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Happy Mother's Day to all! Teachers spend a lot of time with their students following the law of *in loco parentis*, acting as a parent and ensuring the wellbeing of students. So, to all mothers and all mothers-as-teachers, I hope you had a wonderful day.

Central Table Bargaining - After a lot of hard work, many meetings, and a few tears, Central Table Bargaining has come to a mediated recommended terms of settlement. Please use the link - bit.ly/atactbmediated - to find the latest Bargainer's Blog to see the mediator's recommendations. You will also find the schedule for live and on-line Collective Bargaining Member Information Meetings (CBMIMs). Please do not post any of this information to any public sites; you may provide a link like the one above which will take members behind the ATA website firewall. Reviewing this information and attending a CBMIM will help you make an informed decision on voting yes or no. It is important to know that this is an "All or none" vote: you are voting on its entirety.

Bill 15 has been passed in Legislature. To see the proposed discipline changes, you can use this link - bit.ly/atadisc - to the ATA website.

Registration

Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe
FREE Virtual Public Lecture
Tuesday May 10
7:00 to 9:00pm

Stars of the ATA LOCAL SHOWCASE

THE ATA WANTS TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR ENDEAVOURS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE **JUNE 1st**

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ARA 2022 - The ATA's Annual Representative Assembly (ARA) 2022 is planned for an in-person event in Calgary on the May long-weekend. The Steering Committee has been busy planning for a busy and safe event at the Calgary Hyatt Regency. Your local's ARA delegates have been busy reading and commenting on proposed resolutions and deserve a huge round of applause. While it is planned as an in-person event, the pandemic is not over and may have us resort to a virtual ARA. In person, delegates will need to wear a mask while in the conference room. An N-95 mask will be provided, but delegates are welcome to bring and wear their own masks.

For new delegates (and ARA veterans who would like to "brush up" on their knowledge), please note the following presentations:

1. Purpose of the Annual Representative Assembly—Monday, 2022 04 25, 7:00–8:30 pm.
2. Rules of Order and Procedure—Monday, 2022 05 09 from 7:00–8:30 pm.
3. Budget/Finance 101—Monday, 2022 05 16, again from 7:00-8:30 pm.

New Website!!! - Progress continues with the ATA web refresh, with an initial roll out (beta version) on track for June 1 and fully updated for September 1!

My DR Calendar

May

- 3 - Battle River Executive
- 5 - Provincial Executive Council
- 5 - Lakeland Catholic Local Council
- 5 - Greater St Paul TWC
- 6 - Provincial Executive Council
- 7 - Bargaining Advisory Committee
- 8 - HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!!
- 9 - ARA 101 Presentation
- 10 - Greater St Paul Local Council
- 10 - Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe Presentation
- 12 - Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 12 - CBMIM via Zoom
- 16 - Northern Lights Executive
- 16 - ARA 102 Presentation
- 17 - ESTCA
- 17 - CBMIM via Zoom
- 18 - CBMIM Red Deer
- 19 - CBMIM Calgary
- 19 - Aspen View Local Council
- 20-23 - Annual Representatives Assembly
- 25 - Battle River DEHR
- 26 - CBMIM Edmonton
- 26 - Park Plains East AGM
- 26 - Campus St Jean AFEC meeting
- 27 - Indigenous Advisory Circle
- 30 - Indigenous Education Committee
- 30 - Northern Lights Local Council
- 30 - CBMIM via Zoom
- 31 - Aspen View AGM
- 31 - CBMIM via Zoom

June

- 1 - CBMIM - Francophone via Zoom
- 2 - CBMIM - Calgary and District via Zoom
- 2 - Battle River AGM
- 2 - Greater St. Paul AGM
- 6 - Northern Lights Local AGM
- 6 - Park Plains East Executive
- 7 - Greater St. Paul TWC
- 7 - Battle River Executive
- 8 - CTF Committee
- 8 - Park Plains East Local Council
- 9 - Provincial Executive Council
- 10 - Provincial Executive Council
- 11 - ATA Strategic Planning
- 14 - Greater St. Paul Local Council
- 17 - Northern Lights Executive