May/June 2015

## Is June Here Already?

## **From the President**

What a year it has been for teachers in our community! Our Local brought world class educators such as Dr. Dennis Shirley and Dr. David Berliner to speak to parents, administrators and teachers. Collective agreements with both districts were signed and professional development was supported through book studies and grants. And then there was the Provincial Election where our teachers spoke loud and clear for funding support for public education in Alberta.

Now as we plan for year end activities, report cards, and the packing up of our teaching materials, I want to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday. To our colleagues retiring this June, we wish you all the best! Remember, once a teacher, always a teacher!

Nancy Ball President ATA Local 48

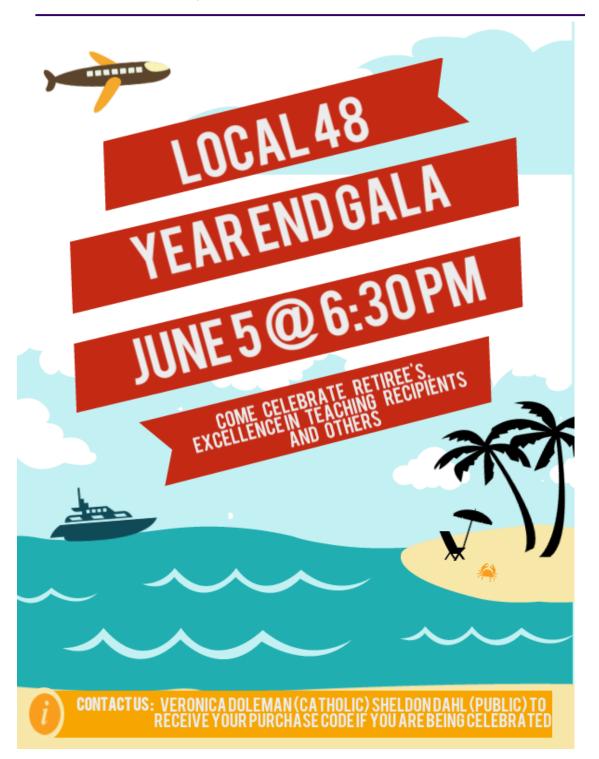


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## **Professional Development Report**

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## Year-End Gala—June 5th



More Info On The Gala!



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Pictures from ARA 2015 and 2nd Annual McMurray Teachers for Mental Health!

Our Local's Annual General Meeting is on June 10th from 4:15-6:00pm at the Casman **Centre!** Prizes to be won! Vote on the 2015/2016 proposed budget.