

NOTEBOOK

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NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting - *Update*

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

ZOOM Meeting - Information to follow

Third and Final Call For Candidates

The following is a list of declared candidates standing for election to the 2020-2021 NVTA Executive and/or Standing Committee Chair positions:

President:	Carolyn Pena
First Vice President:	Katrina Russell
Second Vice President:	Alexa Bennett-Fox/ Charlene Wilson (shared)
Local Representatives: (elect two or three)	Tammy Daley Owen Howell Katrina Russell
Alternate Local Rep:	No declared candidate
Secretary:	No declared candidate
Treasurer:	Andrew Shobridge
Member at Large (elect two)	Roy Hunt Eric Stamper Martin Stuible
Nominating & Balloting:	No declared candidate
Professional Development:	Tammy Daley
Social Justice:	No declared candidate

Nominations will be accepted on the day of the AGM. However, if you would like your name included in the AGM Booklet which will be emailed to members, please fill out a form and submit it along with your Candidate Statement by Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Motions

1. That the Auditor's Report for 2018-2019 be accepted.
2. That the NVTA appoint an Auditor for the upcoming year 2019-2020.

Congratulations Retirees! ***2019-2020***

While it was most unfortunate that this year's Retirement Tea had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 we are very pleased to acknowledge the following teachers, who have retired since last year's Retirement Tea, or who plan to retire at the end of this school year. *Congratulations!*

Norma Bailey (Carson Graham)
Carey Bleay (Canyon Heights)
Jennifer Butterfield (Cove Cliff)
Karen Christoffersen (Canyon Heights)
Carolann Fraenkel (Cove Cliff)
Tom Harrington (Queen Mary)
Cynthia Heaton (Carisbrooke)
Jaimie Ireland (Carson Graham)
Val Jessiman (Sherwood Park)
Patricia Kelson (Sutherland)
Karen Keys (Lynnmour)
Sandra Kirkwood (Sutherland)
Jack Lewis (Windsor)
Lorna Menzies (DOC)
Kathrine Mulder (Leave)
Wanda Rothe (Sherwood Park)
Christina Schnetzler (Brooksbank)
Shannon Sharp (Learning Services)
Randall Storey (Handsworth)

BCTF AGM UPDATE

The BCTF AGM will be held via on-line meetings from Monday, May 25 to Wednesday, May 27, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily. The NVTA Delegation, along with our three Local Representatives, will attend and vote on behalf of the membership.

We will report the results of the BCTF Executive elections in a future *Notebook*.

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Retiring this year? Have you ...

1. Contacted the Teachers' Pension Plan by letter/phone/fax/email or website <http://tpp.pensionsbc.ca> and requested that a retirement package be sent to you?
2. If applicable, contacted the Teachers' Pension Plan and applied
 - a. or purchased service arising from a leave of absence within the past five (5) years.
 - b. for a child-rearing drop out credit; or applied
 - c. to transfer service from another pension plan?
3. Contacted the school district to find out when your current health benefits end to ensure you have continuous coverage until the benefits associated with the Teachers' Pension Plan begin?
4. Prepared your resignation letter to be sent to the Board 30 days prior to your retirement?
5. Considered converting your current group life insurance to an individual life insurance policy?
6. Contacted the Teacher Regulation Branch as to certification requirements for the 2019-2020 school year should you wish to remain eligible to work in the BC public school system following retirement?
7. Considered joining the BC Retired Teachers' Association and/or the North Shore Retired Teachers' Association?
8. Contacted the BCTF Income Security staff if you have questions related to any of the above?

PERSONALIZED PURCHASE COST ESTIMATOR ON THE TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN WEBSITE

Your personalized pension information is available at My Account at the Teachers' Pension Plan website (<http://tpp.pensionsbc.ca>). This tool leverages your own personalized pension information and personally selected retirement date to show the impact of purchase of service or addition of child rearing credit on your lifetime pension and bridge benefit. The results are provided in a printable format using the same default options (SGL10 and JL) that appear on the Members' Benefit Statement.

SPRING POSTING ROUNDS

Round One: April 29 – May 6
 Round Two: May 20 – May 27
 Round Three: June 3 – June 10
 Round Four: June 18 – June 25

Postings will continue through the summer, as needed.

LEAVES DEADLINES

- **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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES 2020-2021

Friday, October 23, 2020
 Friday, February 26, 2021
 Monday, May 10, 2021

NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

May 2020

- 18 Victoria Day
 20 NVTA Rep Assembly (Zoom Meeting – link will be emailed to CSRs the week prior to the meeting)

June 2020

- 3 NVTA Annual General Meeting (elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2020-21) – Zoom**
 17 NVTA Rep Assembly (Zoom Meeting – link will be emailed to CSR the week prior to the meeting)
 25 Last day of school
 26 Administration Day