



Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association

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... from the President's desk

Welcome back from your Easter break. Hope you had a good holiday. As I'm putting this message together, it is raining/snowing out. Just when I thought that spring had finally sprung, my hopes are gone. Perhaps this is just a glitch in the weather and not a continuing weather trend. By the time you read this I will have my answer.

Now that the busy month of March is over, (convention, report cards, parent/teacher interviews, PA Kiwanis Music Festival [for those of us involved in this 4 week long event]) and we have returned back to school from our spring break, the time seems to pass even more quickly than usual. Before we know it final report cards and year end events will be occupying our time. For myself this is also a year of lasts. I will be superannuating in June and have become very aware of the speed with which time passes. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone.

PAATA Executive elections are coming up next month. Please consider becoming involved at the executive level. Perhaps you know of someone who might be interested in becoming involved and just needs a little encouragement from a colleague. This is your chance to become involved in the process. The nomination form is included in this issue of the newsletter.

Also coming up in April is STF Spring Council. Our councillors will be attending on your behalf. As I said at convention; take a look at the resolutions and let your councillor know what you think. We can't represent our membership properly if they don't let us know what they think. At some point you have to stop saying "I don't know anything about this stuff" and you have to start educating yourself about this stuff. It is your professional duty to make yourself aware of the issues and to participate in the process.

The executive looks forward to hearing your opinions regarding the resolutions for council and look forward to attending council on your behalf. Have a great April and hopefully it isn't too showery.

- Debbie McPherson

Superannuates To Be and Staff

The Banquet is coming. We are composing a **Top 10** List to the question:

You know it is time to retire when

Please email one or more responses to dschneider@srsd119.ca

Superannuation Banquet

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Marlboro

Mark you calendars!

Announcement

Congratulations to our very own Andrea Gareau who has been appointed chair of the STF STRP board.

Spring Council Resolutions

If you have any thoughts, comments about any of the resolutions please contact your PAATA councillor and let them know.

The resolutions are printed in the middle of your latest STF Bulletin.

Last Chance to Donate!!

Spring Council is approaching quickly and we are still looking for donations for our Hospitality Room. Contact Debbie at the PAATA office if you have something to contribute.

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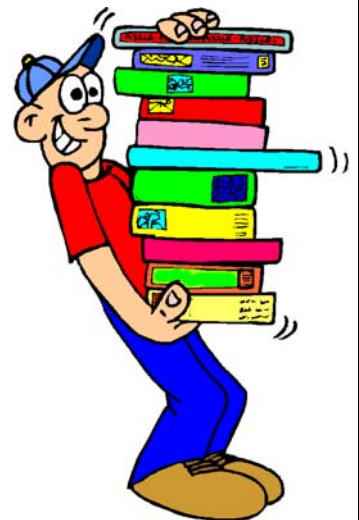
**SAVE THIS DATE!
MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

TEACHER GARAGE SALE

Are you retiring? Is your classroom, home, car, garage overflowing with resources you don't use anymore? Has your classroom assignment changed over the years and you have surplus resources?

Join us at Riverside Community School on **Saturday, April 17th** from **10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Tables will be rented for \$10 with rental money going toward Riverside's new Pre-K playground equipment. This sale is for teacher resources and classroom materials only.

Teachers interested in participating can email Terry Smith at: tsmith@srsd119.ca or phone Riverside at 763-6495 Ext. 124, or at home at 764-7943



P.A.A.T.A. Nomination Form

I, _____, shall be a candidate for the position of _____ at the forthcoming election.

The signatures of my nominators appear below:

1. _____ 2. _____

Date

Signature of Candidate