



Local 1 ATA Meeting Summary. April 11, 2016

1. **Nomination Forms** many ATA Local 1 Executive positions are available. If you know someone or would like to submit a nomination, please see a School Rep for a form. Positions for Vice President (2yr term), Treasurer (1yr term), Secretary (1 yr term), Coordinating Committee Elementary and Secondary Reps (1yr term), 3 ARA Reps and 1 EPC Committee Rep are open for nominations.
2. **Mini ARA** in conjunction with the regular monthly ATA Local 1 meeting will be held on May 9th at the Medicine Hat Lodge. The Local meeting will start at 4pm and then the discussion of ARA Resolutions will commence at 4:30pm following with dinner at 5:15pm. Everyone is invited to attend – our ATA Local would **love** to see you. Please RSVP to Ashley Bohonos by May 4th by 3:30pm. Please send someone in your place if you are not able to attend.
3. **Local 1 ATA Annual Golf Tournament, June 11th at Paradise Valley Par 3.** Please watch for the registration forms coming to staff via email or ask your School Rep for more information. Registration fee includes 18 Holes of Championship Golf, Pull Cart, Opportunity to Win Great Prizes, Dinner for Golfer, and Awards Ceremony. Club rentals are available. You will also have the chance to speak to local political officials.
4. **CONGRATULATIONS SD76 TEACHERS- 74% of our local teachers have registered on the provincial ATA website. LET'S MAKE IT 100%!** You will need your teaching certificate number (available from the district HR department or TQ services at the ATA) to create an account if you have not previously logged into the ATA website. This will be necessary due to the fact that the ATA **will** be using electronic voting for bargaining related items in the near future. ATA Membership cards will not be issued by the ATA. You can print a membership card from your profile on the ATA website.
5. **The ATA Retirement Night will be held on JUNE 17th at the MEDICINE HAT LODGE.** Doors will open at 6:30pm, program begins at 7pm. This event is open to the public. Please consider attending to support your colleagues. **Hors d'oeuvres will be served.**
6. **The University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Education Field Services** is looking for additional teachers to mentor first, second and third year university education students. The U of L is striving to make the whole process easier and smoother to alleviate teacher concerns and to hopefully entice more teachers to apply. Use this website address to find out more information www.becomeateacherassociate.ca or contact the faculty directly.
7. **The Collective Bargaining process has started between the ATA and TEBA** on the lists of matters for central and local bargaining. Today, April 11th, is the first meeting where it is anticipated that there will be an exchange of proposals for the list of all matters and the list of central matters.