

NOTEBOOK

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BCTF CALL-OUT FOR BCTF AGM CHAIRPERSON

The Federation is seeking an additional chairperson for the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) and would like to bring this opportunity to the attention of members who have some chairing experience and would be interested in taking on this role. The BCTF will provide training and time to meet experience AGM chairpersons.

As per procedure, The Executive Committee (EC) selects the AGM chairpersons and then the AGM deals with the recommendation to formally adopt the chairpersons at the very beginning of the meeting. As per Procedure 2.A.08, the EC will be considering the need for inclusion of members who identify as being from equity-seeking groups when they make the selection. It is also important to note the new criteria in Procedure 2.A.08 stipulates that the chairpersons:

- i. not be voting members of the AGM and not hold any other elected or appointed role at the meeting.
- ii. avoid engaging in debate from the floor on the business matters before the AGM.

Please consider this opportunity. There is a short application form on the BCTF website. As the intention is for the EC to make the selection at their January 30 meeting, the deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

NEWS FROM THE NVTA GENERAL MEETING

Congratulations to the following members who were acclaimed as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM to be held in March in Vancouver (in alphabetical order): **Diane Arbez (TTOC), M. Bhangoo (TTOC), C. Boyarski (Sutherland), Damon Chen (TTOC), Felicity Eadon (Boundary), Rozhin Emadi (TTOC), Erin Ferguson (Handsworth), Parween Irani (Windsor), J. McCauley (Queen Mary), D. McKay (Dorothy Lynas), Katrina Russell (NVTA Office), and Vickie Vinaric (Sherwood Park).**

These delegates will join our three Local Representatives, R. Deleurme (appointed), C. Pena, and D. Murton (appointed) to comprise our 18-member delegation. They will meet throughout February to review the *Reports & Resolutions* booklet and will attend the March 11, 2020 Representative Assembly to present their report.

Those who attended the General Meeting also voted to ratify the Local Agreement in Committee.

Montroyal won the pizza lunch for having the highest percentage of staff at the meeting. The door prize was won by M. Stuible.

LOCAL RATIFICATION VOTE RESULTS

The ratification vote for the local Agreement in Committee was held on January 22, 2020. NVTA members voted 98 percent in favour of accepting the agreement. The following changes (in italics) have now been ratified by both parties:

- **A. General Provisions (Local) 1.d.** *promote mutually respectful working relations between the Board and the Association and all employees.*
- **B. Definitions (Local) 1.** The use of one gender in this Agreement shall include the others and the singular include the plural, unless the sense of the provisions provides otherwise.
- **F.20.2** The Board shall grant ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$94,500) to the Association each year. Such payment shall be made *by September 1 annually.*

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Approaching Retirement?

You may be interested in this workshop

The two-hour workshop, *Approaching Retirement*, is for members nearing retirement and is focused on helping you understand the important decisions you need to make about your pension as retirement approaches. To view the most current schedule and register online, visit tpp.pensionsbc.ca

March 2020

4	5 pm – 7 pm	Burnaby Accent Inns
5	6 pm – 8 pm	North Vancouver Seymour Golf and Country Club
10	5 pm – 7 pm	Vancouver Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre (Broadway)

April 2020

7	5 pm – 7 pm	Vancouver Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre (Broadway)
15	6 pm – 8 pm	North Vancouver Seymour Golf and Country Club
29	5 pm – 7 pm	Coquitlam Executive Plaza Hotel
30	6 pm – 8 pm	Langley Best Western Plus Langley Inn

NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

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)
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March 14 – March 29 Spring Break

14-17	104 th BCTF AGM (Hyatt Regency, Vancouver)
30	Schools reopen

April 2020

10-13	Easter Long Weekend
15	NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library) – followed by an NVTA Executive 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