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Memorandum

To: All Members

From: Steve Newstead, District and Teachers' Bargaining Unit President

Date: December 21, 2011

Re: ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Dear Member,

It has been a pleasure serving the members of District 27 for the past 7 years as your President. I have always been impressed with the professionalism and outstanding job the members of Limestone do on a daily basis. I have also had the opportunity to develop new relationships and build strong bonds with many of you.

So, it is with mixed feelings that I am writing to announce I will be taking a leave from my position as President of Limestone to assume a new position at our Provincial Office effective February 2012. I look forward to assuming this new position as an Executive Assistant in the Educational Services Department. In this position I will continue to work on behalf of all members of our great federation.

Being a member of our OSSTF/FEESO since 1995 has instilled values of community, support for one another and the importance of working together to ensure quality education for all Ontario students. I want to applaud each of you for the outstanding work you do each and every day.

I would also like you to join me in welcoming Elizabeth MacDonald, a teacher from Bayridge Secondary School to the District Office effective February 2012. Elizabeth will be assuming the position of District and Teachers' Bargaining Unit President while I am on leave. We are in the process of establishing a transition plan at the District Office to ensure member service is not disrupted upon my departure. Contact information for Elizabeth will be distributed to all members in January.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Teresa Marrello at the District Office.

I hope each of you enjoy a restful and relaxing holiday with your family and friends. May 2012 bring you many successes and happy moments.

Yours always in federation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.