



STEWARD BULLETIN



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Dates to Remember 2007-2008

March 25th

Beyond the Breakfast Program

Educators' Centre
4:30p.m.-6:30 p.m.

March 26th

Bullying – A Relationship Issue

Educators' Centre
1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.

April 3rd

Retirement Workshop

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

April 7th

Equity Night

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

April 10th

Pregnancy & Parental Leave Workshop

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

April 14th

New Teachers' Night

Educators' Centre
4:30 p.m.

Apr. 25th-26th

Annual Stress Busters Retreat

White Oaks
Convention Centre

May 2nd – May 4th

Women in Action

Courtyard by
Marriott
Brampton



Annual General Meeting

When? Monday, May 5, 2008
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.

- Election of 2008-2009 Non-released Executive
- Approval of the 2008-2009 Draft Budget
- Approval of Proposed Changes to the Constitution & Bylaws
- Committee Reports
- Preliminary Submission

ALL members are encouraged to attend.



Issue Item

G-32 Memo, Seniority List, and Job Postings

Stewards are reminded that the FAQ document and the Transfer and Surplus forms were posted in the member area of the message board on January 23rd. The following list highlights some important dates from the G-32 Memo which are directly related to members:

- Tues., Mar 25** Position recommendations offered 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacancies to the Field Offices by 11:30 a.m., to the HR Dept. by 3:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar 27** 3rd Posting—Voluntary Transfer Process
French Pool teachers may apply to positions in this posting which have 50% or more identified as French.
- Mon., Mar 31** Cut off calls at 4:00 p.m.
- Mon., Apr 7** Position recommendations offered 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Vacancies to the Field Offices by 11:30 a.m., to the HR Dept. by 3:00 p.m.
- By 9 a.m.** Remaining vacancies collated and published to schools for review by
Wed., Apr 9 "Excess to School" teachers and teachers who have requested a Voluntary Transfer and who still require a placement.
- Thurs., Apr 10** D Forms indicating preferences of Excess teachers and teachers still requiring placement collected by Principals and delivered to Superintendents of Education. D Forms faxed to Superintendent of Human Resources Support Services by **4:00 p.m.** (fax 905 890- 4955 Attention Mark Haarmann, Staffing Officer)
- Mon., Apr 14** Administrative Transfer Day at CBO to place "Excess to School" teachers and teachers still requiring placement.
- Wed., Apr 16** 4th Posting – Voluntary Process. Occasional Teachers hired to the Board by April 1 may also apply to this posting. Previously posted vacancies for which no applications have been received will be considered for external hiring.
- Fri., Apr 18** Cut off calls at 4:00 p.m.

PETL Executive for 2007-2008

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

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

AGM flyer – *Please note change of date.*

New Teacher Night flyer

Ted Wilkinson Steward Award flyer

PETL Human Rights Award flyer

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 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 (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).