

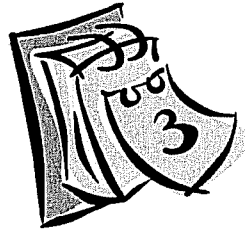
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Our AGM is only days away!!

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Radisson Hotel

2120 - 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

(corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street)

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION FORMS**

We've updated our Staff Development Fund Application Forms (Main Body and PSS). Please visit **our** Website at [www.cbstaffassociation.ab.ca](http://www.cbstaffassociation.ab.ca) to

print off our 'new and improved' forms. If you have any questions, please give Sue Wenaas a call at 403.242.7555 ext. 3.

**NEGOTIATION UPDATE**

The Staff Association negotiating team has had full day meetings on a weekly basis with our counterparts from CBE since the beginning of the school year. After a bit of a rocky start we've signed off on numerous "housekeeping" items and have moved on to some candid and valuable discussions of more substantive matters. Although we're not to the point of final resolution / sign-off on most, we have agreement in principle in some areas and the committees are working well together to generate understanding and clarity around the issues and to deal with the relative merits of various proposals and options. Negotiations will be discussed further at the General Membership Meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CTS BRIDGE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Alberta Education, and the Calgary Board of Education have joined in a partnership for the provincially funded program: "CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification."

The intent of the program is to provide an opportunity for certificated journey people and information technologists, who are required for instruction in advanced dual-credit CTS program(s) to complete a teacher preparation program and the opportunity to work while pursuing an Interim Professional Certificate.

An information session was held on October 12, 2010, to provide details of the program, and funding sponsorship. Representatives from Support Staff Association attended the information evening. Teacher Staffing, The University of Alberta, and Alberta Education presented information about this exciting opportunity.

Coursework will take place in Edmonton, at the University of Alberta. The sponsored candidates will return to complete their two practicum experiences in Calgary Board of Education schools. **Deadline for applications to the program is November 1, 2010.** For further information, contact Kerry Black at 403-294-8235 or by email at [keblack@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:keblack@cbe.ab.ca)