

NOTEBOOK

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THE TQS GRADUATE DEGREE CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN ELIMINATED

Effective May 1, 2019 an acceptable graduate degree no longer requires a capstone. All other requirements of an acceptable graduate degree are still in place. This change does not affect graduate degrees that contain an initial teacher education program.

If you are currently in TQS category five plus with an acceptable master's degree you **MUST** apply to the TQS to be considered for an upgrade. No upgrades will be processed automatically. Complete the "Category Upgrade" application on our website and follow the instructions for upgrading. If you have already forwarded transcripts to our office in the past, you need not send them again.

If you are currently in TQS category five or lower with an acceptable graduate degree, this change will not affect your category placement, but may affect your upgrading requirements. If you are in category five or lower with an acceptable graduate degree and require clarification on whether this change will affect your upgrading requirements, please inquire through the "Contact Us" page on our website <https://www.tqs.bc.ca/>

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE

Come join the NVTA as we participate in this important Climate Change event organized by the students of North Vancouver. Students in North Vancouver and around the world are saying enough is enough. Adults must act now to create a planet our children can live in. As 16-year-old climate change activist, Greta Thunberg, says, *Adults keep saying: "We owe it to the young people to give them hope." But I don't want your hope. I don't want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic. I want you to feel the fear I feel every day. And then I want you to act. I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if our house is on fire. Because it is.*

Join us in the global
youth strike for the **climate.**

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE

4 pm

Friday, May 24

North Vancouver City Hall

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Blue marble image courtesy of NASA, Greta Thunberg image courtesy of Lena Ignatova

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NVTA RETIREMENT TEA

Monday, June 10, 2019

Seymour Golf & Country Club

The following names have been submitted from the Board to the NVTA as teachers who have retired since last year's Retirement Tea, or who plan to retire in 2019.

Congratulations to the NVTA Grad Class of 2019!

Bijan (John) Assadi (Handsworth)
Denise Bagshawe (Mountainside)
Terri Baker (Handsworth)
Lynn Blair (Lynn Valley)
Cynthia Bunbury (Sutherland)
Garry Cotter (Queen Mary)
Deborah Elholm (Eastview)
Diane Fairey (Carson Graham)
Homadokht (Homa) Fattahi (Leave)
Louise Fortin (Larson)
Catherine Galloway (Leave)
Peter Golinsky (Leave)
Julie Grayston (Sherwood Park)
Susan Kennedy (Argyle)
Wendy Lee (Brooksbank)
Ian Mcdonald (Carson Graham)
Susan Mclean (Learning Services)
Vicky Milner (Brooksbank)
Carol Mitchell (Brooksbank)
Carol Mulski (Leave)
Pat Murray (Capilano)
Daniel Royer (Argyle)
Cindy Ryan (Eastview)
Sandra Santarossa (Cleveland)
Irma Sewerin (Boundary)
Mary Tennant (Leave)
Ellen Tull (Lynn Valley)
Marilyn Wedge (Handsworth)
Shawn White (Argyle)
Amory Wong (Carson Graham)
Darcey Wood (Montroyal)
Glen Wyatt (Blueridge)

TTOC EXPERIENCE CREDIT – TRANSFER FOR PART-TIME TEACHERS

There are two opportunities in the year for members to transfer their experience as TTOCs across to their contract experience within the same district. This applies to part time teachers that also TTOC in the district. It also applies to TTOCs that have had a temporary contract. You can do this in November and June. Here are the particulars:

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1. Transfer of experience is only from TTOC silo to contract silo.
 2. Transfer can only be made in whole months (17 days of TTOC experience).
 3. Transfer is for the entire amount in a TTOC bank with the exception of any days left over from whole month calculations (1-16 days).
 4. One month TTOC credit will count as one month in the contract silo when transferred.
 5. Transfer must be applied for before **November 15** to take effect December 31 and before **June 30** to take effect August 31.
 6. Use Form A to apply in June and Form B to apply in November. These forms can be found on the NVSD Portal under District > Forms > Department: Payroll.
- Please contact the NVTA if you have any questions.

CALL-OUT FOR NVTA SECRETARY

After the NVTA Annual General Meeting, the position of NVTA Executive Secretary remained vacant. If you are interested in filling this very important role on the 2019-2020 NVTA Executive, please contact NVTA President, Martin Stuible, or First Vice President, Robin Deleurme, for more information.

An election will be held at the Representative Assembly on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

SPRING POSTING ROUNDS

Round Two: May 22 – 29

Round Three: June 5 – 12

Round Four: June 19 – 26

Postings will continue through the summer as needed.