NOTEBOOK

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North Vancouver Teachers' Association

FIRST CALL FOR NVTA DELEGATES TO THE 2017 BCTF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The North Vancouver delegation to the BCTF AGM will be elected at the January 25, 2017 General Meeting.

Please consider putting your name forward as a candidate. North Vancouver can elect 16 delegates who, along with three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation.

To put your name forward, please contact NVTA President, Martin Stuible (martin@nvta.ca), or First Vice President, Robin Deleurme (robin@nvta.ca), at the NVTA office for more information.

BCTF PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT, CELEBRATE TEACHERS' SUPREME COURT OF CANADA VICTORY IN OTTAWA

Current BCTF President, Glen Hansman, and former BCTF Presidents David Chudnovsky, Neil Worboys, Ken Novakowski, Irene Lanziger, Jim Iker, and Susan Lambert, were all in Ottawa to hear the ruling. Also in the picture are BCTF lawyers Steve Rogers, John Rogers and Diane MacDonald.

Mark your calendar! It's the NVTA's Christmas Party!
When: Friday, December 9, 2016, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Two Lions Pub, 2601 Westview Drive
Bring a cash donation and earn an entry into the NVTA Turkey Raffle! Door prizes!
Delicious hot and cold appetizers!
Cash bar with generous Happy Hour Specials.

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BCTF CONFERENCE FOR NEW TEACHERS, NEW TTOCS, AND STUDENT TEACHERS

February 24 – 25, 2017

The BCTF Conference for new teachers, new TToCs and Student Teachers will be held February 24 and 25, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel, 8181 Cambie Road, Richmond, BC. Registration opens in mid-January.

• Workshops • Networking • Resources Fair

For more information: Contact: Cécilia Huard de la Marre, 604.871.1869 (local 1869) or via email at chuarddelamarre@bctf.ca or visit the website: bctf.ca/NewTeachersConference2017

On a first-come, first-served basis, the NVTA will pay the registration fee for ten (10) TToCs to attend the conference. Contact NVTA Office Manager, Beth Triggs, for more information at 604.988.3224 or btriggs.nvta@telus.net.

COMMITTEE CALL-OUT

NVTA members are needed to sit on the NVTA Provincial Election Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, please fill out a Committee Application Form (under the "Committee" tab on nvta.ca) and fax (604.980.8092) or email (btriggs.nvta@telus.net) to the NVTA office.

NVTA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2016-2017

DECEMBER 2016
9 NVTA Christmas Party (Two Lions Pub)
14 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
December 17 – January 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2017
3 Schools reopen
18 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
20 Curriculum Implementation Day
25 NVTA General Meeting (St. Martin's Anglican Church) - elect delegates to the BCTF AGM

FEBRUARY 2017
13 Family Day
15 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
24 District-wide Professional Development Conference
24-25 BCTF Conference for New Teachers

MARCH 2017
8 NVTA Rep Assembly – dinner meeting (Sutherland)
11-26 SPRING BREAK
18-21 101st BCTF AGM
27 Schools reopen

APRIL 2017
14-17 Easter Long Weekend
19 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
26 NVTA AGM & Social (St. Martin's Anglican Church) - elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2017-2018

MAY 2017
8 Professional Development Day
17 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
22 Victoria Day

JUNE 2017
12 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club)
21 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
29 Last day of school
30 Administration Day

APPROACHING RETIREMENT (formerly *Thinking About Retiring*)

Approaching Retirement is a one-and-a-half hour workshop for members nearing retirement focused on helping you understand the important decisions you need to make about your pension as retirement approaches. Vancouver and North Vancouver seminar schedule listed below. Pre-registration required. To register online or to view the full seminar schedule for the entire Lower Mainland, please visit *tpp.pensionsbc.ca*

January 19, 2017	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus
March 4, 2017	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	North Vancouver	Seymour Golf & Country Club
April 8, 2017	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus
April 25, 2017	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	North Vancouver	Seymour Golf & Country Club
May 17, 2017	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus
May 17, 2017	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PENSION (formerly *Your Pension, Your Future*)

Making the Most of Your Pension is a two-hour workshop for mid-career members focused on how the decisions you make throughout your career can affect your pension when you retire. Vancouver and North Vancouver seminar schedules listed below. Pre-registration required. To register online or to view the full seminar schedule for the entire Lower Mainland, please visit *tpp.pensionsbc.ca*

January 19, 2017	4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus
March 4, 2017	9:00 am to 11:00 am	North Vancouver	Seymour Golf & Country Club
April 8, 2017	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Vancouver	BCIT Downtown Campus