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Nora Cliff

**Anti-Racism / Equity Chair:**

Nilmini Ratwatte

**New Teachers Chair:**

Emily Heslop

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## Checklist:

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

- List of Retirees (as of May 13, 2008)*
- Digital Exposure flyer*
- Childhood Education AQ flyer*

## Reminders:

*The following documents were distributed in the last Steward Bulletin mailing and should have been posted to the attention of all members:*

- PETL Calendar Order form** –Please complete the PETL Calendar order form and fax to the Local Office by Monday, May 26 (905-564-7236).
- Summer 2008 PQP flyer**
- Please note that the above information can be accessed on the Local's website ([www.etfopeel.com](http://www.etfopeel.com)) and were also sent in an all-member email on May 9, 2008.

### 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](mailto:treasurer@etfopeel.com) or 905-564-7233) to discuss gaining access to the secure site.

**Important Reminder:** *This year's generic 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 current and past issues of the Steward Bulletin are available on the website ([www.etfopeel.com](http://www.etfopeel.com)).