



# W.A.N.T.E Bulletin

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## DENTAL BENEFITS NEW RATE

Effective September 1, 2012, the Dental Benefits will increase by 4.0%.

<u>Current Rates:</u>		<u>New Rates:</u>	
Single	\$28.36	Single	\$29.49
Couple	\$56.70	Couple	\$58.97
Family	\$89.32	Family	\$92.89

\*Rates reflect premium payment over ten months.



WANTE has arranged with Manulife for a new renewal date in March instead of September. The above rate will be in effect from September 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013.



## OPEN HOUSE

W.A.N.T.E. will be once again hosting an Open House  
on  
Thursday, September 27, 2012  
from  
3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
At the W.A.N.T.E. office  
111-1555 St. James Street

Mark your calendar now and plan to drop in for a coffee and some snacks.

Come out and meet your Executive and Council

WANTED: Your Council needs a Educational Assistant "C" Representative. You would attend each Council meeting and sit on 3 to 4 committees. If you would like more information or would like to submit your name please email the President at

[wante@wante.org](mailto:wante@wante.org)



Congratulations to Pam Elliott who was elected as the new Newsletter Editor for the 2012-2014 term.

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## Bill 28

In the Spring of 2012 at the last session of the legislature, the government introduced Bill 28. The Bill set out the requirement that school personnel and those who have care and charge of pupils, when becoming aware that a pupil may have engaged in unacceptable conduct at school or at a prescribed school-approved activity, must report the matter to the school principal as soon as reasonably possible. Unacceptable conduct is defined as abusing another pupil (physically, sexually, or psychologically, verbally, in writing or otherwise), or repeated or deliberate bullying (including cyber-bullying) of another pupil that is of a serious nature. Upon receipt of this information the principal, if he/she believes that a pupil has been harmed as a consequence of this unacceptable conduct, must notify the pupil's parent/guardian as soon as reasonably possible.

The Bill was passed by the Legislature on June 16, 2011 but was not proclaimed at that time. On April 15, 2012, the Bill was proclaimed and is now in effect.

Bill 28, and its supporting regulation can be found at :

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/2011/pdf/c-01811.pdf>

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/pdf/p250-037.12.pdf>

There is also a link to Bill 28 on the home page of the W.A.N.T.E. website.

The Division will be implementing a Policy in regards to Bill 28 .

### **Your 2011 Annual Pension Statement is now available in Employee Connect.**

Details on retrieving your statement are on the Bulletin Board ("Bulletin" tab) in Employee Connect.

If you do not have access to a computer, a copy of your statement can be requested from the Pension & Benefit Dept. by phoning Laurie Lebo at 789-0494 or Peter Gruening at 789-0448.

### **IN MEMORY**

#### **In June 2012**

Edie Platsko, Retired Clerk of 16 years



**W.A.N.T.E. would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.**