



NEWSLETTER

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B Goodbye

I would like to inform you that I will be retiring on December 31, 2008. It has been a great experience working for the members of the Association. I would like to thank the officers of the Executive and Council, current and past, for all their support and assistance over the years. I have valued the role of each individual that has held office, their contribution, wisdom and guidance, which has been essential to me in carrying out the responsibilities of President. As you know, working together creates a very successful and positive atmosphere, which I have been fortunate to experience during my term as President.

Thank you, to the you the members, and our Liaison Reps for helping me to a do better job. The support you have provided over the years has made a difference, which has allowed us to bring together the work of the Association.

With the appointment of Luis Tome as President and Carla Paul as Vice President I know that the Association is in good hands.

Seasons Greetings to everyone and I hope you have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Paulette McConnell
President

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you have changes to your personal information during the year **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW.**

Labour Education

A workshop has been scheduled for January 22, 2009 with Sharon Todd, on Wills and Estates. Registration will be included in the January newsletter.

Liaison Meeting

The next Liaison Meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2009.

A Special Thank You

Thanks to the Social committee for arranging our Toonie Bowling on December 5th. Check out our website at: www.wante.org for pictures and find out who the best bowlers were.



Happy Holidays!



W.A.N.T.E.

Winter Break Employment Insurance Registration

Apply on the Internet on or after the last day of work at: www.canada.gc.ca You will be required to give a reference code that has been assigned to our School Division.

Reference Code: 4121012008800000

Employment Insurance claims are automatically processed by their system if all the information is correct on your application. Here are a few recommendations from Employment Insurance to ensure you complete your application accurately.

- Statutory Holiday Pay must be reported. Calculate the amount with vacation pay included, do not say I don't know. You will receive statutory holiday pay for December 25th, 26th, 2008 and January 1st, 2009.
- If you have received Worker Compensation benefits at any time during the year you should report the dates and weekly amount received.
- Know the status of your claim. You will be asked, Do You Want to Start a New Claim or, Do You Want to Renew an Existing Claim.
- If you are starting a new claim for Winter Break, and will be serving your two week waiting period, remember to complete your reporting period report when it is requested. If you do not do this your claim is not activated as a new claim and you will not have served your waiting period.

Employment Insurance is advising members to report accurately as these errors can cause a delay in the processing of claims. You can check the last claim you filed by going to Service Canada WEB Site, and go to My EI Information Online. If you would like to change your claim you must contact the 1 800 206-7218 to speak with an agent.