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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, FAX (905 564 7214), Board Courier or 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 can 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.

## **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 date of the Unit release officers' visit at your respective school.

## **QECO & JANUARY 1 CATEGORY ADJUSTMENT**

As a result of the new Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement salary adjustments based on a QECO evaluation can become effective January 1 provided the conditions listed below are met:

4.018 A Teacher, who before the beginning of the school year, has met all the conditions required for a certificate of a higher level, is entitled to an adjustment in salary as of the school term commencing either September 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>, provided that the following conditions are met:

To qualify for a January 1<sup>st</sup> adjustment, the Teacher must have completed course requirements prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> and must submit to the Human Resources Department by April 30<sup>th</sup> of that year, a revised Q.E.C.O. evaluation or Q.E.C.O. acknowledgement card.

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## PART TIME DECLARATION DEADLINE

Please find below the applicable excerpt from the joint memorandum agreed to by the Unit and the Board regarding a variance to the part time deadline. The alteration should give members an opportunity to peruse the positing opportunities before having to declare part time. It should be noted that if a member successfully transfers, they would be full time at their new school. This extension allows members who are contemplating part time work due to the distance between school and work to transfer to a school closer to home thereby allowing them to work full time. Here is the aforementioned memo:

Memo To: All Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Secondary Teachers

Date: December 2, 2009

Re: Date for Submission of Part Time Teaching Workload Forms for the 2009 – 10 School Year

Appendix "F", #4, of the September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2012 Collective Agreement between the Secondary Teachers and The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board states in part, "*A Teacher seeking part time work shall submit a Part Time Teaching Workload Form to the Principal by January 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding school year of said request.*" However, taking into consideration there will be a posting in mid-January as per Article 14.020 B (b) (re: teaching positions at the new school - St. Michael's in Bolton opening in the 2010-11 school year; as well as for the new grades being added to Cardinal Ambrozic and St. Roch in Brampton), the parties have mutually agreed to a revision to the date for which the Part Time Teaching Workload Form must be submitted to the school Principal. That date has been revised to **no later than 10:00 a.m., January 25, 2010.**

**Please note: Those applying for a posted position in January 2010, are applying for a full time position.**

For those who will be submitting the form and are able to do so prior to the revised date, you are encouraged to do so.

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