

President's Report – March 2022

Masks - were distributed to teachers just after Teachers Convention, this small gesture on behalf of our local after the lifting of the provincial mask mandate in schools.



Impassable Roads/ Alternate Schooling/Keeping staff safe - Local discussion about what this looks like moving forward with climate change and more dangerous road conditions is in the infancy stage. Please note that it currently falls under our collective agreement, however the school division recognizes that we need to keep staff safe. More to come.

Semesters/Quarters at the High School - TBAC we met in February discussions were had, we believe the outcome to be that high schools will be returning to semesters this fall.

Sub Appreciation Week - The local will look after the task of getting out gift cards to all sub who have been guests in our classrooms this year. This is the week of March 14th-18th.

Convention - hope you had a great online convention. Please be sure to fill in the survey if you haven't already done so.

WIL - Superintendent Shauna Boyce shared with us her journey and life story about the roads and obstacles that lead her to the position she is in right now.

ARA- has spent some time going through the budget planning process.

Bill 32- change in our ability to spend your union fees. (in our financial report)

Local Council Meetings - hoping to be in person in the fall. Hope you filled in the poll tonight.

One Profession United. ATA Campaign -

<https://www.teachers.ab.ca/News%20Room/Issues/Pages/Proposed-Teacher-Discipline-Process-Changes.aspx>

Respectfully submitted,

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