

# NOTEBOOK

Issue #5 November 14, 2019



## FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES

### NVTA Delegates to the 2020 BCTF Annual General Meeting

If you ever wanted to be a part of the decision-making process of the BCTF at its Annual General Meeting, now is your chance. This annual gathering of teachers from all parts of the province is exceptionally important from the point of view of teaching professionals. Delegates to the BCTF Annual General Meeting set the fee for the following year, determine BCTF priorities, and set policies and procedures for our provincial organization. This is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enjoy the company of hundreds of their colleagues while discussing and voting on recommendations and resolutions at the provincial level.

The BCTF AGM will be held in Vancouver from **Saturday, March 14 to Tuesday, March 17, 2020**. Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate and participating in the democratic processes of the Federation. North Vancouver can elect 14 delegates who, along with our three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation.

***The North Vancouver delegation will be elected at the January 22, 2020 General Meeting.***

If you are willing to devote a portion of your Spring Break to join in the debate and to do some decision-making on behalf of your colleagues, then you should stand for election at the January 22 General Meeting. **If you are interested but need more information before making your decision, call us at 604.988.3224 or send us an email to [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca).**

Candidates can be nominated at the General Meeting; however, candidates who wish to have their statements typed and circulated to voting members before the General Meeting should complete a nomination/candidate's statement form. For a nomination form, please email [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca) and be sure to return it **no later than January 10, 2020** to [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca) or by fax 604.980.8092.

## You are invited to the North Vancouver Teachers' Association Christmas Party!

**When: Friday, December 6, 2019, 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Where: Two Lions Pub, 2601 Westview Drive, North Vancouver**

Please join the NVTA Executive for delicious hot and cold appetizers, gift card door prizes, and fun times (No Host Bar with Happy Hour drink specials!). How to earn an entry into the coveted NVTA Turkey Raffle? It's easy! Make a cash donation, or fill out a donation card (provided) with your payment information, and earn an entry into the draw!

***Unlike previous years, we ask that you please do not bring non-perishable food items.***

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## NVTA-NVSD MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

### **MENTORS NEEDED!**

The Mentorship Program provides a structured opportunity for new teachers to be paired with an experienced teacher. The program aims to provide support to new teachers as they enter the profession but also to provide opportunities for experienced teachers to grow professionally through their work with a new teacher. Training, release time and other supports are provided to participants. All teachers in their first three years of teaching (Protégés) are encouraged to apply. **Experienced teachers who would like to work as a mentor are needed!** If you would like more information about the program, please contact Carolyn Pena at the NVTA Office.

The application forms are available on the NVSD Portal – search for Mentorship.

### 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.

## NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2019-2020

### November 2019

20 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

### December 2019

6 NVTA Christmas Party – Two Lions Pub

18 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

*December 21 – January 5 Christmas Break*

### January 2020

6 Schools reopen

15 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

**22 \* NVTA General Meeting (St. Martin's Anglican Church) – elect delegates to the BCTF AGM – change of date from previously published calendars.**

### February 2020

7 District-wide Professional Development Day

17 Family Day Stat Holiday

19 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

### March 2020

11 NVTA Rep Assembly dinner meeting (Sutherland Library)

*March 14 – March 29 Spring Break*

14-17 104<sup>th</sup> BCTF AGM (Location TBC)

30 Schools reopen

### April 2020

10-13 Easter Long Weekend

15 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library) – followed by 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 Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

### June 2020

8 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club)

17 NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

25 Last day of school

26 Administration Day