

Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association

# NEWSLETTER

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**September**

2009

## ... from the President's desk

Welcome back to another school year. The year seems to be off to a flying start. The executive have had their first meeting and tackled many subjects. We have decided that our focus for this year will be three topics that we hope we are able to keep working at on your behalf throughout the year. They are: Accountability/ Assessment, Accelerated Curriculum Renewal, and the effects of the new Provincial Mill Rate. These three topics definitely affect us in a very real way and our hope is to bring our membership ongoing information.

A new event this year is our fall social being held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope that many of your staffs will make this your fall social and come help make the evening a big success. There is only room for 250 people so make sure that you make up your minds quickly and get in on the fun.

There is still a vacancy on our executive. The position of Catholic School Division Chair has not been filled and we are hoping that someone will step up and take on this role in our association. Your school rep has the job description so if you think you might be interested please ask them about it.

Convention 2010 is another big event in our PAATA year. Start thinking about what you would like offered for sessions and let your reps know.

Both of our LINC teams are working on our behalf all the time. When asked for our input we should be sure to get involved and give them all the assistance they need. It is a thankless job and they work very hard on our behalf.

Congratulations to 2 of our executive members who had changes in the summer:

Wedding Congratulations to Nicole Charlebois-Rinas

Welcome to a new baby girl to Melissa and Daniel Poirier

So, welcome again to the new school year, your new classes and students, perhaps a new school or new grade assignment. I hope that your year goes well and you enjoy all that it will bring.

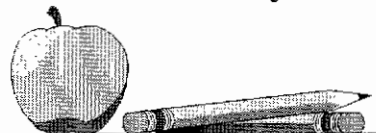
- Debbie McPherson

### BEGINNING TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

Saskatoon - September 24 & 25

Regina - October 29 & 30

### World Teachers' Day - October 5



### STF Resolutions

Fall Council will be dealing with Provincial Bargaining. If you have any items regarding bargaining or any other resolution concerns contact Andrea Gareau@Wesmor.

### Fall Social - Denim Fest

Saturday, October 3, 2009 - East End Hall

\$5/person - Doors open @ 7:00 p.m.

DJ 8 pm - 1am

Lunch - Beef on a Bun - 11 p.m.

Maximum 250 people. Advance tickets required.

Plan you staff social event with us. Join the fun.

Don't miss out!!

## Executive 2008 - 2009

**President** ..... *Debbie McPherson - JD*  
**Vice-President** ... *Randy Krammer - CEC*  
**Secretary** ..... *Caroline Vis - RV*  
**Treasurer** ..... *Cecile Laberge - SMHS*  
**LINC - SRSD** ... *Andrea Gareau - WES*  
                  - **PACSD** ... *Meg Shatilla - SMHS*  
**System Chair**  
                  - **SRSD** ..... *Judy Poncelet - CAR*  
                  - **PACSD** ..... *Vavant*  
**Councillors** ..... *Annie Beaumier - HC*  
                          *Nicole Charlebois-Rinas - SMHS*  
                          ..... *Mark Eggleston - AP*  
                          ..... *Andrea Gareau - WES*  
                          ..... *Randy Krammer - CEC*  
                          ..... *Laurie Kuchapski - STA*  
                          ..... *Debbie McPherson - JD*  
                          ..... *Daniel Poirier - SMHS*  
                          ..... *Elaine Serfas - RV*  
                          ..... *Laurie Regnier - STM*  
                          ..... *Wasy Rybalka - WJB*  
                          ..... *Dave Schneider - CAR*  
                          ..... *Pauline Tetreault - DEB*  
**Convention**  
**Chair** ..... *Jeanette Serfas - WFA*  
**Co-Chair** ..... *Debbie McPherson - JD*  
**Secretary** ... *Heather Edwards - CAR*  
**Treasurer** ..... *Sterling Swain - PACI*  
**STF Executive Assistant**  
                          ..... *Milton Block*

## Ballroom Dancing

Sundays: 6:00 - 7:30 (10 classes)

September 13 - November 22

Margo Fournier Center - Fitness Room

\$60/person (cash only no checks)

To register call: 922-0152

## Who's My PAATA Councillor???

The PAATA councillors are all assigned schools that they are responsible for.

*Check to see who yours is.*

*Annie Beaumier* – Holy Cross, Meath Park, Red Wing

*Nicole Charlebois-Rinas* – Queen Mary, Spruce Home, Vincent Massey

*Mark Eggleston* – Arthur Pechey, Birch Hills, Rivier

*Andrea Gareau* - King George, Princess Margaret, Wesmor

*Randy Krammer* – Catholic Ed. Centre, St. Francis, WFA Turgeon

*Laurie Kuchapski* – East Central, St. Anne, Vickers

*Debbie McPherson* – Christopher Lake, John Diefenbaker, Lucy Baker, Sask. Rivers Ed. Centre, Superannuated Teachers

*Daniel Poirier* – PACI, St. Mary High School, Wonska

*Elaine Serfas* – West Central, Osborne, Riverside

*Laurie Regnier* – St. John, St. Louis, St. Michael

*Wasy Rybalka* -- Kinistino, Westview, Wild Rose, WJBerezowsky

*Dave Schneider* - Carlton, WPSandin, Shellbrook Elementary

*Pauline Tetreault* – Big River, Canwood, Debden, Shell Lake, TDMichel



## Aquacise - Fall Session of Aquacize begins Tuesday, September 8 to Thursday

**December 3.** All staff welcome. Frank Dunn Pool 3:45 to 4:30 every Tuesday and Thursday.  
Fee: \$25 for the fall session or \$2 drop in fee.

For more information contact Arleen Koshman 764-5766.