

## **News Post: Executive Meeting Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009**

The purpose of the News Post is to provide summarized points of information from SECTA to its members. This is a new way for SECTA to communicate some of the things it does throughout the year. If you require further explanation, please contact your SECTA executive regional rep or the President.

### **Scholarships Awarded**

This fall SECTA paid out scholarships valued at \$750.00 to 4 recipients in our division:  
Mitchell Myers Singleton - University Entrance scholarship  
Lexton Gerald Lee - SECTA General Entrance scholarship  
Marissa Valene Paton - Technical/Trade scholarship  
Amy Larimer Lawson - Internship recipient

### **New EA for Cornerstone**

Shirley Humphries is now the Executive Assistant that will work with South East Cornerstone on behalf of the STF.

### **Fees Set**

2009/10 SECTA fees have been set at \$140.00, a reduction of \$25.00 from last year.

### **Convention**

Convention details can be accessed via the link on the SECTA website.

### **AGM Scheduled**

There will be an AGM scheduled during Convention- please submit any topics of interest for this meeting to the President. There will be an opportunity for questions and clarifications regarding the new LINC contract at the AGM. A memo will be sent out to staff liaisons asking for questions from teachers prior to Convention to enable LINC to do any research needed. This session is intended to help members access the provisions of the contract correctly. There will also be opportunity to discuss the possibility of restructuring the 8 regions and regional reps of SECTA.

### **SECTA TEAM**

SECTA has been invited by the Director to participate in regular team meetings with all of the division teams present. The purpose of these meetings is to work collaboratively to address supports needed to achieve our division goals and initiatives. Nathan Bromm, Walter Wood and Nancy McLeod will represent the SECTA TEAM.

### **PD for Part Time Teachers**

SECTA has worked with the division to ensure professional development opportunities are accessible by all teachers. This year all part time teachers will be entitled to 11 days of PD regardless of their full-time equivalent. Please see your administrator for more details.

## **LINC**

SECTA members are now on one contract. Please access this contract on the SECTA website. Clarification of the contract can be directed to the LINC Chair, Colin Keess.

## **Website Q & A**

New to the website will be a question and answer section. If you have a question you can click on the link to have it answered. Personal questions will not be posted, but those that are applicable to all members will be posted with answers.

## **Peer Mentoring**

SECTA strongly encourages its members to seek out any new teachers on their staffs and give them the supports needed to be successful in their first years of teaching. This does not have to be a formal process, but a way for new and experienced teachers to connect on curriculum and the business side of our schools. Please provide new teachers with access to the LINC agreement and the SECTA website.