



Regina Catholic Schools Education Support Professionals' Association

RCSESPA

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2008

Message from the Presidents

Welcome to the start of another school year. We hope that everyone had a relaxing summer and has had a good start to the 2008-2009 school year.

We would like to introduce ourselves to our membership. At our opening executive meeting at the beginning of September, we elected our new president. Phyllis Lockert, the Office Manager at Riffel High School and Janet Bast, the Office Manager at St. Jerome School agreed to take on the position of president as “Co-Presidents”. Scott Brochu, an Instructional Assistant at St. Jerome School has agreed to remain as Vice-President. We are available to hear your issues or concerns and to provide a voice for our membership with Senior Administration and the School Board.

A focus for the executive for this school year is the issue of **“Fairness to all classes of Support Staff employees”**.

We have had an initial meeting with our Director of Education, Mr. Currie, our Human Resources Superintendent, Mr. Bresciani, and our Human Resources Supervisor, Marni Renner. We will be having several more meetings throughout the year, and this will be our opportunity to voice any issues or concerns, as well as positive feedback.

We look forward to a great year!
- Phyllis Lockert & Janet Bast

RCSESPA Executive 2008-2009

Senior Executive:

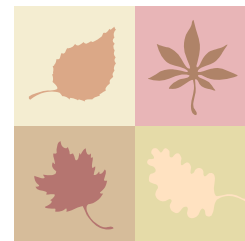
Co-Presidents – Janet Bast, Phyllis Lockert
Vice-President – Scott Brochu
Past-President – Mary-Anne Harazny
Secretary – Barb Hutyra
Treasurer – Michelle Braden
Social – Dawn Norton

Area Reps:

High School/Cafeteria - Phyllis Lockert
Elementary Office Managers - Janet Bast
CEC – Barb Hutyra
IA Jean Vanier – Desiree Kirby
Speech – Janice Hicock/Sheila Wilde
IMS/Library – Gail Zerr
IA St. Luke – Michelle Braden, Melinda Duncan & Dawn Norton
IA Elementary – Scott Brochu


Members at Large:


Cindy Howat
Karla Cunningham
Linda Stordy
Cindy Patenaude
Barb Boss
Nicole Williams



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our 2007-2008 scholarship recipients:

 **Kimberley Klymchuk:**
Kimberley, daughter of Deborah Klymchuk, St. Gabriel School, attended Miller High School. She is enrolled in the Kinesiology and Health Studies Program at the University of Regina.

 **Kristen Schneider:**
Kristen, daughter of Sheila Schneider, St. Jerome School, attended Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School. She is enrolled at Minot State University in Speech and Language Pathology.

Recipients have received a \$200.00 Scholarship.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our 2008-2009 Membership Drive is now on. You should have received an invitation, via your school's Office Manager, to become a member, if you currently are not. If you have been a member in past years, then this will continue unless you provide written notice to Darinka Schiessler to revoke this membership. If you have not received this invitation and would like to become a member, please call Janet (345) or Phyllis (261).

Plan to attend the
Fall
GENERAL MEETING
on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008
4:30PM
Catholic Education Centre
Gratton Room

SPECIAL GUEST:
ROB CURRIE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

