

## **News Post: Executive Meeting October 6, 2009**

### **STF Website**

The website has been overhauled- please check it out! Try the 'For Members' link on the left side to access your secure T-mail and other information not accessible by the public (i.e. collective bargaining updates). Please use T-mail for secure conversations between SECTA and/ or the STF.

Your email address is [firstname.lastname@saskteacher.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@saskteacher.ca), your login is now the same as the address and you password is whatever you set up before or you will have to create one.

### **Webwasher**

This is beneficial for our students, but can be a hassle for teachers trying to access legitimate sites for resources and teaching. Contact the technology person for your area to override sites that you need. Also if you need favourites added on your computer save them on the H drive or T drive or have your technology person add them to your computer so that they don't disappear with deep freeze.

### **H1N1**

Be vigilant in coughing etiquette, washing hands regularly and staying home when sick. Encourage these things of your students.

### **Overseas student trips**

These trips do not fit under the criteria of extra-curricular and cannot be counted for earning hours. Contact the SECTA President or LINC Chair for more details.

### **Mentorship Program**

SECTA and the Division are working on an exciting mentorship/ inservice program to be implemented in the fall. This program will benefit interns, new teachers to the division and possibly administrators.

### **Pay Day**

Pay day is always the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month of the last division office working day prior to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Be aware of this in December.

### **Books Audited**

SECTA accounts have been audited and are complete from last year, however we are still waiting to reconcile the books from two years ago.

### **LINC Survey**

Complete the two question LINC survey from you SSL. These are due Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and will help facilitate the general meeting during Convention. Please see your SSL regarding the agenda for the meeting.

### **Retirement Seminar**

Since this is being offered at Convention there will NOT be one in the spring.

### **PD for Part-time Teachers**

All part-time teachers are being paid to attend all of Convention and all PD days for the year.

**SECTA TEAM with the Division Team**-see minutes for details

**Convention**- see Convention website- link on SECTA site

**SSL Forum**- Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm at GFK

**STF Fall Council Resolutions**- see SECTA website for all resolutions voted on regarding provincial collective bargaining