

**Louis Riel Teachers' Association
Council Highlights
November 18, 2009**

The highlighted points are MUST reads.

President's Report:

1. TRAF deficit is 11.4%. The Society is advocating for an increased pension contribution of 1%, matched by government.
2. The theme of the 2011 MTS Conference will be Appropriate Education.
3. LRTA seconded the motion to have Provincial Executive reconsider their decision to advertise for the position of Assistant General Secretary.
4. Disability Benefits Committee reports a 4.1% increase in claims over the year ending October, 2009.
5. The nomination deadline for the Young Humanitarian Awards is January 12, 2010.
6. Members are advised to shred sensitive materials and any materials that contain personal information.

Treasurer's Report:

The October financial statement was presented.

Collective Bargaining Report:

1. A common understanding of Article 10:00 – Meal Period will be jointly published by the Association and the Division.
2. Provincially, one Association (LRTA) has a contract until June of 2011. Currently, 29 Associations are scheduled to open negotiations in the Spring of 2010.

Public Relations:

The November/December Rielity Check will soon be available to members.

Equality and Social Justice:

LRTA members who are interested in joining a committee to develop an implementation plan for *Shout Out* (a resource published by The Rainbow Resource Center dealing with sexual orientation) should contact Bill Young at Glenlawn Collegiate.

Resolutions/Nominations:

Members interested in serving on the AGA/AGM Resolutions Committee should contact Barry Wittevrongel at Dakota Collegiate.

Business:

- Members are encouraged to register with TRAF's on-line service.
- 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.