



ADETFO INFO

May 2013

ADETFO ANNUAL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! See your Steward to Sign up

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2013
WHERE: Comfort Suites & Conference Centre (SSM)
TIME: 10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Lunch Provided

SPECIAL GUESTS

Jim White, Co-ordinator, Protective Services, ETFO will present "It Could Happen To You" and **Michaela Murphy**, CB Officer, ETFO, **Ellen Chambers**, ETFO Executive Liaison, Thunder Bay Local

STEWARDS: Please call your number of members attending from your school/workplace in to the ADETFO office by **May 6th ~ 705-942-3379.**

Members requiring accommodation, (based on double occupancy) can contact Kitty at the ADETFO office 705-942-3379 as soon as

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012-2013 ADETFO RETIREES:

- **Mary Burling, Blind River P.S.**
- **Lydia Duncan, Parkland P.S.**
- **Mary Evans, Blind River P.S.**
- **Colleen Halverson, Isabel Fletcher P.S.**
- **Diane Kennedy, Blind River P.S.**
- **Bonnie Lavoie Johnson, Mountain View P.S.**

2012-2013 Award Recipients

Christine Fay, Mountain View P.S. ~ ADETFO Support Staff Award

Gary Wills ~ ADETFO Honourary Life Member Award

The 2012-2013 award recipients will be recognized at the **ADETFO Annual Dinner Celebration June 5, 2013 at the Marconi Hall.** Social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. For tickets, please contact: Ann Ciaschini, Kiwedin P.S. 705-945-7124, Lee-Ann Matteau, Isabel Fletcher P.S. 705-945-7120

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Soon we will be finalizing staffing for the next school year. In the next few weeks, schedules and timetables will be prepared at least in a preliminary way. Please check these schedules thoroughly. Next year, preparation time remains status quo at 240 and provided in no less than 30 minute blocks.

TO ALL ADETFO MEMBERS:

Are you interested in becoming an ADETFO Committee Member?

As per policy: There will be no more than 4 members on each committee and no less than 3 members to be considered a committee.

Please complete the committee application on the reverse side of this newsletter and fax it to the Local office 705-942-1054 upon completion.

NOTICE TO ALL CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

If you are planning to continue your committee work, **you must also complete the application** and submit it to the local office. All committee applications must be received by **May 30th.**

PD Funds At Work ~ I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the ADETFO P.D. Committee for the support I received for my trip to Trillium, a Provincial Training School for students with learning disabilities. The financial support provided me with an exceptional professional development opportunity that I would not have been able to participate in otherwise. My experience included a day observing teachers and students in classrooms and another day attending a reading workshop on dyslexia. As a new teacher, the P.D. opportunity was invaluable. My observations and discussions with teaching professionals were informative and I hope to utilize many of the ideas from this experience in my future teaching activities.

Sharon Heath Trotter

FYI: Elementary Teachers Seniority List

As you probably know our seniority list is organized by columns A-G. If you are wondering what the letters stand for, they are as follows:

- A ~ Predecessor Boards (within our district)**
- B ~ Other Boards**
- C ~ Secondary Predecessor Boards (within our district)**
- D ~ Other Secondary Boards**
- E ~ Any Occasional Experience**
- G ~ Lottery**

NOTE: Your hire date is the most important factor for establishing seniority with ADSB.

ALGOMA DISTRICT ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Main Office: 123 March St., Suite 106, Sault Ste. Marie, Tel: 942-3379 Fax: 942-1054 Toll free 1-877-258-9080

APPLICATION FOR ALGOMA ETFO COMMITTEES

Algoma ETFO Committees:

Awards	Early Years
French as a Second Language	Health, Wellness & Safety
New Members	Political Action
Professional Development	Social Justice & Equity
Status of Women	Special Education Committee
Benefits	Elections

The term for each committee seat is two years. There are 4 members on each committee. **As per policy: there will be no more than 4 members per committee and no less than 3 members to be considered an active committee.** Applications for committees are to be sent to the Algoma ETFO Office by **May 30th**. It is the Local's intent to endeavor to have representation from the North, East, and Central Algoma regions of our Local; however this will depend on the applications received. Applications will be kept for two years to fill any vacancies that might occur during that time. **Members presently serving on committees must re-apply indicating their interest to continue.** Members wishing to become actively involved in the local are encouraged to apply.

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address:

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Committee(s) on which membership is sought should a vacancy occur: (choose in order of preference)

(a) Committee: _____

(b) Committee: _____

(c) Committee: _____

I am willing to serve on any ADETFO Standing Committee: Yes _____ No _____

If selected, would you be interested in Chairing that committee: Yes _____ No _____

Applicants will be notified by phone or e-mail of the selection results.

Signature of Applicant

Please fax this to the Algoma ETFO Office (942-1054) any time before May 30th.