

# President's Memo OSSTF - District 10



## **DATES TO NOTE**

Retirement Dinner    Thursday, June 11, 2009    Wyoming Fairgrounds, Wyoming

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS / AMDA**

Local winners and parents/guests of the Student Achievement Awards in Honour of Marion Drysdale were recognized at dinner and an awards presentation prior to AMDA. Stephen Lynch is to be congratulated for his talents in organizing the awards this year. Our students did extremely well at the District, Regional, and Provincial levels.

## **ANTI-HARASSMENT/ANTI-BULLYING**

The AMDA passed several motions to include language in our Constitution in regard to anti-harassment and anti-bullying. An Anti-Harassment Officer will be chosen in every Branch and training will be provided in September. A District Appeals Committee made up of Executive, Council and members at large will be formed. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, submit your name to the District Office.

## **ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

The AMDA approved two initiatives for promoting new member involvement in the Federation. Plans are currently underway for a new member retreat in September where training will be provided by both Provincial office and local leaders. New members should contact their Branch President if this opportunity is of interest.

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

This award is given to members of District 10 who have made outstanding contributions to OSSTF at the local, District and Provincial levels. This year's winner is Kris Lee (WDSS). Kris has been involved with OSSTF locally for many years. She has served as our representative on the Joint Health and Safety Committee. Kris has been instrumental in ensuring members are trained at each Branch. Thank you to Kris for making our work environments safe. Kris was the recipient of this year's Provincial award, The Jennifer MacLean Award, for her outstanding contributions to Health and Safety beyond the local level. Congratulations Kris!

Joe Nadalin has decided to retire from teaching. His dedication to OSSTF while serving as a Branch President at St. Clair Secondary School and more recently as our Provincial Councillor has been phenomenal. We will miss you, Joe.

## **THANK YOU**

As the year draws to a close, I want to express my gratitude for the support I have received from the entire membership. The advice, co-operation and hard work of the District Executive and Branch Presidents made the task much easier. Thank you.

*I want to wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer.*

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