ASS INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF SUPPORT STAFF

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021

CALENDAR EVENTS

JUNE 23rd

LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

JULY 19-30th

OFFICIAL SHUTOWN

AUGUST 25th

PRIORITY POOL (Integration Aides)

AUGUST 31st

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

OCTOBER 15th

IASS AGM

IASS EXECUTIVE

ALLISON PROVOST

(President)

KATHRYN McCREATH

(1st Vice-President)

JENNIFER HOLMES

(2nd Vice-President)

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(Treasurer)

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(Director)

LISA MALONE

(Director)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"This is the true joy in life, being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish selfish clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I love. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no 'brief candle' to me. It is sort of a splendid torch which I have a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it over to future generations." —George Bernard Shaw

As the school year winds down we are leaving with a sense of hope, hope that the light we see at the end of this very long tunnel, will be bright and will lead us out of the challenging days we have experienced these past 15 months.

I see the exhaustion in your faces, I hear the strain in your voices, and I know this has been the most challenging year to date. Whether you worked in a school, center, head office or from home, you all persevered, and in doing so you allowed the LBPSB community and the children and families we serve feel some sense of normalcy, not an easy feat but something to be proud of.

On behalf of the IASS Executive I want to thank each and every one of you for going above and beyond during this incredibly challenging year.

Allison Provost

NEGOTIATIONS

Allian Brown

As mentioned previously we have agreed in Principle on many items that were negotiated, however we are still waiting on the Treasury Board to bring down their offer regarding salaries, Insurance contributions and other monetary items.

It has been a roller coaster year for negotiations, as on so many occasions we had a "blitz" which usually leads to an Agreement. The negotiations halted on several occasions, initially because of covid, other times it was due to negotiations being stalled at the Central Table.

We ask that you continue to check your LBPSB email until June 30 in case an offer comes in the next few days. I realize some of you will be on vacation, however the information and vote will be done via Zoom making attendance accessible to all.

Congratulations to our Support Staff Retirees!

Yvette Abdul - PACC Vocational Centre Dianne Allen - Forest Hill Senior Hassmig Artinian - Springdale Hélène Bélanger - Pierre Elliott Trudeau Marilyn Jean Brain - St. John Fisher Junior Kathleen Campbell - Directorate Cynthia Mary Charles - Terry Fox Margot Dalton - Place Cartier Carole Desautels - St. Patrick Diane Desforges - Dorval Diane Foucault-Saussey-Marin - Financial Services Daphne Lee Graham - Wilder Penfield Mindy Hendler - Sherbrooke Acad. Senior Lynn Hudson-Martineau - St. Charles Elizabeth Jane Ladouceur - LaSalle Elem. Junior Linda Mary Lavigne - Mount Pleasant Cheryl Libman - Springdale Fatemeh Lotfi - Beurling Academy Stephen Lyons - Lakeside Academy Susan Major - Sherbrooke Acad. Senior

Janet Massarelli - St. Edmund Eileen McCabe - Wilder Penfield Catherine Mary McPhail - Place Cartier Margo O'Donohue Edwards - John Rennie H.S. Helen O'Keeffe - Sherbrooke Acad. Senior Carol Packwood - St. John Fisher Junior Karen Pierotti - Springdale Lorrie Lyn Pompeo - St Patrick Mavis Poupart - Verdun John Prenovost - Lakeside Academy Anne Presz-Lafrenière - Sunshine Academy Karen Purcell - St. Thomas H.S. Carol Reddick - LaSalle Comm. Comp. H.S. Pamela Richardson - Place Cartier Renée Stewart - Lakeside Academy Beverley Strickland-Leblanc - Westwood H.S - Junior Diana Sweeney - Sherbrooke Acad. Junior Josée Trépanier - Pierrefonds Comm.H.S. Deborah Williston - Springdale Eleanor Marion Zuckerman - Springdale

IASS OFFICE HOURS SUMMER 2021

June 25 To July 7

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-4:30 FRIDAYs 8:30-12:00

July 8 To August 15

Closed

August 16 To August 27

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-4:30 FRIDAYs 8:30-12:00

As of August 30 - Regular Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-4:30

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