



Disaffiliation vote at Lionel-Groulx

The faculty union of Collège Lionel-Groulx held its referendum vote on disaffiliation on Monday, May 5. The decision to disaffiliate from FAC was expressed by a huge majority. The Dawson Teachers Union will monitor the effects and consequences that this decision will have on the FAC Federation. The Executive Council sub-committee mandated to study the different options available for the DTU in view of the current situation at FAC is gathering information, and the DTU executive will inform you of any development.

Continuing Education

Postings for the Continuing Education courses for the FALL session are up and listed on the Dawson web site, www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/ProspectiveEmployees. Deadline to apply is May 12, 2008.

You are entitled to teach in Cont Ed if you have not yet signed up for a full year contract for the next academic year in the regular sector. If you anticipate that you may have a part-time regular teaching load over the year of 60 CI, then an additional 20 CI in Cont Ed can convert you to a full time regular position with full salary. If you wish to have the possibility of converting your part time contract into a full time one, we recommend you apply to the appropriate postings. For more information, call the DTU office (local 1799).

Be advised that the GOS submission does not apply to Continuing Education postings, you should apply for them.

May 15 – Leave Deadline

The deadline to apply for the Voluntary Work Reduction leave is May 15. To be eligible for this type of leave you must have 3 years of seniority with a full-time load for next year. Remember, this type of leave grants you a full-year salary credit for pension purposes. The College takes deadlines very seriously. Obviously, you can always apply before the deadline.