

NOTEBOOK

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SECOND CALL FOR NVTA DELEGATES TO THE 2020 BCTF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The North Vancouver delegation to the BCTF AGM in Vancouver (Mar 14–17, 2020) will be elected at the January 22, 2020 General Meeting.

Please consider putting your name forward as a candidate. North Vancouver can elect 14 delegates who, along with our three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation.

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, 2020 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.

BCTF NEW TEACHERS' CONFERENCES

Richmond Conference Registration Open!

The BCTF New Teachers' Conference – to be held on **January 25, 2020 in Richmond** and in **Nelson on May 23, 2020** – is designed specifically for new teachers, student teachers, and those either returning after a lengthy absence or those who are teaching a new subject area.

The theme for the 2020 conference is: *Wellness, Safety and Balance in Life and on the Job*. Registration for the Richmond conference is open now! Register at bctf.ca/NewTeachers.aspx

The NVTA provides funding for a limited number of registrations and TTOC costs (if any) on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority for those who have not attended previous conferences. Please contact the NVTA for more information (604.988.3224).

PARTY ON!

It's almost time for the NVTA Christmas Party. See you there!

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

**Where: Two Lions Pub
2601 Westview Drive**

BCTF New Teachers' Conferences
New Teachers, New TTOCs, and Teacher Candidates

Wellness Safety Balance
In life and on the job

January 25 Richmond
SHERATON | Marriott.com/YVRV5
7551 Westminster Hwy,
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
Richmond, British Columbia

May 23 Nelson
Prestige Lakeside Resort
and Convention Center
701 Lakeside Drive, Nelson BC V1L 6G3
Nelson, British Columbia

NVSD current 10-year strategic plan ends in 2021

PLANNING FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

From the NVSD website: “The North Vancouver School District’s current 10-year strategic plan ends in 2021. This plan was created throughout the 2010/11 school year. It was a highly consultative process involving all stakeholders. The 2011-2021 Strategic Plan has formed the backbone for the North Vancouver School District’s operations. With the plan coming to an end in just over a year, it is time to reflect on what we have achieved and determine where we need to place focus next.

The school district has a Vision and Values. The strategic goals are the HOW – they are the ways in which the school district strives to achieve its Vision. It is the strategic goals that we are reflecting on. The current goals have directed the school district for the past decade. Now, together, we are creating new strategic goals to guide the school district over the next decade.

The North Vancouver School District wants to ensure participation from all stakeholders in the creation of new strategic goals that will guide the school district from 2021 onward. It is important for the entire school district community to take part in the strategic planning process, so that the collective goals are reflective of all stakeholder needs. The strategic planning process has been designed to offer a wide variety of opportunities for the community to provide input. Online engagement will be paired with in-person strategic planning sessions.

Further information will be communicated to the North Vancouver School District community as each participation opportunity nears. Here is the high-level timeline:”

On November 13, 2019, a three-hour Strategic Planning Session with roughly 360 people from all schools in the NVSD was held.

On November 27, 7:00 pm, the NVD PAC hosted a one-hour facilitated planning session, with all parents invited to attend.

- December 2019

A one-hour facilitated strategic planning session will be hosted by the District Student Leadership Council.

- January 9 – February 7, 2020

Through the online engagement tool (*Thoughtexchange*), the entire community is invited to provide input/comment.

- January 18, 2020

A public open house will be held from 10 am to 2 pm at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Avenue, 5th Floor).

- March 2020

A large, four-hour strategic planning session will bring back those who attended the November 13 event to give feedback on suggestions provided to date. Feedback will be grouped into key themes and identify where there is shared understanding.

- October 2 – October 23, 2020

Collated feedback gathered by *Thoughtexchange* will be presented back to the community. The community will be asked for feedback as to whether anything needs to be adjusted or added.

- December 2020

The new Strategic Plan will be reported back to the community by NVSD.

- June 2021

A new strategic plan will be presented to the community.

**The NVT A office will be closed for Christmas break at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 20/19 and will re-open on Monday, January 6/20.
We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday – Happy Christmas!**