

NOTEBOOK

Issue #3 October 4, 2018



NEWS FROM THE NVRTA GENERAL MEETING

The following motions were passed at the September 26, 2018 General Meeting:

1. That the NVTA fee for the 2018-2019 school year be set at 0.80% of a teacher salary.
2. That the 2nd Vice President be released at 0.6 FTE for the 2018/2019 school year.
3. That the Professional Development Chair be released at 0.4 FTE for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. That the NVTA General Meeting adopt the NVTA Executive Committee Policy 2018/2019.
5. That the automobile allowance for the 2nd Vice President be \$1500 for the 2018-2019 school year.
6. That the NVTA reimburse the Treasurer for two summer workdays.
7. That compensation in the amount of \$332 be provided to each executive member (excluding the President, 1st Vice President, and 2nd Vice President) and Standing Committee Chairpersons who attend the Summer Planning Session.
8. That the CSR Compensation Policy be adopted, as determined by the Representative Assembly.
9. That the proposed budget 2018/2019 be adopted.
10. That the proposed NVTA Goals & Priorities for 2018-2019 be adopted.

• **Congratulations to door prize winner, M. McAllister and to the staff of Sherwood Park who won the pizza lunch for the highest percentage of staff in attendance.**

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON OCTOBER 20, 2018

In just over two weeks, we will be electing a new Board of Trustees. Newly elected trustees will sit on the Board for the next four years so it is vital that we all take the time to analyze the candidates and elect trustees who will ask the tough questions. As part of the process, the NVTA will be holding an All Candidates' Meeting on October 15 at 7:00pm in the Argyle Library. In addition, all trustee candidates will receive an NVTA questionnaire. We will collect their responses and share with you later next week. During the final week before election day on October 20, the NVTA Executive may endorse candidates. We will share with you any endorsed candidates by Wednesday, October 17.

Election Day is Saturday, October 20

CITY AND DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS School Trustee

All Candidates' Meeting

– a joint NVTA/CUPE initiative

Monday, October 15, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Argyle Secondary School
Library

Questions will be taken from the audience.

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COMMITTEE CALL-OUT

NVTA representation is required on the following committees. Please download the Committee Application Form from nvta.ca or contact the NVTA office.

Indigenous Advisory (Enhancement Agreement Committee) – 4 NVTA reps needed
 Band & Strings Advisory – 1 NVTA rep needed
 Capital Planning Committee – 2 NVTA reps needed
 Communications Committee – 1 NVTA rep needed
 Education Weeks Planning Committee – 1 NVTA rep needed
 Emergency Preparedness Committee – 1 NVTA rep needed
 French Immersion District Review Committee – 4 NVTA reps needed
 Inclusion Committee – 4 NVTA reps needed
 Information & Communication Technology Advisory Committee – 3 NVTA reps needed
 Mentorship Program Organizing Committee – 4 NVTA reps needed
 Occupational Health & Safety Committee – 2 NVTA reps needed
 Safe & Caring Schools Committee – 5 NVTA reps needed
 School Cleanliness Committee – 2 NVTA reps needed
 Social-Emotional Learning/Mental Health Committee (new) – 4 NVTA reps needed

Once committee members have been appointed, members will be contacted regarding upcoming meetings. For further information on any of the committees, or to request a Committee Application Form, please contact Martin, Robin or Carolyn at the NVTA.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING – THE DETAILS

ELEMENTARY Staff Representative Training – Role & Function of the Staff Rep

Date: October 22, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Place: Lynn Valley Village Community Complex

SECONDARY Staff Representative Training – Role & Function of the Staff Rep

Date: October 29, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Place: John Braithwaite Community Centre – Meeting Room 2

The Agenda and an ABEX form will be sent to CSRs in the next few days. Please ensure you arrange for your TTOC immediately, using NVTA UNION BUSINESS – CODE 29. Please fax a signed copy of your ABEX form back to the NVTA as your RSVP. If you have any dietary restrictions, please email NVTA Office Manager, Beth Triggs, at beth@nvta.ca.

Voting day is Saturday, October 20, 2018
Exercise your franchise and VOTE!