

NOTEBOOK

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North Vancouver Teachers' Association
Annual General Meeting –
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
St. Martin's Anglican Church
195 East Windsor Road

IN MEMORY OF ROB WATSON

Second Call for Candidates!

The following NVTa Executive and Standing Committee chairperson positions are available for the 2018-2019 school year:

Executive Committee: President, Local Representatives (2 or 3), Alternate Local Representative, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-Large (two two-year term positions available).

Committee Chairpersons: Nominating & Balloting, Professional Development and Social Justice.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. That the Auditor's Report from 2016-2017 be accepted.
2. That Clearline Chartered Accountants be appointed Auditor for the upcoming year 2017-2018.

Come and hear from the candidates running for positions on the 2018-2019 NVTa Executive!

**An All-Candidates Meeting
will be held immediately
following the Wednesday,
April 18, 2018,
Representative Assembly at
Sutherland Secondary School
at 5:30 p.m.**

It is with profound sadness that we face the loss of our dear colleague, Rob Watson. Rob taught his entire 28 years at Carson Graham Secondary School and was such an integral part of that community. Staff, parents, and students mourn the loss of this great man. Rob was respected throughout the North Vancouver School District for his dedication and how he always cared so deeply for his students.

Outside of school, he most enjoyed family, camping, and spending time with his wife, Donna. Our thoughts are with his family, and friends, and colleagues, those who were blessed to know him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at one o'clock at the Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, 138 Victory Ship Way in North Vancouver. A school-based remembrance will be held at Carson Graham Secondary in North Vancouver on a date to be announced. Donations in Rob's memory may be made to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation at www.heartandstroke.ca/get-involved/donate

REPORT FROM THE BCTF AGM

Thank you to NVTA Second Vice President, Carolyn Pena, for putting her name forward to continue as Member at Large on the BCTF Executive. We want to thank Carolyn for her dedicated service on the 2017 BCTF Executive.

Thank you to the following NVTA members who, along with our Local Representatives, Robin Deleurme, Owen Howell and Sue Megahy, volunteered to serve as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM over Spring Break: T. Alexis, D. Arbez, M. Boljuncic, R. Deleurme, C. Fraenkel, R. Hunt, W Lee, N. Rajoo, K. Russell, G. Smaill, M. Stuible and S. Zlotnik.

BCTF Full-time Table Officers:

G. Hansman, President; Teri Mooring, First VP; Clint Johnston, Second VP, all reelected.

BCTF Designated Equity Members-at-Large:

Marjorie Dumont (Vancouver Elementary) for members identifying as Aboriginal, and Lizanne Foster (Surrey) for members identifying as racialized.

BCTF Re-elected Members-at-Large:

Carole Gordon (Central Okanagan), Robin Tosczak (Victoria), and Kip Wood (Nanaimo) BCTF Executive serving second of 2-year terms: Rory Brown (Vancouver Secondary), Rae Figursky (Burnaby), Shawn Gough (Vancouver Island North), and Jody Polukoshko (Vancouver Elementary).

LEAVES DEADLINES 2018

May 1 – Intra-District exchange request (Article E. 23.2.b) p. 89

May 14 – Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C. 24) p. 65

May 14 – Job-Share Requests (Article C. 24) p. 65 (For teachers in full time and part-time assignments, including those currently in Job Shares.

May 31 – Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.2.d) p. 90

For teacher resignation/retirement planned for 2017/2018, 30 days notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing).

NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

APRIL 2018

18 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library) - followed by NVTA All-Candidates Meeting

MAY 2018

7 District-wide Professional Development Day
9 NVTA Annual General Meeting & Social (elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2018-2019) – St. Martin’s Anglican Church
16 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
21 Victoria Day
25-26 BCTF Representative Assembly

JUNE 2018

11 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club)
20 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
28 Last day of school
29 Administration Day

COMMITTEE CALL-OUT

There is one NVTA position available on the District Screening Committee. If interested in applying, please fill out a Committee Application Form (available on nvta.ca under Forms and/or Committees tab) and send as soon as possible to the NVTA by fax (604.980.8092) or email (beth@nvta.ca).