

NOTEBOOK

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2nd CALL FOR CANDIDATES NVTA Delegates to the 2024 BCTF AGM

Be part of the decision-making process of the BCTF at its Annual General Meeting. 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.

WHEN: Sat, Mar 16 - Tues, Mar 19, 2024

WHERE: Hyatt Regency, Vancouver

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

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

NVTA OFFICE – CHRISTMAS CLOSURE INFORMATION

The NVTA Office will be closed for Christmas break from 3:00 pm on Friday, December 22, 2023. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 8, 2024, at 8 am.

Thank you to all who attended the NVTA Christmas Party on December 8/23. Congratulations to the door prize winners, and to Sara Hart (Handsworth) who won the big prize – the NVTA Turkey Raffle grocery store gift card.

HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE NVTA PRESIDENT

With one week left before the break, I started to write a message about how hard we've been working and how well-deserved this break is.

But I know you're all really tired and you don't need to read a rambling message from your president. I realized the only thing that really needs to be said is:



Happy Holidays!



I hope that you all make the best of the upcoming two week break in whatever way brings you the most joy!

Have a safe and relaxing holiday,

Katrina Russell
NVTA President



2024 BCTF New Teachers Conference

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

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

[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.

Educators Night with the Vancouver Canucks is back!

To celebrate the effort you put into shaping our future generations, you are invited on March 13, 2024, 7pm, as the Canucks take on the Colorado Avalanche.

Tickets start at \$55 and include a \$20 Rogers Arena gift card with every ticket. This special offer (i.e., price and gift card) is available to anyone in the education community, as well as friends and family!

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

For larger groups (e.g., 10+), contact Lauren Salvati (lauren.salvati@canucks.com) to find the best available inventory for your group size and ensure you're sitting together.



NVTA CALENDAR 2023-2024

DECEMBER

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 AGM)

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

MAY

3 District-wide Professional Development Day
8 NVTA Annual General Meeting & Social
- elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2024-2025
15 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

Save the Date! NVTA GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 31, 2024
3:30 – 6:00pm
Location: to be confirmed

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

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Pro D Chairperson: Angelee Bulsara; NVTA Office Managers: Beth Triggs and Terrie Hendrickson

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