

Local Staffing Committee Elections

At each school members of OECTA will elect their representation for the upcoming staffing cycle by selecting members to their local Staff Allocation Advisory Committee (SAAC). This particular committee plays a key role in advocating for the general membership in the assignment and distribution of work.

The election must occur by November 15th of each school year. Successful candidates will participate in the Staff Allocation Advisory Committee as defined in the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement which shall consist of:

- (a) the Principal, who shall chair the committee,
- (b) the Vice-Principal (or designate) responsible for timetabling,
- (c) three (3) Teachers as elected by the staff at a general staff meeting by November 15,
- (d) one (1) of the O.E.C.T.A. School Representatives.

The function of the committee (SAAC) shall be to advise the Principal with respect to assigning staff within the school and to deal with matters including:

- school staffing priorities;
- the development of the tentative staffing model for the following school year;
- teacher instructional workload distributions and instructional assignments, including the number of class preparations and cooperative education assignments;
- creation of bi-level and multi-grade classes, and the considerations under Article 13.018 B;
- the school supervision arrangements.

The successful candidates will represent the membership's interests in staffing the school for the 2010- 11 school year with their term of office being from November 15, 2009 to November 15, 2010. The Dufferin-Peel Secondary Unit will conduct a full day release SAAC in-service on Thursday November 18, 2009 at the Unit office for newly elected members of SAAC.

QEEO EVALUATION STATEMENT DEADLINE

Article 4.018 of the collective agreement directs members who prior to September 1, 2009 have met the QEEO 5 criteria for evaluation at a higher level, to provide the new QEEO evaluation to the Board within five (5) months of September 1, 2009.

Dufferin Peel Secondary Unit

President: Gian Marcon First Vice: Maria DeBerardinis Teacher Welfare: Peter MacDonald Health & Safety: Brian Heimbecker

Telephone: 905 564 7211 – Fax 905 564 7214 – Web Page: www.dpsuoecta.com - Email: pmacdonald2@look.ca or gmarcon@idirect.ca

... **Info-Fax** • from the **DPSU** offices ...

Volume 11 No. 2

6435 Edwards Blvd. • Suite 203 • Mississauga • Ontario • L5T 2P7

Oct 18, 2009

Teachers are reminded to promptly submit any completed QECO evaluations regardless of whether they are first time evaluations for new Teachers or re-evaluations of a previously determined QECO level. Members are reminded to keep a record of all QECO communications.

Please note that Article 4.018 in the Collective Agreement also provides for extension of the five-month deadline. Consideration for the aforementioned extension is possible provided that the Board receives acknowledgement by way of a QECO issued receipt card confirming that a request for a QECO evaluation or re-evaluation occurred by **November 30, 2009.**

COLLEGE OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATION (OCT)

If you commenced employment with the Board and are awaiting your OCT certification, you may be entitled to retroactive salary adjustment upon receipt of that OCT certification as per Article 4.001 (b) (iv) of the Collective Agreement, which states:

“A Teacher, who before commencing his/her employment with the Board, has met the criteria for certification by the Ontario College of Teachers, is entitled to an adjustment in salary as of his/her commencement date, upon receipt of certification from the College of Teachers, within the same school year or calendar year whichever is longer. In extenuating circumstances, the Board may extend this period as necessary.”

If you have any questions regarding College of Teachers Articles, please contact the Unit office.

DPSU
Invites you to come
celebrate the season
at our
Fifth Annual
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
at
6435 Edwards Blvd.
Mississauga

Dufferin Peel Secondary Unit

President: Gian Marcon First Vice: Maria DeBerardinis Teacher Welfare: Peter MacDonald Health & Safety: Brian Heimbecker

Telephone: 905 564 7211 – Fax 905 564 7214 – Web Page: www.dpsuoecta.com - Email: pmacdonald2@look.ca or gmarcon@idirect.ca