

**Louis Riel Teachers' Association  
Council Highlights  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**The highlighted points are MUST reads.**

**President's Report:**

1. The transfer process will remain the same. **Surplus teachers will be placed first and then the teachers requesting transfers** will be placed. Teachers requesting transfers can always turn down a placement.
2. Louis Riel students performed better than the provincial average in both numeracy and literacy (Grade 3 Assessment Results, Grade 4 Immersion).
3. MAST/MTS Dental Plan Experience  
January 1 –December 31, 2009  
Deposits     \$615 002  
Paid Claims   \$500 597

**Treasurer's Report:**

The January financial statement was presented.

**Collective Bargaining Report:**

**Interested LRTA members who wish to join the Collective Bargaining Committee** are asked to contact Frank Restall at [cblrta@mts.net](mailto:cblrta@mts.net) .

**Professional Development Report:**

Applications for Victor and Marie Wyatt Bursaries are now being accepted. Check the LRTA website or Rielity Check for details.

**Equality and Social Justice:**

1. A **Maternity/Parental Leave Seminar** will be held at 4:30 p.m. on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Glenlawn Collegiate. Contact Bill Young at Glenlawn to register or for further information.
2. Members who are interested in the Rainbow Society's Ally Training Seminar should contact Bill at [bill.young@lrsd.net](mailto:bill.young@lrsd.net) .

**Public Relations:**

The next Rielity Check deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Resolutions/Nominations:**

1. **Nominations for the 2010-11 LRTA Executive** will be accepted beginning March 1, 2010. Nomination forms are available in the Rielity Check.
2. Members interested in serving on the Nominations Committee are asked to contact Barry Wittevrongel at Dakota Collegiate or at [barry.wittevrongel@lrsd.net](mailto:barry.wittevrongel@lrsd.net) .

**EFM:**

The **EFM AGA** is scheduled for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each Immersion School can send 1 to 3 representatives.

**Social:**

The LRTA **Rock On Social** will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19, at the Norwood Community Center. Tickets are now available from Council Reps. Nine ½ day release prizes are available to be won by LRTA members.

**Business:**

- **February is SOS (Sign Our Subs) month.** Council reps have a letter which is to be placed in each sub folder. In addition, each rep has been given cards for substitute teachers to fill out. We must sign up our substitute colleagues by the end of the month!
- LRTA is entering a team in the **MTS Hockey Tournament!** Members interested in joining the hockey team should contact Robbie Mager or Richard Botchar. Further information can be found in this month's Rielity Check.
- **LRTA is hosting the MTS Bonspiel** on the weekend of March 19-21. Deadline for entries is Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>. See this month's Rielity check for further details.
- **LRTA has donated \$1000.00 to relief efforts in Haiti** through the Canadian Teachers' Federation Trust Fund. This money will be matched by the Federal Government.
- 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 at the Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre.**