

NOTEBOOK

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LOCAL REMEDY OPTION #4

The NVTA and the NVSD have renewed their agreement to provide individual teachers with an additional option for use of their unaccessed remedy minutes from the past five school years ending June 30, 2022.

In addition to the maintained provincial options for use of remedy minutes, individual teachers may elect a fourth option to convert some or all of their accumulated minutes to a dollar amount, using the provincially agreed-to formula. This dollar amount will then be used explicitly for the purpose of professional development opportunities.

All requests for Professional Development will align with the NVTA Professional Development Policy.

Related costs associated with the teacher accessing this additional professional development, as outlined below, will be deducted from their remedy balance owing.

- Registration for workshops, conferences, lectures etc.
- Cost of the TTOC to cover the release should the Professional Development activity occur on an instructional day
- Accommodation, meals, and travel expenses as per the NVTA Professional Development Policy; receipts required.

Teachers requesting a leave of absence to participate in a Professional Development activity must have their applications into the NVTA four weeks prior to the first release day required.

The letter of agreement expires on June 30, 2023.

The new application form to convert remedy minutes to a dollar amount is available on Forms central, under School services ([1300-99-05](tel:1300-99-05)).

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING INVITATION

The BCTF Bargaining team has reached a Memorandum of Agreement in provincial bargaining with the employer, the BC Public School Employers' Association. You can read this tentative agreement [here](#) in the member section of the BCTF website. You will need to be logged in as a member to access this information. If you have trouble logging in please refer to this [link](#).

The BCTF Executive Committee met to review the tentative agreement and is subsequently recommending it to you for a province-wide Ratification vote.

The NVTA Executive Committee is also recommending ratification.

Between November 28, 2022 and November 30, 2022, all BCTF members will have an opportunity to vote electronically on the new provincial agreement. In order to take part, the BCTF must have your current, up-to-date contact information. Please log in [here](#) to ensure your information is up-to-date.

There will be a Special General Meeting on Zoom to provide further information to members and to answer questions. A member of the BCTF Executive will be attending the meeting. Please see the [agenda](#). For the meeting link, please see your school's CSR, or call the NVTA office.

Date: November 14, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BCTF NEW TEACHERS' CONFERENCES

Vancouver – February 25, 2023

Nelson – May 13, 2023

If you would be interested in presenting a workshop at this conference, the submission deadline is November 18, 2022 @ 5pm

<https://www.bctf.ca/whats-happening/bctf-conferences-and-events/new-teachers-conference/2023-workshop-proposal-form>

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.

 You are invited! 

NVTA Christmas Party!

Let us buy you a glass of Christmas cheer

When: Friday, December 2, 2022, 3:30pm – 7:00pm
Where: Toby's Social Pub, 1378 Main St. 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!

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



Remembrance Day NOVEMBER 11

Teachers and students honour the sacrifices of the past and work for peace in the future.



A message from the
North and West Vancouver Teachers' Associations

NVTA MEETINGS AND EVENTS – 2022-2023

NOVEMBER

- 4 BCTF Representative Assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day**
- 16 NVTA Representative Assembly

DECEMBER

- 2 NVTA Christmas Party (Toby's Pub)
- 14 NVTA Representative Assembly
- Dec. 17, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023 - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

JANUARY

- 3 Schools reopen
- 18 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 25 NVTA General Meeting - elect delegates to the BCTF AGM

FEBRUARY

- 15 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 17 Pro D Day - **NVTA PRO D CONFERENCE**
- 20 Family Day Stat Holiday**