

On **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**, the Rep Council will conduct its first meeting of the 2009-10 school year. The meeting is at the FEA office at 2118 South Cushman Street beginning at 5:00pm.

A new school year means it is time to elect Faculty Building Representatives for each building where our members teach. Article VI of the Fairbanks Education Association ByLaws states this election shall occur in September and a building may have one representative for each ten (10) association members working in that building. With our first Representative Council meeting occurring on **Tuesday, September 8**, each building needs to conduct an election for building representatives on or before the first Tuesday in September. An email should be sent to fea@alaska.net reporting your building representatives.

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

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| Aug 10 | First Contract Day |
| Aug 17 | First day of 2009-2010 School Year |
| Aug 24-27 | FEA PACE Interviews of Candidates for Borough offices. |
| Sep 1 | 5:00p.m. Board of Directors Mtg |
| Sep 3 | 5:00p.m. Teacher Rights |
| Sep 7 | 12:00p.m. LABOR DAY PARADE |
| Sep 8 | 5:00p.m. Rep. Council Mtg |
| Sep 10 | 4:45p.m. Sick Leave Bank Mtg |

The teachers of this country, one may say, have its future in their hands.

--William James



Your new NEA-Alaska membership card will be arriving soon with a pocket calendar. Watch for it in your mailbox.



Keep these date in mind!! The Fairbanks Education Association in conjunction with NEA Member Benefits will offer the class, Securing Your Financial Future, over the weekend of January 15 -17, 2010.

For online courses relevant to our profession, including a course surrounding RTI, you should check on the NEA website. Some of these courses are offered for credit for a fee. If you are interested, check-out the website for [neacademy](http://neacademy.com) at www.nea.org/academy.

In seeking knowledge, the first step is silence, the second listening, the third remembering, the fourth practicing, and the fifth - teaching others.

--- Solomon Ibn Gabirol

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