

NOTEBOOK

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HANDS UP, WHO LIKES SUMMER?



NVTA OFFICE SUMMER INFORMATION

The NVTA office officially closes on Friday, July 5, 2019. The NVTA answering machine will be checked *occasionally* through the summer. Emergency situations may require you to phone the BCTF at 604.871.2283. If your question is not urgent in nature, you may also email the NVTA President, Robin Deleurme, at robin@nvta.ca.

The office will re-open on Monday, August 26, 2019.

Have a wonderful summer break!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 NVTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received the NVTA's 2018-2019 Teacher Education Scholarship: Adrian Dawson (Argyle); Hailey Morgan (Carson Graham); Alecia Duncan (Handsworth); Bianca Pataki (Mountainside); Emma Bradshaw (Seycove); Abigail Fletcher (Sutherland); Morgan Sands (Windsor).

ADMIN DAY REMINDER

A reminder that this Friday's Admin Day ends at noon. This ensures that the total amount of instructional minutes of all NVTA members is correct for the year. Teachers are, of course, busy with many activities for the rest of the day and often into next week, but there should be no pressure applied by admin for you to stay past noon. If you do encounter such pressure, please do not hesitate to contact us at the NVTA.

ALOHA FROM THE NVTA PRESIDENT

This is my last message to you as NVTA President, after five years in the NVTA office and three years as president. It truly has been my honour and my privilege to serve the incredible teachers of North Vancouver. I am excited to be returning to the classroom in the fall but am proud of my time spent as a table officer for the NVTA. The importance of this organization is so profound and so integral to ensuring the respect of teachers as valued members of our public education system. Every day I have been amazed by all that you do for your students. Your professionalism is without question, your dedication is second to none, your energy and spirit a model for all. Many in this life talk about making the world a better place, but the teachers of North Vancouver truly walk the walk, working tirelessly every day so that we have a future generation that we can all be proud of. May you have a well deserved summer vacation filled with all that you hope for.

As I walk out the door, I look back and see the great hands that are here to support you. Robin will be an amazing president with his attention to detail and passion for doing the right thing. Carolyn continues to provide her wisdom and expertise, serving members in so many ways. You will be delighted with Katrina as First Vice President as she brings her calm intelligence into the office. Tammy is well prepared to handle the Pro D duties and will serve you well. Indeed, the entire 2019-20 NVTA Executive is outstanding and provides a backbone of support that will help guide the table officers as they navigate the challenges that lie ahead. And Beth, thank you for all that you do, your organization and front line positivity. It has been such a pleasure working with you.

I wish everyone the very best next school year.
Martin Stuiblé

NVTA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2019/2020

AUGUST 2019

- 26 NVTA office reopens
28 NVTA Executive Summer Planning Session (NVTA Office)

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 Labour Day
3 Schools reopen
18 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
25 NVTA General Meeting (St. Martin's Anglican Church)
- adopt NVTA Goals/Priorities, Budget & Fee 2019/20)

OCTOBER 2019

- 4 NVSD Curriculum Implementation Day
5 World Teachers' Day
14 Thanksgiving
16 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
25 Professional Development Day

NOVEMBER 2019

- 11 Remembrance Day
20 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)

DECEMBER 2019

- 6 NVTA Christmas Party (TBC)
18 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
December 21, 2019 – January 5, 2020 CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2020

- 6 Schools reopen
15 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
29 NVTA General Meeting (St. Martin's Anglican Church)
- elect delegates to the BCTF Annual General Meeting)

FEBRUARY 2020

- 7 District-wide Professional Development Day
19 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)

MARCH 2020

- 11 NVTA Representative Assembly dinner meeting (Sutherland Library)
March 14 – March 29, 2020 SPRING BREAK
14-17 104th BCTF AGM
30 Schools reopen

APRIL 2020

- 10-13 Easter Long Weekend
15 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
- followed by NVTA All-Candidates Meeting

MAY 2020

- 4 District-wide Professional Development Day
13 NVTA Annual General Meeting & Social (elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2020-21) – St. Martin's Anglican Church)
18 Victoria Day
20 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)

JUNE 2020

- 8 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club)
17 NVTA Representative Assembly (Sutherland Library)
25 Last day of school
26 Administration Day