

**Louis Riel Teachers' Association
Council Highlights
December 16, 2009**

The highlighted points are MUST reads.

President's Report:

1. The Association has submitted the names of 5 members to sit on the *Shout Out* Committee.
2. Diane Beresford has been appointed staff officer at MTS.
3. Brian Ardern has filed a statement of claim against the Society in the Court of Queen's Bench for vacation pay and a long service gratuity.
4. Teachers retiring in June can apply to Canada Revenue Agency to have income tax deduction reduced. A letter from CRA must be provided to the payroll department.

Treasurer's Report:

The November financial statement was presented.

Collective Bargaining Report:

Provincially, one Association (LRTA) has a contract until June of 2011. Currently, 34 Associations are scheduled to open negotiations in the Spring of 2010.

Professional Development Report:

Term two ends March 31, 2010. Term three opened December 15.

Public Relations:

The next Rielity Check deadline is January 13.

Resolutions/Nominations:

Bylaw changes will be brought to Council in January.

Business:

- February is SOS (Sign Our Subs) month.
- Sick Leave – Members should take care to select the appropriate reason for absence on Sub Finder. If uncertain, members should contact the LRTA office before completing Sub Finder.
- **Members do not have to disclose illness information to colleagues.**
- If you would like Madeline to come to your school/worksite and speak to your staff, please contact her and set a date.
- **Mark your calendar! LRTA AGA – Wednesday, April 21, 2010 @ ATC.**