

**Date to Remember**

RETIREMENT DINNER June 8, 2011 Baldoon Golf Club, Wallaceburg

Staffing for 2011-2012

Surplus and redundancy declarations were far fewer this year. Several teachers declared surplus to their schools in April have been recalled now. Four teachers were declared redundant. There are more job postings and all surplus teachers should be placed soon. Following that, the redundant teachers will begin to be recalled into jobs that they are qualified for. Thank you to Branch Presidents for assisting us with the staffing issues at their schools and for helping to ease the anxieties of those individuals who are affected by declining enrolment.

Labour Day

On September 5, 2011 there are two events planned by the local Labour Councils, one in Lambton and one in Kent. In Chatham there will be a Family Day BBQ at 280 Merritt Avenue from 11 am to 3 pm. Entertainment and activities for kids will be provided. The event also includes a BBQ at no cost. In Sarnia, the annual Labour Day Parade runs through downtown beginning at 9:30 am.

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 Award was presented to Dave Page (CKSS) at the annual meeting. Congratulations Dave. We appreciate your efforts both as Branch President and as our Health and Safety representative.

Branch Executives

This is the time of year that each school selects their Executive for the next school year. If you are interested in becoming involved with OSSTF in any capacity, please see your Branch President. I encourage new members to get involved.

Thank You

I am especially grateful to our District Executive and Branch Presidents for their support and to Carolyn Trigatti, our Executive Assistant and Hugh Garrett, Federation Officer for their hard work this past year.

Finally, whether you are taking courses, travelling or enjoying a good book, I want to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer.