



NEWSLETTER

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WORKING FOR YOU

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President's Message

The Annual Meeting was held on May 26, 2010 at D.M.C.I.

Executive and Council members for the upcoming School year 2010-2011 were introduced to the membership in attendance. This year all the positions were filled by acclamation.

We would like to welcome the new and returning members to our Executive and Council.

With the Elections now over we would like to extend our thanks to those who are leaving us.

Linda Haug - Linda served as the Non-School Site Representative for the past year 2009-2010.

Derrick Robinson - Derrick served as the Representative for Educational Assistant C's for the past 2 years.

Margaret Eccles - Margaret had served as the Representative for Educational Assistant D's for the past 8 years.

The membership is fortunate to have had these dedicated and knowledgeable individuals serving on their behalf. It has been my pleasure in working with these individuals.

We would like to thank the

members of the Teller's Committee for assisting at the Annual General Meeting with the counting of the ballots for notice of motions.

- * Karma Neufeld (Chairman)
- * Joyce Suderman
- * Selma Beilby
- * Mike Langtry
- * Chris Hayden

Thank you to the chairs of the Nominating and Membership Committees Bruce Zilkowsky and Maria Carreira, along with their committee members for all their efforts at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual meeting the Notice of Motions and the Amendment to the Constitution/Bylaws were passed by those members in attendance.

EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL MEMBERS 2010-2011

President	Gale Hladik
Vice President	Kathleen Coe
Past President	Luis Tome
Treasurer	Barbara Morrison
Secretary	Maria Carreira
Member at Large	Liz Belous
Member at Large	Scott Gollan
Member at Large	Carla Paul
Member at Large	Bruce Zilkowsky
Junior/Senior High	Leslie Meese
Elementary	Angie Kelsch
Non-School Site	Pam Torgerson
Computer/LTA	Franco Suzio
Educational Assistant A&B	Tracey Anderson
Educational Assistant C	Michelle Short
Educational Assistant D	Renée Griffith
	Robert Smith
	Chris Eccles
	Cynthia Hornstein

The revised Constitution/Bylaws will be posted on our web page. Also on our website you will find the Notice of Motions and Amendment that were voted in favor at the AGM.

The Motions and Amendments that were voted in will help WANTE for the future and to ensure it's continue growth as an organization to meet the needs of its members.

At this time of year schools and work locations are beginning to look at their staffing complements. Some of our members may face the possibility of a placement at an alternate location for September because of a change in staffing complement at their current work locations. Permanent employees will be placed in the same classification and permanent hours. We understand that a change of workplace maybe difficult, but can only advise you that maintaining your permanent assignment is important.

We have again provided a page for the Filing of Employment Insurance. Please take the time to read it over. There is a **New Reference Code** 4121012010SCHOOL

Please note that this reference code contains no spaces and is case sensitive. It will be valid from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011. The Payroll Dept has also provided the code in your pay statements; it will also be on our website.

In closing, I wish to thank you for having given me the opportunity to have served as your President for the past term. I have enjoyed my time as President and appreciate having had the opportunity to represent the membership. It was an honor to hold the position and I will always consider myself especially fortunate to have had this opportunity. As President I made my availability and commitment to duty of fair representation to our members as my goal!

I truly believe that together we have made changes necessary to continue to make our Association successful for the future.

Thank you for your support and encouragement you have provided during my presidency with WANTE.

I look forward to continuing to serve the membership as an Officer of the Executive as your Past President.

I would also want to extend my best wishes to Gale Hladik as the incoming President of WANTE. Gale will begin her term as of August 1, 2010 and is looking forward to her new challenge. Gale has my support and can rely on any assistance that she may need.

Lastly, but not least - on a personal note: My transition into office of WANTE would not have been as smooth without the able assistance of Linda Shelest at the WANTE office. Linda always knew what I needed and at times where I needed to go next, my sincere thanks to Linda.

If you have any questions, you may call us at the office (953-0250). I will be here through the month of July.

Luis Tome
President





FITNESS PASSES

The Division will once again be offering fitness passes with the City of Winnipeg recreational facilities.

Six Month Facility	\$143.00	Six Month Combo	\$191.00
One Year Facility	\$249.00	One Year Combo	\$371.00

Information and enrollment forms will be available on WSD website or in your work location in September. You can register in the summer as the forms will be on the WSD website. The deadline for registration is September 21, 2010.



W.A.N.T.E. ANNUAL DINNER

The W.A.N.T.E. annual dinner will be held on **Wednesday, October 27th, 2010** at the **Norwood Hotel** located at 112 Marion Street.

The Norwood Hotel provided us last year with a great venue and an excellent meal for our members.

WANTE will still subsidize the cost for the members. Tickets will remain at \$15.00.

The dinner is a time to come out and relax with fellow members and close friends and also to honor our retirees.

Mark this date, October 27, 2010, on your calendar and plan to be there for what will be another great evening.

Information on the dinner and retirees will be published in our September newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you!

FILING FOR EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Association has added a new tab under the heading of Employment Insurance. Here you will be able to retrieve the REFERENCE CODE for processing of your claims.

The Code is valid from June 1st, 2010 to May 31st, 2011. You will also find information to assist you in completing your application for benefits.

Apply on the Internet on or after the last day of work at: www.canada.gc.ca

Go to "On-line Forms and Services" and click on the Employment Insurance On-line Services icon. If you do not have access to the internet, you may report to a Human Resources Centre **after your last day of work.**

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- ◆ Social Insurance Number
- ◆ Mothers maiden name
- ◆ Postal Code of your usual place of residence
- ◆ Bank transit number and your bank account number for Direct Deposit

Please note that regardless of which option you select, your last Record of Employment will be electronically submitted to HRSDC. You are responsible for submitting any other ROE's you have in your possession.



You will also be required to give a reference code

The code is: 4121012010SCHOOL

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 for July 1. This should be reported as other monies not as regular earnings. It is imperative the member also declare the Statutory Holiday pay on their reports - by telephone or the Internet. The question asked is at the end of the session " Did you or will you receive money other than already reported?" The amount to be declared is the total gross amount paid for the Statutory holiday pay.
- ◆ You should have a pay statement handy when filling out your application as you will be asked what your earnings were in your last week of work.
- ◆ If you have received Worker Compensation or Wage Loss Insurance benefits at any time during the year you should report the dates and weekly amount received.
- ◆ Know when you start your new claim each year so that your claim will be processed as a renewal. You will be asked, Do You Want to Start a New Claim or Do You Want to Renew an Existing Claim.
- ◆ The onus is on the member to declare the return to work date after their summer break.

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 **1-800 206-7218** to speak with an agent.



ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP

WANTE is in the process of changing over the e-mail accounts. Starting September 1st, 2010 these will be the new e-mail accounts for the membership to contact the office, vice-president, treasurer, website and newsletter.

wante@wante.org (strictly for the president)

vicepres@wante.org

treasurer@wante.org

webmaster@wante.org

newsletter@wante.org

wantesec@wante.org (office secretary)

At this point you still may contact WANTE through the MTS e-mails that are current. But as stated above, starting in the new school year, you must direct all e-mails to wante.org accounts. E-mails sent to the MTS accounts will still be active until August 31st, 2010.

As we implement the other accounts and they become active, notice will be posted on the WANTE website.



**REMEMBER -
ON LINE TRAINING AVAILABLE**

NOW AVAILABLE "OFFICE 2007"

To begin your learning experiences go to:

<http://www.vubiz.com/chaccess/WANTE/>

Every time that you sign on, you will need to enter:

The **WANTE Password** which is: WANTE

Your **E-Mail Address**: Using your E-mail address (personal or home) will create a unique identifier for you to allow for tracking of your results and printing of certificates in your name.

The **First time** that you sign on, you will need to enter a little extra information so that we can set you up.

E-Mail Address (confirmation): This is to confirm the information that you keyed above.

First Name: So that we can identify you properly in the system when you return.

Last Name: So that we can identify you properly in the system when you return.

This chart lists pay period start and end dates with bank deposit dates for all 10 month members. Clerical employees will receive their pay in the bank on the period end date.

PAY PERIOD START DATE	PAY PERIOD END DATE	DATE OF BANK DEPOSIT	PAID FOR
September 6, 2010	September 17, 2010	September 24, 2010	9 days
September 20, 2010	October 1, 2010	October 8, 2010	10 days
October 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 22, 2010	10 days
October 18, 2010	October 29, 2010	November 5, 2010	10 days
November 1, 2010	November 12, 2010	November 19, 2010	10 days
November 15, 2010	November 26, 2010	December 3, 2010	10 days
November 29, 2010	December 10, 2010	December 17, 2010	10 days
December 13, 2010	December 24, 2010	December 31, 2010	9 days
December 27, 2010	January 7, 2011	January 14, 2011	4 days
January 10, 2011	January 21, 2011	January 28, 2011	10 days
January 24, 2011	February 4, 2011	February 11, 2011	10 days
February 7, 2011	February 18, 2011	February 25, 2011	10 days
February 21, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 11, 2011	10 days
March 7, 2011	March 18, 2011	March 25, 2011	10 days
March 21, 2011	April 1, 2011	April 8, 2011	5 days
April 4, 2011	April 15, 2011	April 21, 2011	10 days
April 18, 2011	April 29, 2011	May 6, 2011	11 days
May 2, 2011	May 13, 2011	May 20, 2011	10 days
May 16, 2011	May 27, 2011	June 3, 2011	10 days
May 30, 2011	June 10, 2011	June 17, 2011	10 days
June 13, 2011	June 24, 2011	June 30, 2011	10 days
June 27, 2011	July 8, 2011	July 14, 2011	5 days