

NOTEBOOK

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Important information AT A GLANCE

Administration Day Reminder

Friday, June 30, 2023 is an Administration day that ends at noon. This ensures that the total amount of instructional minutes of all NVTA members is correct for the year. There should be no pressure applied by administration for you to stay past noon on June 30, 2023. If you do encounter such pressure, please contact us at the NVTA office, 604.988.3224.

ATTENTION –

CHIEF STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

School/Staff Rep forms will be sent via the milkrun to schools in the coming days. Current CSRs are asked to advise the NVTA office as soon as possible of the name of the Chief Staff Representative for the 2023-2024 school year.

NVTA OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The NVTA office will close for summer break at 3 pm on Friday, June 30, 2023. We reopen at 8 am on Monday, August 28, 2023.

The NVTA answering machine will be checked *occasionally* through the summer and the NVTA President, Katrina Russell, will check her email *periodically*.

SPRING POSTING ROUNDS

Round Four – June 16 – June 23

BENEFIT PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

The BCTF recently reached agreement with BCPSEA on further improvements to the provincial Extended Health Benefits (EHB) plan. If you recall, \$1.5-million of funding was allocated during provincial bargaining for improvements beginning on July 1, 2023, and a further \$2.0-million for improvements that will begin on July 1, 2024.

Effective July 1, 2023	
HPV vaccine	Covered
Vision care limit	Increased to \$600
Naturopath limit	Increased to \$1000

Effective July 1, 2024	
Shingles vaccines	Covered
Vision care limit	Increased to \$650
Counselling services limit	Increased to \$1500

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day

This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.



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NVTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The North Vancouver Teachers' Association is pleased to recognize the following students who have been awarded a \$500 NVTA Teacher Education Scholarship this year: MARIN EDGAR (Argyle), MELODY TEYMOURIAN (Carson Graham), CHLOE YOUNG (Handsworth), ASHLEY QIN (Mountainside), AMELIA GRAHAM (Seycove), LUCAS WARNER (Sutherland) and PAIGE CHAPMAN (Windsor).

At the May NVTA Executive meeting, a motion passed to increase the NVTA Teacher Education Scholarship in 2023-2024 to \$1,000 per recipient.

The Executive also passed the following motion: "That the NVTA create a \$1,000 Indigenous scholarship across the district for someone who identifies as indigenous."

This requires constitutional changes to the NVTA Policies and Procedures, which will be presented at the NVTA General Meeting on September 27, 2023.

RETIREMENT TEA 2023

The NVTA Retirement Tea will be held at the Seymour Golf & Country Club on Monday, June 12, 2023, 3:30- 6:30 pm.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Tom Adams (Handsworth)
Carmen Baillargeon (Leave)
Afsana Baumann (Learning Services)
Angela Brown (Leave)
Mary Anne Cerina (Highlands)
Todd Clark (Queen Mary)
Heather Duncan (Queensbury)
Tracey England (Argyle)
Denise Esterer (Ross Road)
Justine Frazee (TTOC)
Martin Gould (Handsworth)
Geoffrey Hollyer (Leave)
Rae Ann Johnston (Montroyal)
Karen Koroluk (Learning Services)
Jennifer Korsch (Cleveland)
Christine Mahon (Cove Cliff)
Nancy Marion (Cove Cliff)
Susan McMullin (Dorothy Lynas)
Josee Menard (Leave)
Jane Mendham (Carisbrooke)
Brenda Miller (Larson)
Nancy Munro (Brooksbank)
Warren Nipp (Larson)
Reagan Patterson (Highlands)
Gail Perry (Leave)
Kenneth Pickthal (Handsworth)
Bill Piggott (Upper Lynn)
Kevin Pye (Sutherland)
Lisa Reid (Dorothy Lynas)
Titina Reyes (Ridgeway)
Frances Roberts (Argyle)
Margaret Ronsano (Seycove)
Rival Roussel (Braemar)
Maureen Schmid (Carisbrooke)
Stacey Schwegler (Handsworth)
Barbara Scobie (Braemar)
Vicki Shanks (Handsworth)
Julia Stanton (Leave)
Heidi Waterman (Capilano)
Herb Weber (Carson Graham)
Lorrie Welch (Seycove)
Anne Zayonc (Ross Road)

HAPPY PRIDE 2023!



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