



## **Date to Remember**

RETIREMENT DINNER June 10, 2010

Baldoon Golf Club, Wallaceburg

## **Staffing for 2010-2011**

Bob and I continue to monitor the staffing process and have been to two recent meetings with senior administration. Progress continues as fourteen of our twenty-one surplus members have been placed in contract positions to date. 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.

Key changes to Teaching Assignments and Qualifications in Ontario have been announced recently by the Ministry of Education. A resource guide is available on line at [www.osstfd10.ca](http://www.osstfd10.ca) and Branch Presidents have been given a hard copy. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with these changes.

## **District Office**

As many of you are aware, Bob Shaw has decided to return to teaching full time. Hugh Garrett will assume the .67 Federation Officer duties for 2010-2011.

We sincerely appreciate Bob's hard work and dedication to this office and to the membership over the years. His expertise in the area of benefit plans and LTD is outstanding and his persistence has paid off for many members. Bob's presence in this office will be truly missed.

## **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 is being presented to Bob Shaw.

## **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**

As my first term as your President draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone whose advice, cooperation and hard work made the task much easier.

I am especially grateful to our District Executive and Branch Presidents for their support and to Carolyn Trigatti, our Executive Assistant.

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

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