



Fall News and Updates

With the start of another school year your Northside-Victoria Local Executive, and school representatives have been chosen and are already working for you and planning for the upcoming year.

•**Tentative Contract:** As you may already know there has been a tentative contract agreement reached between the Department of Education and the NSTU Negotiation teams. The Provincial Executive is recommending acceptance of this agreement. Our school

representatives will be conducting a contract vote on Thursday October 6th.

•**Rep Retreat:** The school representatives, and executive members will be attending a Rep Retreat on the weekend of October 14-15th. This retreat will include sessions on PD, Insurance, and member benefits. If you have any questions about such items, your reps will have more information after the 15th.

•**PDFC:** The Professional Development Fund committee meets on the 3rd Thurs-

day of each month. All applications (Career development, Educational Leaves, Peer Visitation etc.) must be completed and received before the monthly meeting prior to the event. Applications are available on line from the CBVRSB web site under Programs and Student services.



World Teacher Day 2011

In 1994, UNESCO inaugurated October 5 as World Teachers' Day to commemorate the joint UNESCO and International Labour Organization's (ILO) signing of the Recommendations Concerning the Status of Teachers.

World Teachers' Day represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education

and development. On October 5, along with over 100 countries around the world, the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF) and its Member organizations across the country celebrate World Teachers' Day through a public awareness campaign that highlights the contributions of the teaching profession. The theme of this year's campaign is

"Teachers: Inspiring students, Awaken!ng potential!"

For more information on CTF's 2011 World Teachers' Day campaign, please visit www.ctf-fce.ca.

To learn more about EI's World Teachers' Day campaign for 2011, please visit www.5oct.org.

Professional Association Conference

Friday October 28th is conference day, however the **deadline** for registrations is **October 14th**. There is no on site registration this year. All registrations must either be on line or mail in.

Conference details for all associations can be found online at the NSTU website. Check the professional development page at www.nstu.ca. There you will find a link to conference registration for each professional association.

Credit Courses !!!!

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for credit courses is **October 15, 2011**. The credit course binder must be signed and all transcripts must be in on or before the 15th.

Please note: No late applications will be accepted. Binders are located at Central Office, Northside Staff Development Center and Cabot High.

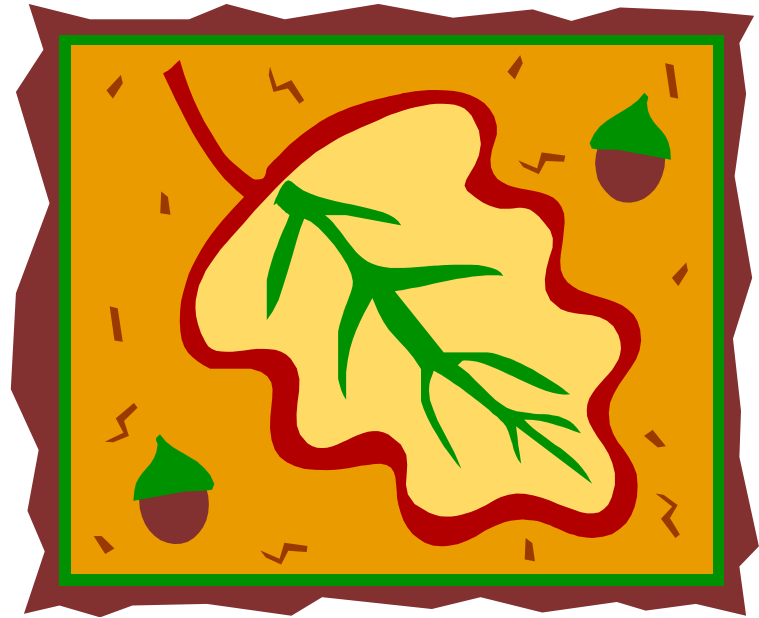
Please make sure your full name and mailing address is included on your transcript.

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Northside-Victoria Local Executive 2011-12

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