



# ADETFO INFO

Stewards: Please Post



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## Welcome back!

Some upcoming events to keep in mind for the Spring include:

- Spring Stewards Meeting ~ Comfort Suites (March 30th 5:30pm-7-30pm)
- Stokely Lodge Retreat (April 1st and 2nd)
- Wawa Executive Meeting (April 9th)
- Annual Meeting (Sat. May 14th)



## Did you know 2011 is an election year for all Unit Reps?



If you are interested in running for an Executive position as a Unit Rep, you will be required to submit a 250 word blurb to be distributed to all ADETFO members prior to an in school vote.

**Sault Ste. Marie: 4 positions**

**Central Algoma: 2 positions**

**North Shore: 2 positions**

**Chapleau: 2 positions**

**Hornepayne: 2 positions**

**Michipicoten: 2 positions**



Watch for a flyer on your ADETFO bulletin board coming soon.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or talk to a Unit Rep. in your geographic area.

## New Financial Planning Book from Carswell Publishing for Ontario Teachers



In 2011, the Ontario Ministry of Education will introduce a new financial literacy curriculum to students in grades four through twelve.

A new resource has been developed to help teachers learn the fundamentals of money management and confidently transmit the right knowledge to their students.

Written in three modules of progressive learning, Wealth Ed. is a guide for pre-service, active and retired teachers. The book explains important and relevant topics such as the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, deferred salary leaves, retirement gratuities, planning and tax issues that pertain specifically to Ontario teachers.

Wealth Ed is now available in Chapters Bookstores and online at [www.chapters.ca](http://www.chapters.ca)  
Check it out!

## News

### from the FSL Committee:

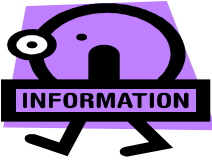
Milles Mercis a Nancy Rancourt and Victoria Burzese for the facilitation of our recent FSL PLC held March 22nd and March 23rd. What a great afternoon it was to collaborate with fellow colleagues and to observe a morning lesson in action. A reminder to please check your email regularly and to stay tuned for information regarding our next PLC.

**FSL Committee:** Angela Coccimiglio, Chair (Q.E.), Victoria Burzese (Pinewood), Lynda Symboluk (Laird), Jean– Marie Wissell (East View)



### Jackie Barrett Recognized by Parks Canada!

On Feb. 23, 2011 during an assembly at Grand View School, Parks Canada Staff members surprised teacher Jackie Barrett with the 2010-2011 Parks Canada Ambassador for Education award. Over the years, Jackie has brought over 120 students to the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site to participate in the enhanced education programs targeted at Gr. 4 and 5 students. Ms. Barrett joins winners from across the country who have been honoured for their efforts to engage students and increase awareness and appreciation of their heritage. Way to go Jackie!



### LTD Questions and Answers

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What is the difference between an employee assistance program (EAP) and OTIP's early intervention (EI) program?

An EAP provides short term counseling assistance to employees and their families to help them resolve personal difficulties related to work, family and marriage.

Early intervention is designed to provide members with rehabilitation support during the early weeks of disability by creating a communication link between an insured member and OTIP's professional rehabilitation staff. The goal is to provide members with assistance that will help them return to their regular work and possibly prevent or shorten the duration of an LTD claim.

### School Visits



Kelly and Doug are available to visit during a nutrition break to share information and answer questions. To date the following schools have arranged visits:

Johnson-Tarbutt  
Thessalon  
Central Avenue  
Esten Park  
Blind River  
Spanish  
Rockhaven  
East View  
Etienne Brule  
H.M. Robbins  
Tarentorus

Please see your Steward or call the local office or email if you are interested in booking a school visit

Upcoming: April 8th ~ Sir James Dunn  
Wawa

### SERT/LSL Teachers:

Watch for a survey designed specifically for you coming soon. (to be completed by April 27th)



Did you know that for every 20 days worked equals 1\10th grid experience?

