

BPTA Newsletter

Executive Contact Information

Reminder that all BPTA executive meetings are the first Wednesday of every month and open for all teachers to attend. Please contact an executive member to inquire about location and time.

MTS curling bonspiel will be held in Brandon March 3-5th. Funds to enter a team may be available. Please contact a BPTA executive member if interested. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.mbteach.org

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Workload Survey

All MTS members, regardless of their position in schools, are highly encouraged to fill out their workload survey which will be mailed out to schools Feb 2017. The purpose is to collect data to assist collective bargaining by providing data and may be used in case of arbitration. The survey is paper based and should take about 20 minutes to complete. MTS and BPTA executive thank you in advance for participation in this very important activity.

Please fill out your survey and return it to Dale Swanton (via division mail) at NACI, immediately.

We're on the web!
<http://bpta.weebly.com/>

**Reminder to visit the
 new Blue Cross/Benefits
 website at**
<http://mpsebp.ca/>



Extracurricular Hour Logging/Submission Information

A teacher who accumulates at least 50 hours of approved extra-curricular activities in a school year or over the course of two consecutive school years shall be entitled to one day of extra-curricular leave. A teacher who accumulates at least 25 hours of approved extracurricular activities in a school year or over the course of two consecutive school years shall be entitled to a half-day of extra-curricular leave for each 25 hours. The maximum number of hours considered in a school year is 100 and the maximum leave **earned** in any one school year is 2 full days or 4 half-days.

Approved leave requests accompanied by an approved summary of extra-curricular hours are to be submitted to the Division Office prior to the leave.

An employee who accumulates (or completes their accumulation) of at least 50 hours (or 25 hours) after April 30th is allowed to utilize the extra-curricular day(s) (or half-day) of leave in the subsequent year. **Teachers wishing to carry forward a half-day/day(s) are required to submit to the Division a summary of their accumulated hours by June 30th.**

In no case shall the number of extracurricular days taken in an academic year exceed 3 days or 6 half-days.