

NOTEBOOK

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NEWS FROM THE NVTA AGM

Congratulations to the incoming 2022-2023 NVTA Executive

President: Katrina Russell
First Vice President: Dave Murton
Second Vice President: Robin Deleurme
Treasurer: Andrew Shobridge
Secretary: Marta Orellana
Local Representatives: Tammy Daley, Robin Deleurme, Owen Howell
Alternate Local Rep: Mary Aiello
Member at Large (Two-year positions): Edie Chang, Jenny Kwong
Member at Large (One-year position): Colin Young
Member at Large (First Five Years): Amanda Zayonc
Bargaining Chair: Amy Wright
Nominating & Ballotting Chair 2023: Owen Howell
Professional Development Chair: Tammy Daley
Social Justice Chair: Alexa Bennett Fox

Our sincere thanks to the following Executive members who leave their positions this year: First VP, Kristen Gill; Second VP, Alexa Bennett Fox; Local Rep, Dan Storms; Members at Large, Roy Hunt and Martin Stuitable; Secretary, Heidi Postl. Thank you to all for your service to the Union.

The following finance motions were passed:

1. That the Auditor's Report for 2020-2021 be accepted.
2. That the NVTA appoint an Auditor for the upcoming year 2021-2022.

The following Professional Development motions were passed:

1. That the NVTA Executive Committee approve the Pro D Steering Committee's motion to strike the reference to \$94,500 and that the new formula be added as Category 5+ Step 10 x 1.5.
2. That the Executive Committee approve the change made by the PD Steering Committee to change the deadline for Top Up Funding to be allocated on June 1.

• LATE BREAKING NEWS •

Members voted 97% in favour of ratifying the Local Bargaining Agreement

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TEACHING CERTIFICATION FEE

Deadline Approaching! – May 31, 2022

Teachers on unpaid leaves such as parental leaves, unpaid medical leaves, childcare leaves, or personal leaves of absence must pay their teaching certification fee by May 31, 2022 or incur a late fee. If the fees go unpaid past November 1, teachers risk losing their teaching certification and will have to reapply to the teacher qualification service. Information about paying the fee can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/maintain/annual-practice-fee>

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- That Pro D Remedy Option #4 motion regarding the use of Remedy for credit courses was Tabled.
- E. Chang and S. Clancy were acclaimed as BC Federation of Labour Representatives.
- Congratulations to Kira Lee (Cleveland), who won the \$100 AGM door prize, and to Cleveland Elementary for winning the Pizza Lunch.

COMMITTEE CALLOUT!

NVTA Professional Development Conference Committee 2023

The NVTA Pro D Conference will be held on Friday, February 17, 2023. Will the Conference be in person? Will it be online? Who will deliver the Keynote address? What workshops will be available? The answers to all these questions (and more!) will be decided by the **NVTA PRO D CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**. If you would like to be a part of the decision-making, please send in a Committee Application to NVTA Office Manager, Beth Triggs at beth@nvta.ca as soon as possible.

Committee Application forms can be found at nvta.ca, or call Beth at the office (604.988.3224) to have a form emailed to you.

IMPORTANT DATES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**THE DEADLINE FOR 2021-2022
PRO D REIMBURSEMENT
REQUESTS IS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

DATES 2022 – 2023

(DATE CORRECTION)

Friday, October 21, 2022

Friday, February 17, 2023

Monday, May 8, 2023

SPRING POSTING ROUNDS

Round Two: May 19 – May 26

Round Three: June 2 – June 9

Round Four: June 17 – June 24

All NVTA members are welcome to apply for any postings in May, June and July.

NVTA RETIREMENT TEA

2020 – 2022

The NVTA is once again hosting the Retirement Tea, after a two-year cancellation due to COVID. We are thrilled to be able to celebrate the retirements of our members from 2020, 2021 and 2022!

NVTA Retirement Tea
Monday, June 13, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Congratulations

2022 Retirees!

Teresa Anton (Handsworth/Ed Administration)

Marian Baronit (Leave)

Kerstin Bedgood (Canyon Heights)

Jane Beleski (Brooksbank)

Paul Clarke (Educational Administration)

Arleene Ewing (Upper Lynn)

Marion Gargiulo (Sutherland)

Helene Gauthier (Argyle)

Marcy Gliener (Capilano)

Jill Grills (Windsor)

Sara Hart (Learning Services)

Kerry Henderson (Seycove)

Catherine Kellmann (Sherwood Park)

Donna Kry (Cleveland)

Tricia Landry (Argyle)

Shirley Lempriere (Seycove)

Michele Le Noble (Cleveland)

Molly Longinotti (Lynn Valley)

Luc Maurice (Handsworth)

Diane Mawson (Canyon Height)

Ian Milord (Argyle)

Anita Mullaly (Learning Services)

Heather Myhre (Eslha7an)

Ian Powell (Mountainside)

Lisa Richardson (Handsworth/TTOC)

Graham Simms (Canyon Heights)

Cheryl Toms (Carisbrooke)

Cal Tustin (Windsor)

Jill Warland (Argyle)

Kevin Williams (Dorothy Lynas)