



STEWARD BULLETIN



Volume Six

Issue Six 11/12/07

Dates to Remember 2007-2008

Nov. 19

Steward Meeting

Mississauga
Convention Centre
4:30 p.m.

Nov. 20th

French Workshop

Barondale P.S.
4:15 p.m.

Full

Nov. 22nd

Retirement Workshop

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Full

Nov. 29th

International Teaching Opportunities

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Dec. 6th

Pregnancy & Parental Workshop

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Jan. 21st, 22nd or 24th

Steward Training

(½ day release – p.m.)
Educators' Centre.

Feb. 5th

Equity Conference

Educators' Centre
Full day conference.

Issue Items

Bullying Prevention E-Learning Module

The Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) has created a bullying prevention e-learning module for teachers, as part of a larger project entitled Safe@School. The e-learning module is accessible on CD ROM and on the Safe@School website at www.safeatschool.ca. Teachers and educational workers are welcome to access the e-learning module via the website at any time.

The CD ROM was sent out to Directors of Education for distribution to all schools in the province. Included in the mailing were two CD Rom kits per school in the board.

The Ministry has provided funding for a core group of teachers at each school to be released for a half day to work through the CD ROM materials. It has been **emphasized** that **teacher involvement is voluntary**. Principals have been asked to provide the names of the released teachers to the Local and to the Board office.

Teachers who receive release time are being asked to post anonymously a bullying prevention progress report for their school on the Safe@School website approximately three months after viewing the training module.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome Kurt Uriarte back to the office from his Parental leave. Members with work-related issues should contact their assigned released officer. Beginning November 1st, superintendencies are assigned as follows:

Executive Officer:	Schools in the Superintendency of:
Sharron Raymond	Moynihan, CBO superintendents
Tim Cunningham	Miles, Tomasevic, Hiraishi, ELTS, Mississauga West Field Office
Kurt Uriarte	Sinclair-Artwell, Massey, Kazlovskis
Suzanne Gill	Gingell, Teal



2006-2007 Benefits Year

Please remind members that all benefits claims from the 2006-2007 benefits year must be received by Great-West Life by November 30th, 2007.

Claims questions can be directed to
Great West Life at:

1-800-263-5742

PETL Executive for 2007-2008

President Sharron Raymond **Vice-Presidents** Tim Cunningham Suzanne Gill Kurt Uriarte

Secretary-Treasurer:	Janice Balesic	Annual Meeting/Constitution Chair:	Steve Dénommée
Awards and Recognition Chair:	Sabina Freemantle	Collective Bargaining Chair:	Matthew Curran
Political Action Chair:	Karen Cox	Professional Development Chair:	Frances Lorenzo
Social/Special Events Chair:	Laura Black	Status of Women Chair:	Nora Cliff
Occupational Health & Safety:	Doug Hitchcock	Anti-Racism / Equity Chair:	Nilmini Ratwatte
Executive Member at Large:	Shan Cardinali	New Teachers Chair:	Emily Heslop

STEWARD BULLETIN

Volume Six

Issue Six 11/12/07

Checklist:

If you have not already done so, please RSVP to the November 19 Stewards' Meeting by faxing the enclosed flyer to the Peel Local Office as soon as possible so that seating and refreshments can be arranged.

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

- The Local Link** (The Link also will be sent to each member via an all member email.)
- Health Matters** (Health Matters will also be sent to each member via an all member email.)
- Constitution**

Please distribute a copy of the enclosed CAREPATH card to **each PETL member** at your location.

Please bring to the attention of all PETL members the enclosed: "When Someone You Love Has Cancer" booklet. Please post it so that all PETL members will have access.

Reminders:

All Member Email

Please encourage the members at your site to read the **all member email** as it contains 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. Long Term Occasional teachers should not have access to this information.

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).