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## **PROVINCIAL AGM 2010 APPLICATIONS**

The Applications for this school year's provincial AGM (2010) are currently in the schools and can be obtained from your staff representatives. Please note that January 8, 2010 (4PM) is the deadline for submission of Provincial AGM applications. As always the Unit Executive will process the applications as per the Unit By-laws. Hard copies of the AGM applications that are in the schools and can be submitted to the DPSU office by:

1. FAX (905 564 7214)
2. Board Courier
3. In person at 6435 Edwards Boulevard.

The Application is also available on line on the DPSU website ([www.dpsuoecta.com](http://www.dpsuoecta.com)) and be submitted electronically.

This year we have 30 delegate positions for the event that takes place on the first weekend of March Break at the Harbour Castle in Toronto. Any member intending to have their application considered should submit it to the DPSU office ASAP.

## **QECO EVALUATION STATEMENT DEADLINE**

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

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### **BEGINNING TEACHERS**

The Unit has culminated the annual cycle of full day in-services for beginning Teachers. This highly successful and popular in-service is intended to provide crucial information and resources to beginning Teachers in order to alleviate the stresses associated with navigating the requirements, services and supports that exist for members new to the profession and new to Dufferin Peel.

Beginning Teachers were provided with supply teacher coverage so that they could attend a full day in-service that has been well received by the participants and has proven to be an invaluable investment for the Unit as a whole. Key areas covered include: the Benefit Plan, the Collective Agreement, Professional Relationships and Boundaries, Pay Cheques/Rates/Grids, Professional Standing and Professional Opportunities.

### **SCHOOL VISITS**

The annual school lunch time visits with Unit President – Gian Marcon, Teacher Welfare Officer – Peter MacDonald and Maria DeBerardinis – First Vice President have occurred over the last two months and will continue for the rest of the semester. Please consult your Staff Representatives for the prearranged date of the Unit release officers' visit at your respective school.

**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.**  
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