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AFTER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

With the arrival of spring, there are always a number of after school activities including school blessings that involve the school community. I have received a number of enquiries from teachers asking if all of these various after school activities are mandatory because at least one or two principals have indicated that they are. Even though every teacher in every school has nothing better to do then attend all of these after school functions (tongue in cheek) this may not be possible in all cases. For the most part, teachers are more than willing to participate in these after school functions however this may not be possible in some cases.

This very issue was brought to Labour Management on November 26, 2001 and the Minutes from that meeting, as reported by the Director of Education of the day, Mr. Lou Piovesan, Item #8 reads:

Mandatory Teacher Attendance at After School Functions:

“Discussion was held regarding teachers’ attendance at after school functions. The Director responded that certain tasks such as parent-teacher interviews are mandatory but that a number of other activities such as school-related social functions are invitational.”

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Unit Office.

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