

NOTEBOOK

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FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES

NVTA Delegates to the 2024 BCTF Annual General Meeting

Be part of the decision-making process of the BCTF at its Annual General Meeting. This annual gathering of teachers from all parts of the province is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enjoy the company of hundreds of their colleagues while discussing and voting on recommendations and resolutions at the provincial level. Delegates will elect the BCTF Executive, set the fee for the following year, determine BCTF priorities, and set policies and procedures for our provincial organization.

WHEN: Saturday, March 16 to Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

WHERE: Hyatt Regency in downtown Vancouver.

Delegates will be provided with a hotel room, per diem for meals and childcare, if needed.

Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate and participating in the democratic processes of the Federation. The NVTA can elect 15 delegates who, along with our three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation.

The North Vancouver delegation will be elected at the January 31, 2024 NVTA General Meeting.

If interested, nomination/candidate's forms should be completed **no later than January 19, 2023** in order to have your statements typed and circulated to voting members before the January 31 NVTA General Meeting. Candidates can also be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting.

For a nomination form, or for more information, please email beth@nvta.ca



We are excited to invite all members to the

NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

2023 Holiday Party!

Let us buy you a glass of holiday cheer 🍷

When: Friday, December 8, 2023 (3:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

Where: Angry Otter Tap & Forno
(1015 Marine Drive, North Vancouver)

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 or credit card donation at the event and earn an entry into the draw.

NVTA CALENDAR 2023-2024

DECEMBER

- 8 NVTA Christmas Party (Angry Otter Tap & Forno)
20 NVTA Representative Assembly

Dec 23, 2023 – Jan 7, 2024 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY

- 8 Schools reopen
17 NVTA Representative Assembly
31 NVTA General Meeting
(elect delegates to the BCTF Annual General Meeting)

FEBRUARY

- 2-3 BCTF Winter Representative Assembly
16 Professional Development Day
19 Family Day Stat Holiday
21 NVTA Representative Assembly

MARCH

- 13 NVTA Representative Assembly meeting with BCTF AGM Delegates

Mar 16, 2024 – Apr 1, 2024 - SPRING/EASTER BREAK

- 16-19 108th BCTF AGM

APRIL

- 2 Schools reopen
17 NVTA Representative Assembly - followed by NVTA Executive All-Candidates Meeting

MAY

- 3 District-wide Professional Development Day
8 NVTA Annual General Meeting & Social
- elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2024-2025
NVTA Representative Assembly

20 Victoria Day

- 24-25 BCTF Spring Representative Assembly

JUNE

- 10 Retirement Tea
(Seymour Golf & Country Club – Tentative)
19 NVTA Representative Assembly
27 Last day of school
28 Administration Day

2024 BCTF New Teachers Conference

This all-in-one event organized by the BCTF is designed specifically to support teacher candidates, student teachers, TTOCs, and teachers in the first **five** (5) years of their career and those who are coming back to teaching after moving or being away from the classroom.

This year, the conference will take place:

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Vancouver, Coast Coal Harbour Hotel
1180 W Hastings St., Vancouver, BC. ([Map link](#))

There will also be a conference held in Prince George on May 11, 2024.

About the conference:

The event brings together leading education experts, panels, and workshops with inspiring stories and practical advice. This conference is a place to connect with teachers across British Columbia and further your own teaching practice.

You can read more about the conference and register [HERE](#).

Please note that members who signed up for notifications will get the opportunity to be the first to register and choose workshops starting November 20, 2023.

NVTA WILL PAY YOUR FEE

As a way of supporting early career teachers, the NVTA is offering to **pay the registration fee for the first 40 teachers who attend.**

If you register, please email your receipt to beth@nvta.ca, and the NVTA will send a reimbursement to the first 40 teachers to submit their receipt.