



# STEWARD BULLETIN



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## Dates to Remember 2007-2008

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, & Mar.  
17<sup>th</sup>**

### ***ETFO Book Clubs***

Barondale P.S.

4:30 p.m.

FULL

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>**

### ***New Teacher***

### ***Workshop***

Educators' Centre

Full-day conference

FULL

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Equity Conference***

Educators' Centre

Full-day conference

FULL

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### ***Workshop***

Educators' Centre

4:30 p.m.

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Pub Night***

Shoeless Joe's

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

Mississauga

Convention Centre

4:30 p.m.

**Apr. 25-26**

### ***Annual Stress Busters Retreat***

White Oaks

Convention Centre

All Members are invited to attend the PETL...



## General Membership Meeting

**When?** Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

**Where?** Mississauga Convention Centre

(75 Derry Rd. W. -- Derry & Hurontario)

REMINDER

- Elections of Alternate Delegates to Provincial Annual Meeting
- Approval of Resolutions for the Provincial Annual Meeting
- Committee Reports

## Issue Items

### G-32 Memo, Seniority List, and Job Postings

Stewards are reminded that the full G-32 memo was posted on the website, in the members' secure area, on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The interim seniority list should be available in your school as of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The FAQ document, which is supplementary to the G-32 and includes pertinent forms, will be posted as soon as it is available.

The following list **highlights some important dates** from the G-32 Memo which are directly related to members:

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| <b>Thurs., Jan. 31</b>                 | New Schools: Position Recommendations offered 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Thurs., Jan. 31</b>                 | Last day to apply for unpaid leaves for September 2008 (teacher funded leaves, unpaid leaves).  |
| <b>Tues., Feb. 5</b>                   | Last day to query Seniority.  |
| <b>By Tues., Feb. 12</b>               | Notification to the Superintendent of Human Resources Support Services by the Elementary Joint Staffing Committee of the total number of staff for September 2008. Superintendents of Education will forward ESL and ISSP allocations for each school to the Staffing Officer   |
| <b>Tues., Feb. 12</b>                  | Superintendent of Education will forward ESL and ISSP allocations for each school to the Staffing Officer.  |
| <b>Thurs., Feb. 14</b>                 | Final Seniority Lists Posted.   |
| <b>By Fri., Feb 15</b>                 | Principals will consult with the In-School Staffing Advisory Committee with regard to the proposed staffing structure for the school.   |
| <b>By 12:00 noon<br/>Thurs, Feb 21</b> | Last day for written submissions to Principals of "Requests for Voluntary Excess to School". Teachers who have made this request in one of the last <b>two</b> years, are not eligible for the 2008-2009 school year, with the exception of any teacher who made this request and was not placed in a new location. These aforementioned teachers will have the opportunity to re-apply to be "Voluntary Excess to School". |
| <b>Fri., Feb. 29</b>                   | Principals will inform individual teachers of their tentative teaching assignments.   |

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

**President** Tim Cunningham      **Vice-Presidents** Suzanne Gill      Kurt Uriarte      Sabina Freemantle

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Janice Balesic  
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Please **post the enclosed PETL flyers** to the attention of members at your location.

- Pregnancy & Parental Leave Workshops flyer
- Retirement Workshop flyer
- Pub Night flyer
- Stress Buster Retreat flyer
- Goodwill flyer
- QECO Information flyer

## Checklist:

- The General Membership Meeting flyer** was enclosed in the January 11<sup>th</sup> Steward Bulletin mailing (Issue Nine). Please encourage all interested PETL members to sign up on the flyer. **Please fax your flyer in to the Local office by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please remind your colleagues that **all** PETL members can attend GMMs and the AGM.

## 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](mailto: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 (LTO's 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](http://www.etfopeel.com)).