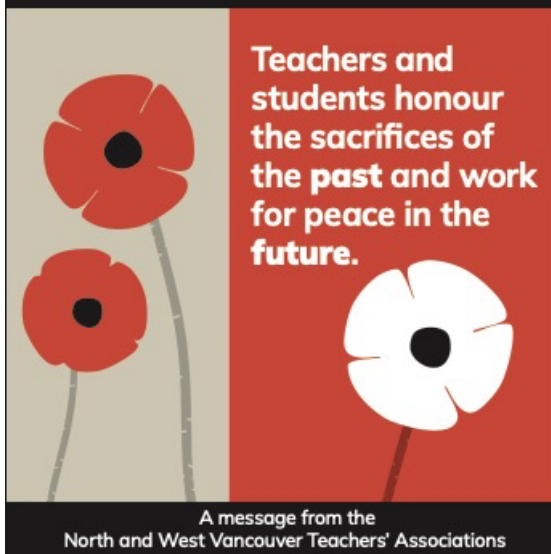


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NVTA

PRO D CONFERENCE 2023 Workshop Call-Out!

Are you interested in presenting a workshop at the NVTA District-wide Pro D Conference on Friday, February 17, 2023?

Please contact Pro D Chairperson, Tammy Daley, at the NVTA office (Thursdays and Fridays) or by email at tammy@nvta.ca.

A fillable workshop booking form is available for download at nvta.ca. Please fill it out and email it to beth@nvta.ca.

TEACHER QUALIFICATION SERVICE REGULATION CHANGE

The TQS has added a new regulation (see below). Teachers in TQS category four (4) or lower that hold an acceptable master's degree or doctorate will qualify for minimum of TQS category five (5).

Who should apply: Any applicant that is in TQS categories four (4), three (3), two (2) or one (1) and currently holds an acceptable master's or doctorate should apply for an upgrade.

Who should not apply: Teachers who are currently in TQS category five (5) or category six (6). This change does not affect teachers who are currently in either of these categories.

How to apply: Submit an application for upgrade on our website (www.tqs.bc.ca). In the schooling details indicate Regulation Change Master's degree. Include verification of current employment in the BC public school system (most applicants photocopy a pay stub). Once you receive your new TQS card, show it to your school district to change your compensation.

TQS regulation 2.01-5f states that all applicants holding an acceptable graduate degree and valid BC public school teaching certificate will be placed into a minimum of TQS category five.

Teachers' Pension Plan

APPROACHING RETIREMENT

Are you planning for or within five years of retirement? This 75 minute webinar will help you learn more about your pension. The decisions you make about your pension as retirement approaches are important, and planning for retirement now can make your transition easier.

Register for the upcoming instructor-led Webinar on:

- **Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 4:30pm**
- **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 4:00pm**

For the most up-to-date information on upcoming *retirement* webinars, please follow this link:

<https://tpp.pensionsbc.ca/approaching-retirement?inheritRedirect=true>

Teachers' Pension Plan

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PENSION

Are you establishing your career or several years away from retirement? Learn how the decisions you make throughout your career can affect your pension when you retire.

Register for the upcoming instructor-led Webinar on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 @ 4:00pm**

For the most up-to-date information on upcoming *pension* webinars, please follow this link:

<https://tpp.pensionsbc.ca/making-the-most-of-your-pension>

COMMITTEE CALL-OUT!

We need teacher voices on the Joint Educational Program Implementation Committee (JEPIC). There is still space for two (2) elementary reps and three (3) secondary reps. Please fill out the Committee Application form [COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM](#) and send it in to beth@nvta.ca.

We are excited to invite all members to the
North Vancouver Teachers' Association

Christmas Party!

Let us buy you a glass of Christmas cheer 🍷

When: Friday, December 2, 2022, 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Toby's Social Pub, 1378 Main Street, North Vancouver

<https://g.page/tobysnorthshore?share>

You are invited to join the NVTA Executive for a drink, some delicious hot and cold appetizers, gift card door prizes and loads of fun times! Would you like to earn an entry into the coveted NVTA Turkey Raffle (otherwise known as a grocery store gift card)? Make a cash donation, or fill out a donation card (provided) with your payment information and earn an entry into the draw.

Please do not bring non-perishable food items to the pub. Thank you!

NVTA Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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