



Support Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) News

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Executive Members Elected

The committee elected Elizabeth Sanderson as Chairperson and Doug McKenzie as Vice-Chairperson for the 2011-2012 school year.

New Division Office Representative Named

Debra Curle is replacing former representative Amber Ladouceur for the remainder of the 2010-2014 term.

Annual Area/Work Site Representative Meetings

Area and Work Site Representatives will be holding their annual meetings soon. Area Representatives should plan for these meetings to occur via video or teleconference.

Internal Voting Process Verified

The committee confirmed the process for the internal voting process and made a change to their May 2011 meeting minutes. The process will be reflected in those minutes.

Ongoing Topics

The Job Classification and Compensation Review Committee (JCCRC) and Remoteness Allowance topics are still under review. Updates will be provided as they occur.

Requests and Recommendations to the Frontier School Board

The following was discussed in detail and will be forwarded to the Frontier School Board for consideration:

- That the Division cover 50% of employee costs of Blue Cross and dental benefits for non-union support staff,
- Update on the request for Cost of Living Allowance (COLA),
- That "nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles" be included in Policy E.3.M-R, Sick Leave-Support Staff, B. Family Sick Leave,
- That all 10-month non-union support staff be provided the option to receive vacation payout in May.

Library Specialists and School Counsellors

Chief Superintendent Derksen provided the following information to the committee:

- The only change made to the existing Library Specialists and School Counsellors was that the Division had made the accountability and literacy days voluntary. If a plan was submitted and approved, the days would be paid out as they were worked and reported on. Communication outlining processes and approvals was forwarded to those staff.

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- That all new employees hired as Library Specialists and School Counsellors would be 10-month employees.
- In crisis situations Area Superintendents could authorize overtime hours for counselling staff.
- If existing Library Specialists and School Counsellors wished to join the 10-month employee group they could do so.

The next meeting of the SSLC is Monday, December 12, 2011 at the Division Office in Winnipeg.

Please refer to the meeting minutes for further detail on newsletter topics.