

# NOTEBOOK

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## Report from the General Meeting

The following members were acclaimed as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM, which will be held virtually in March (in alphabetical order): K. Brown, E. Chang, T. Daley, D. Einhorn, S. Lee, M. Orellana, H. Postl and K. Russell. These delegates will join the NVTA's Local Representatives, A. Bennett Fox, O. Howell and D. Storms to form our delegation. Local 44 can send 15 delegates to the BCTF AGM.

The AGM delegation has met throughout February and March to review and discuss the BCTF *Reports & Resolutions* booklet. They will also attend the March 9, 2022 Representative Assembly to report out their findings.

Five of the proposed Constitutional change motions were carried, while two of the proposed Constitutional change motions were tabled.

Congratulations to Sherwood Park, who won the pizza lunch for having the highest percentage of staff at the meeting.

## NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 11, 2022

#### *First Call for Candidates!*

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2022-2023 school year. All are one-year terms, unless otherwise indicated.

Please note that the constitutional changes at our last General Meeting created a new Member-at-Large position on our Executive for a teacher in their first five years of teaching. Additionally, the Bargaining Chair, Professional Development Chair and Social Justice Chair are now members of the NVTA Executive.

**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, Member-at-Large (in first five years); Members-at-Large (two two-year term positions available); Bargaining Chair, Professional Development Chair and Social Justice Chair.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM, however, in order to have a Candidate Statement included in the AGM booklet, to have the statement published in the *Notebook*, and to be included in the NVTA All-Candidates' Forum immediately following the April 20/22 Rep Assembly, a completed nomination form and statement must be received by Friday, April 8, 2022. For more information or to receive a nomination form, please email [beth@nvta.ca](mailto:beth@nvta.ca).

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

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

**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](mailto:beth@nvta.ca) or phone the office at 604.988.3224.

## LEAVES DEADLINES 2022

- 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 2021/2022, 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.

## NVTA Meetings & Events Calendar 2022

### MARCH

9 NVTA Representative Assembly (meeting with the BCTF AGM Delegates)

### March 12, 2022 – March 27, 2022 – SPRING BREAK

19-22 BCTF Annual General Meeting  
28 Schools reopen

### APRIL

15-18 Easter Long Weekend  
20 NVTA Representative Assembly (followed by NVTA Executive All-Candidates Meeting)

### MAY

9 District-wide Professional Development Day  
11 NVTA Annual General Meeting (elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2022-2023)  
18 NVTA Representative Assembly  
23 Victoria Day

### JUNE

13 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club – to be confirmed)  
15 NVTA Representative Assembly  
29 Last day of school  
30 Administration Day



**The NVTA office will close for Spring Break on Friday, March 11/22 and will re-open Monday, March 28/22.**

*We wish you all a restful, safe and relaxing holiday!*

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