



2011 October 17

Staff Rep Weekly

Dates to Remember

SURT 9—3pm

October 17, 18, 19, 24 at VESTA office

Please organize your school teams to attend on your scheduled day.

October 18

General Meeting/SRA
4pm, Tupper Secondary

October 19

Aboriginal Ed Committee
4pm, VESTA office

October 21

Provincial PSA Day

October 24

Anti-Poverty Committee
4pm, VESTA office

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Status of Women Committee
4pm, VESTA office

Bike to Work Week

October 31—November 6

*"I touch the future, I teach."
Christa McAuliffe*

That is why what we do is so important. —Editor

Winter Concerts

Extra-curricular activities which are voluntary and are **not assessed for marks** are not covered by Phase 1 job action.

Winter concerts are not to be undertaken if teachers are acting solely in the role of supervising students. When activities such as concerts require the voluntary participation of teachers it is crucial that they do not proceed unless the teachers freely, without pressure and coercion, volunteer, as these activities would be considered extra-curricular.

Events linked to the prescribed learning outcomes such as Science Fairs, and other student presentations must be held during instructional time.

General Meeting/Staff Rep Assembly

The General Meeting/SRA will be held on Tuesday, October 18 and among the items to be discussed will be the School Board elections. There will be motions to be voted on at the meeting.

Please check the agenda mailed to the school and come to the meeting so your voice can be heard and your vote counted.

The responses we have received from School Board candidates from our questionnaire are posted on the VESTA website.

Student Teachers

Student teachers are expected to abide by the conditions of our Phase 1 job action including not having formal meetings with Administrators. Principals would still be able to observe lessons and have informal chats with them.

Report Cards

During Phase 1 job action teachers are not writing report cards. There is no need or requirement to prepare them "just in case" they may be required later. Teachers will be recording assessment data to guide their teaching as well as for future use in reporting if required. Refer to last week's Staff Rep Weekly for ideas about how we can communicate student progress to parents.

Staff Reps

Please identify yourselves to TOCs who are in your school. Find out if they have concerns or questions regarding the job action or other union issues.

Hand out all correspondence to members and discuss at VESTA meetings.

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