

NOTEBOOK

Issue #7 March 3, 2021



Job Share, Part-Time Work, Intra-District Exchange Information Meeting

Tuesday, April 13 – 4:00 pm
Location: ZOOM

**This meeting is for
Continuing Contract
teachers only.**

In order to receive the ZOOM meeting link, please RSVP to NVTA Office Manager, Beth Triggs, by email at beth@nvta.ca or phone the office 604.988.3224.

NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 12, 2021

First Call for Candidates!

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2021-2022 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 (three 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 April 21/21 Rep Assembly, a completed nomination form and statement must be received by Tuesday, April 20/21. For more information or to receive a nomination form, please email beth@nvta.ca.

LEAVES DEADLINES 2021

- **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 (This deadline is not for part-time medical leaves.)
 - **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 2020/2021, 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.

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UPDATE ON DELEGATES TO THE BCTF AGM

The following members will represent North Vancouver at the BCTF AGM, March 20 – March 23, and will join our three Local Representatives (Tammy Daley, Owen Howell, and Katrina Russell) to comprise our 10-member delegation: Alexa Bennett-Fox, Kristen Gill, Jennifer Kwong (Emery), Carolyn Pena, Eva Robinson, Mark Thomson, and Amanda Turcato.

TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN WORKSHOPS

The Teachers' Pension Plan is offering online pension courses, as well as a new service of instructor-led webinars:

Getting to Know Your Pension is an introduction to the TPP in a 15-minute online course.

Making the Most of Your Pension is for the mid-career member. Take a 45-minute online course or a 75-minute instructor-led webinar.

Approaching Retirement is for members within five years of retirement, also offered as a 45-minute online course or a 75-minute instructor-led webinar. Further information and registration:

www.tpp.pensionsbc.ca/online-courses-and-webinars

NVTA TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

One Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) scholarship is available for each North Vancouver secondary school: Argyle, Carson Graham, Handsworth, Mountainside, Seycove, Sutherland and Windsor.

Each school's scholarship committee will choose their recipient of the NVTA Teacher Education Scholarship. Students are not required to complete a special NVTA application form.

In order to be eligible, the student must be graduating from the Grade 12 program of one of the secondary schools during the calendar year of the award. The student must also be planning to enter a teacher education program that would qualify the graduate to teach in the public schools of British Columbia.

Teacher Education Scholarship information will be sent to the scholarship committees and Principals after Spring Break.

NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020-2021

MARCH 2021

10 NVTA Representative Assembly meeting with BCTF AGM Delegates

Spring Break – March 13, 2021 – March 28, 2021

20-23 105th BCTF AGM

29 Schools reopen

APRIL 2021

2-5 Easter Long Weekend

21 NVTA Representative Assembly – followed by NVTA Exec All Candidates Meeting

MAY 2021

10 District-wide Professional Development Day

12 **NVTA Annual General Meeting – elect NVTA Executive & Chairs 2021-2022**

19 NVTA Representative Assembly

24 Victoria Day

JUNE 2021

14 Retirement Tea (**TO BE CONFIRMED**)

16 NVTA Representative Assembly

29 Last day of school

30 Administration Day



The NVTA office will close for Spring Break on Friday, March 12/21 and will re-open Monday, March 29/21. We wish you all a restful, safe, and relaxing holiday.