



EVERGREEN *Exchange*

Message From Our President

I would like to welcome each of you back to another exciting school year! I am so excited for the challenges, rewards, smiles, hugs, and wonderful adventures that come with this profession! We have a great mixture of new and familiar faces serving the local this year. Please take the time to get to know “who is who” in the local, please ensure that you are in contact with your school rep so you are kept up to date on local happenings. School reps are a wealth of information concerning your professional organization and the workings of the local. Most importantly, they are your voice at the local council meetings each month. They need to hear your opinions and ideas!

Our monthly local council meetings will be held at the Hinton Learning Services Center. Please feel free to join us and see what our meetings are all about. We would love to see you. Simply drop me an email and I will make sure there is a plate set out for you :-)

There are a number of ways that you can participate in your local. First and foremost, be aware! Visit and “Like” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EvergreenLocalNo11. Important news, updates and events are regularly posted on this page. Make sure you are in the know! Join a committee, help out with a special event, attend the Annual General Meeting at Teachers Convention or a Bargaining Unit General Meeting!

I would love to hear from you so I can better represent your thoughts at the provincial level. Give me a call or drop me a line any time. If you have any questions or concerns about Evergreen Local No 11, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kelly Smith, President

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Our Next CSR Meeting is Mon, Oct 17th at 5:00pm in Hinton



Online Professional Growth Planning Service

For those teachers who need a little extra help while developing their Professional Growth Plans, the ATA offers an online service. This is a one-stop opportunity for teachers to participate in a self-reflection on professional practice, use the results as consideration for areas of personal growth, and access templates for creating, archiving and tracking progress related to their annual growth plan.

For more information on this service, please visit:

<https://opgp.teachers.ab.ca>



Evergreen Local No. 11 Scholarship

The Evergreen Local No. 11 wishes to encourage further education. As such, the Local offers up to five scholarships annually to be awarded to students having graduated from Grande Yellowhead Public School Division #77 high schools.

There will be a total of five \$500.00 scholarships (\$2500.00) awarded each year. An attempt will be made to ensure scholarships are awarded in each of the five zones (Lobstick, Edson, Hinton, Grande Cache and Jasper) of the Local, with adherence to the priorities listed on the application form.

Applications must be [sent via email to the Evergreen Local President, Kelly Smith.](#)

Deadline for application: [The Third Friday in October](#)

For more information about selection criteria or to print a copy of the Scholarship Application Form, please visit our local's website at <http://local11.teachers.ab.ca/pages/home.aspx> (under "Our Local" tab)



Professional Development

The ATA library is a great place to find resources to improve teaching practice and they will ship electronic devices right to your door!

Check the ATA website for subject specific conferences coming up this year. They are excellent conferences with Alberta specific material that can be really beneficial in the classroom!

Please note: When applying for Professional Growth opportunities, all requests must be submitted to your PG rep at least 2 WEEKS prior to taking your leave. Upon completion of your PG activity, claims must be submitted within 30 DAYS. Please read Policy 20 if you are uncertain of the process.

For more information about Professional Development, please contact Amelia Bird.

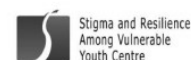
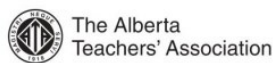
FIFTH ANNUAL ALBERTA

Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation Alliance Conference

19
Saturday, 2016
November

Save the Date

For information or to register, please visit:
www.iSMSS.ualberta.ca/GSAConference





Check out our website
and Like us
on Facebook!

www.local11.teachers.ab.ca

2016/17 CSR Meeting Dates:

- September 12th in Hinton
- October 17th in Hinton
- November 14th in Hinton
- December 12th in Hinton
- January 16th in Hinton
- February 9th in Edmonton (AGM)
- March 13th in Hinton
- April 10th in Hinton
- May 8th in Hinton
- June 12th in Hinton

If you need to 3V into a meeting, please connect to "Athabasca Room 1" and **please to let us know!*

The Evergreen #11 2016/2017 Local Includes...

- President** - Kelly Smith/ Shawn Arseneault
- Vice President** - Jessica Westergard
- Treasurer** - Derek McKinnon
- Secretary** - Jessie Smeall
- Past President** - Elana Fedorak
- LCO** - Jessica Westergard
- TEC** - Melanie Golding
- District Rep** - Paul McCann
- Economic Consultant** - TBD
- ARA** - Brett Watt
- EPC** - TBD
- PEO** - Carmelle McPherson
- PD** - Amelia Bird
- DEHR** - Stephanie McPhail, Stephanie Wieb
- Convention Reps** - Mike Belecky, Melanie Golding, Marina Hagler
- Substitute Teacher Rep** - Alan Stoyles
- Principal Rep** - Robin Hengel



Monthly Contest!!

Do you know what these ATA Acronyms stand for??

1. CSR - _____
2. FTE - _____
3. ASEBP - _____
4. GLA - _____
5. ATRF - _____

Please submit all answers to eg11lco@gmail.com

(The contest is open to all non-CSR members)

