

# NOTEBOOK

Issue #11 March 5, 2020



## JOB SHARE, PART-TIME WORK, INTRA-DISTRICT EXCHANGE INFORMATION MEETING

When: Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 4 pm

Where: NVTA Office  
240 – 233 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street

To RSVP, please email NVTA Office Manager, Beth Triggs, at [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca) or phone 604.988.3224.

### CALL-OUT FOR PRO D CONFERENCE 2021

The next NVTA PD Conference will be held in February 2021 and the organizing committee will begin meeting in April 2020. If you are interested in being part of the committee to plan and run the conference in February 2021, please contact Tammy Daley, [tammy@nvta.ca](mailto:tammy@nvta.ca) and Carolyn Pena, [carolyn@nvta.ca](mailto:carolyn@nvta.ca), for more information or to join the committee.

## ROBIN'S SPRING MESSAGE

With one more week to go, I am sure that you are all looking forward to a well-deserved rest. I want to express my gratitude for all that you do for your students. Although some days it may seem like a thankless job, your hard work and dedication to your students makes a huge difference in their lives. Throughout my career as a teacher, Spring Break has always been my favourite vacation. It's a time to recharge your batteries and prepare for what is arguably the busiest three months of the school year. Spring Break is also a time when all the spring flowers and cherry blossoms begin to emerge, and the days are noticeably longer. Regardless of what you choose to do during your vacation please take the time to unplug from your duties and enjoy some rest and relaxation. On behalf of the entire NVTA Executive I want to wish you and your family a healthy, happy, and safe Spring Break.

*Robin Deleurme*  
NVTA President

## NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 13, 2020

### *First Call For Candidates!*

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2020-2021 school year. All are one-year terms, unless otherwise indicated.

Executive Committee: President, Local Representatives (two or three elected. The President may choose to be an LR automatically), Alternate Local Representative, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-Large (two two-year term positions available).

Committee Chairpersons: Professional Development and Social Justice.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM, however, in order to have a candidate statement included in the AGM booklet, and to be included in the NVTA All Candidates' forum immediately following the Representative Assembly on April 15, a completed nomination form and candidate statement must be submitted to the NVTA office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, please email [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca)

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The NVTa office will close for Spring Break at 4 pm on Friday, March 13, 2020 and will re-open on Monday, March 30, 2020.

We hope you all have a restful and rejuvenating break!



## LEAVES DEADLINES 2020

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The School District has changed the forms it uses for most leaves to web-based forms. Please allow yourself enough time ahead of the deadlines below to familiarize yourself with the new forms so that there is time to ask questions. This is particularly important for the leaves that have deadlines during Spring Break. Please contact the NVTa if you require assistance.

- **March 15** – Long-Service Part-Time Leave (Article G.40) p.138
- **March 15** – Educational Improvement Leave (Article G.29) p. 132-133
- **March 31** – General/Personal Leave of Absence (Article G.38) p.137
- **March 31** – Teachers on leave to June 30 must notify Board of their intentions for the following school year.
- **March 31** – Self-funded Leave Plan (Article G.39) p.137-138
- **May 1** – Intra-District exchange request (Article E.23.2.b) p.103
- **May 14** – Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C.24) p.79
- **May 14** – Job Share Requests (Article C.24) p.79 For teachers in full time and part-time assignments, including those currently in Job Shares.
- **May 31** – Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.1.h and E.23.2.d) p. 103-104

For teacher resignation/retirement planned for 2019/2020, 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.

## NVTa MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

### March 2020

- 11 NVTa Rep Assembly dinner meeting (Sutherland Library)  
*March 14 – March 29 Spring Break*
- 14-17 104<sup>th</sup> 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