EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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Memorial Information for Julie James can be found here

NEWS LETTER

JUNE 2023



IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I SHARE THE PASSING OF EAA MEMBER, JULIE JAMES.
I GOT TO KNOW JULIE OVER THIS PAST YEAR AND WAS INSPIRED BY HER GENTLE NATURE, POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT. NO MATTER HOW SHE WAS FEELING SHE ALWAYS ASKED ME HOW I WAS DOING. JULIE TRULY CARED ABOUT PEOPLE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY HER TWO BOYS BRAYDEN AND RYLAN.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.
LISA WH

YEAR END MESSAGES

Summer is finally upon us. I would like to begin by thanking Penny Penticost and Dave Smith for their years of service on the Executive Committee. Your contributions have made a huge difference to our association.

I would also like to thank Colleen Ann Derreck for being our Office Administrator over the last year. We will miss your smiling face and positive attitude.

And finally to our Members; you have worked very hard all year long. It is time for some rest and enjoyment. You deserve it. Let the warmth of summer embrace you.

Sunny regards,

Colleen



WILSON

That's a wrap on another very busy year for our members. You all have been doing a great job sticking up for yourselves and your students, filling out incident reports and reaching out to me for information. I am so glad that we are not afraid to ask the tough questions and demand to be kept safe. I hope you all have a restful and relaxing summer break and I look forward to being here to support you next fall.

LISA WEILER HASKINS
VICE PRESIDENT

I am proud to be continuing in my role as Vice President for the next two years. I am committed to personal growth and professional development and I look forward to what the 2023-24 school year will bring. It has been quite a busy year for many of you. I hope you let all your worries and stress fade away and enjoy a safe and relaxing summer. Just a reminder to reach out to the office if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help. 519-624-1221 or wrdsbeaa@gmail.com

TREASURER - LISA CORNISH

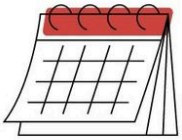
Thank you all for your continued dedication and compassion that you exemplify every day working in our schools and with our students. I hope all of you have a peaceful and enjoyable summer. Be kind to yourself. ❤

OFFICER AT LARGE- DAVE SMITH

Two years sure went by fast. Being on the executive and getting to be involved in so many committees and being able to work on so many projects has been a fantastic time. I appreciate all of the support from the membership and fellow executive members. I was looking through some quotes and didn't expect to find one that really hit me but this one did. "I'm going to make everything around me beautiful - that will be my life." Elsie De Wolfe. Please take some time to enjoy the summer. Dave

The first day of school for staff is Tuesday September 5th. The first day for students is Wednesday September 6th. WRDSB 2023-24 School Year Calendar and Important Dates now available.





NEXT ROUND OF POSTINGS COMES OUT TENTATIVELY AUGUST 21ST

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
COLLEEN DERRECK

This has been a wonderful experience here in the EAA office as Office Admin. I am going to miss chatting with and getting to know so many amazing EA's/ CYW's. I feel so fortunate to have spent a year working/ learning with Colleen and Lisa and the Executive. We are so lucky to have such invested representation. Looking forward to a new adventure next year, back in the classroom. Have a great summer!

EAA Office Contact Link Here

on your Board profile is up to date. Access this through the self service portal on the WRDSB staff intranet site. Go to your profile under the Personal tab. Click the 'address & contact' button. To make changes click the edit button, update and then SAVE!

KEY EA/CYW'S NEEDED

Each school needs one, what does a key do?
Maintain a bulletin board with the latest news
Attend 3 virtual meetings a year
How about having a colleague work with you and be Co-Keys? Many hands make light work!
Please note we need your personal email
For more information look on the website WRDSBEAA.COM or see link below.

CHECK YOUR PAY STUBS REGULARLY!

Access your pay stubs through the WRDSB self service portal.
Ensure that your pay and deductions are correct. If there are any discrepancies or questions, reach out to your payroll rep and/or the EAA office.



Summer Mindfulness Opportunity

Befriend Yourself is a self compassion mindfulness workshop offered by Carla Waites. It takes place August 22, 2023 from 9:30- 3:00.
see wrdsbeaa webite or link Eventbrite

Mark Your Calendar!

First session: September 25, 2023 6:30-8:00pm
Topic: Behaviour logging & Trauma Informed Strategies; Practical resources and tools for educators
Stay tuned for registration information

WELCOMING NEW EXECUTIVE



SECRETARY
Chantelle Zurbrigg



CYW/SSW REPRESENTATIVE
Laura Parker



EA REPRESENTATIVE
Chris Letizi

WELCOMING



OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Kim Cronier

Key Member Sign Up Link Here

Summer Mindfulness Link Here

APPLYING FOR EI?

JUST A REMINDER THAT YOUR RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT [ROE] WILL BE SENT IN ELECTRONICALLY. WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK OF JULY 10 FOR ALL GROUPS AND BE SENT DIRECTLY TO SERVICE CANADA. AS THERE ARE OVER 4000+ ROES TO GENERATE, THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS INTO THE STATED WEEK AND ROE'S WILL BE SUBMITTED AS THEY ARE COMPLETED.

BILL 124 APPEAL UPDATE:

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FILED AN APPEAL OF JUSTICE KOEHMEN'S DECISION AND THE APPEAL WAS HEARD BY THE ONTARIO COURT OF APPEAL FROM JUNE 20 TO JUNE 23, 2023. THERE ARE NO TIMELINES ESTABLISHED FOR WHEN THE DECISION WILL BE RENDERED.

CENTRAL BARGAINING UPDATE:

CENTRAL BARGAINING IS ONGOING AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY NEW DATES TO MEET. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY DATES UNTIL THE FAL

EAA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

June 30- July 13, 2023
August 22- September 1, 2023
8:00 am - 4:00pm
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