

ANNOUNCING FALL SESSION

A.Q. COURSES IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARTS 1, 2 & 3

In partnership with OECTA, OCSTA and the Northeastern District Catholic School Board, we are pleased to announce that we will be offering a **fall session of A.Q. Courses in Religious Education** (parts 1, 2 & 3.) **This course is open to all teachers** (English or French) regardless if they have participated in the course before.

According to College of Teacher guidelines, participants must complete 100 hours of in class instruction and 25 hours of outside reading and course work to complete the course. The total cost of the course is \$500.00 and a tax receipt is issued for the total cost of the course upon completion of the course.

Topics covered in this part of the course will include: basic introduction to the Bible, creation & covenant, the synoptic gospels, the Church, sacraments of baptism, eucharist, and confirmation, moral decision making, moral living, spirituality & prayer, the vision of Catholic Education, religious education curriculum and creativity in religious education.

The course will be offered in **New Liskeard** and available in other sites via the Board's video conference facilities (i.e. Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Moosonee, and Iroquois Fall – a minimum of three participants are needed in each site.)

The course will run Tuesday evenings beginning **Tuesday, September 7th**. There will also be one weekend session (**November 26th and 27th**), one Saturday session as well as an "at home" independent study component. This will allow the course to end in January 2011.

The main instructor will be Father John Lemire. Father Lemire has taught the course in Timmins, Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard for over the past ten years.

In order to judge whether this course will be offered in the fall, we need to see what type of interest is out there. To indicate your intention of taking the course please contact Father John Lemire at 705-647-5035 or email him frjohn@ntl.sympatico.ca before **June 25, 2010**. Course fees are not due until September. This is for pre-registration only.

The Northeastern District Catholic School Board will be again offering payroll deductions for employees of the Board who take the course.