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Exciting Convention News For 2011

Convention Dates and Location are:

February 17th & 18th, 2011

Centennial High School, SE Calgary

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We are pleased to announce that our Keynote Speaker for our 2011 Convention is Mr. Dave Kelly, formerly from Citytv's Breakfast Television. As a Television Host, an Actor, an Interviewer and Teacher (Mr. Kelly taught Junior High for 8 years and has lived to tell about it). Mr. Kelly has been in front of an audience almost every day for the past 20 years.

In preparation for next year's Convention, we invite all of you, our members, to send any suggestions you may have for topics and presenters to Sue Wenaas, Convention Coordinator by e-mail at sewenaas@staffassociation.ca or by phone at 403-242-7555 ext 3.

Staff Association Summer Hours

With summer being prime time for everyone to use their earned vacation time, we request that you phone ahead to book an appointment should you need to visit the Staff Association Office to ensure that someone will be available to assist you with your questions.

Please note that Staff Association will be closed Friday's throughout the summer, and we will also be closed from August 9th through the 13th.

Applying for Employment Insurance

Records of Employment (ROE) for all 10-month support staff will be submitted to Service Canada electronically on your behalf. CBE will automatically submit the ROEs in July after the final pay period that applies to your employee group. Ten-month support staff ROEs will be submitted by July 12th.

For 10-month employees who will be applying for Employment Insurance (EI), here are some tips for completing your application:

- To access the EI application, visit the main Service Canada website at www.servicecanada.gc.ca. The contact number is 1-800-206-7218.
- During the application process you will be asked if you are part of a group layoff. Indicate "yes" and provide the following reference code **4812012010SCHOOL**.
- Return to work date is a mandatory field. If you have not been provided with a date, indicate **October 9th, 2010**.

If you have any questions, please call the Employee Contact Centre at 1-877-353-2555 or e-mail cbe.clientservicescentre@telus.com.

Collective Agreement Negotiations

Staff Association's current Collective Agreements with the CBE expire at the end of August and we have served notice to renegotiate those agreements. The Staff Association Negotiation Committee, comprised of Jean Minifie, Dorothy Hall, Lois Robb, Wanda Stevenson, Sherry Vaskovics, Albert Herscovitch and Mark Johnson, has spent the last few months reviewing the agreements and membership questionnaires, discussing unresolved issues past and present, identifying emerging and potential issues, and gradually putting together our proposals and strategies for bargaining. Our initial meeting with the CBE Committee is scheduled for June 24th, and we will pick up the discussions in earnest in the fall. Watch the FYI and website for updates and developments.

Back to Work - 10 Month Employees

Traditional Calendar: August 30th, 31st and September 1st - Teacher's In
September 2nd - First Day of Classes

Modified Calendar: August 12th, 13th and 16th - Teacher's In
August 17th - First Day of Classes



The SA Board of Directors would be happy to organize a "Meet & Greet!"

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with any interested group and would be more than pleased to help organize such an event. Please contact Jean Minifie at the Staff Association at 403.242.7555 ext. 1.

If you have a question for Staff Association that you would like to have answered in our next FYI, please submit your question to Dawn Scott via e-mail at dascott@staffassociation.ca. Please reference "FYI Question" on the subject line.



*Staff Association's Directors and Office Staff wish you
all a safe, rejuvenating and fun-filled summer.*

*Take time for yourself -- remember:
"The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time." ~ Bertrand Russell*