

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2021 Annual Representative Assembly (ARA)

All **active members** of the Local are invited to stand for election as Local Representatives to the Alberta Teachers' Association **2021 Annual Representative Assembly** during the Victoria Day long weekend, **May 22-24, 2021**, in **Edmonton** (*may be online for 2021*).

The Annual Representative Assembly (ARA) is responsible for

- determining the general policy of the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)
- approving the proposed ATA budget
- establishing member fees in the ATA
- receiving reports of the Provincial Executive Council
- dealing with matters brought before it by ATA Locals

Local ARA Representatives are required to attend the following meetings:

- **November 24, 2020, 4:30-7:30 pm** to consider Local resolutions;
- **March 2, 2021, 4:30-7:30 pm** to consider the preliminary ATA budget;
- **April 8, 2021, 4:30-8:00 pm** to consider the disposition of resolutions;
- **May 18, 2021, 4:30-5:30 pm** to review expectations; and
- **the full, three days of ARA** on **Saturday, May 22, Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24** (Victoria day long weekend).

**Teachers who have other commitments at these times
should not run as ARA Representatives.**

The Local is eligible to send approximately 62 representatives to the 2021 ARA (*based on our 2020 number; the actual 2021 number is determined by the provincial ATA in February*). Twenty-one (21) representatives are delegates by virtue of office. The balance of the Local's representatives and alternative representatives will be elected by the **Council of School Representatives on October 28, 2020**.

To be elected as a Local Representative to the 2021 ARA, it is necessary to file the volunteer/nomination form printed on the reverse no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, October 22, 2020.

If you are unable to serve as a Local ARA Representative yourself, encourage a colleague to volunteer. If you have any questions, call the Local's office (780-455-2164).

All personal information collected will be used to update member information and is covered by the ATA's privacy policy found on the ATA website (www.teachers.ab.ca).

VOLUNTEER/NOMINATION FORM

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NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SCHOOL/LOCATION: _____ SCHOOL PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

HOME E-MAIL: _____ SCHOOL E-MAIL: _____

Include a short biography (no more than 250 words) highlighting your abilities and experience for our website and to handout to our representatives in the event of an election. You may also include (in digital form) a small photo.

_____ I grant permission to the Edmonton Public Teachers Local No. 37 of the Alberta Teachers' Association to photograph me in the course of my participation in the Local, and to use my name and any photographs of me for Local purposes in any media and territory in perpetuity.

By signing below, I agree that I volunteer to serve as an Edmonton Public Local Representative to the 2021 Annual Representative Assembly **AND WILL ATTEND ALL REQUIRED MEETINGS AS OUTLINED ON THE FRONT PAGE.**

Candidate's Signature

Date

Send volunteer/nomination forms, biographies and photos
by e-mail to the Local's office at
info@edpub.org.

Nomination forms must be received by the Local's office
by 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 22, 2020.