

# NOTEBOOK

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## PRO-D WORKSHOPS

February 16, 2024

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- E503S1L2 - Engaging Learners with High-yield Number Routines & Accessible Math Tasks
- E503S4L1 - Integrating AI with Teaching and Learning
- E503S1L1 - Intersection of Social Media, Sexuality & Critical Thinking
- E503S4L2 - NVSD Codes for Elementary: Meeting students and teachers where they are
- E503S2L2 - UFLI Foundations Session: Exploring the literacy resource!
- E503S2L1 - Unlocking Potential: AI Integration in the Classroom
- E503S2 - Empowering Students: Teaching Personal Safety & Consent in Grades 4-7
- E503S6L1 - Getting Started with Book Creator
- E503S5L1 - Assistive Tech in Microsoft 365
- E503S5L3 - Platforms for Enhancing Student Productivity
- E503S5L2 - Understanding Policy 201 and Request for Reconsideration of Resources
- E503S7L1 - Activité Orales en Immersion
- E503S8L1 - La littératie structure en Immersion

### NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

## REPORT FROM GENERAL MEETING

January 31, 2024

**BCTF AGM NVTA Delegates** – The following members will join the NVTA Local Representatives **Tammy Daley, Robin Deleurme and Owen Howell** at the BCTF Annual General Meeting in March: **S. Anderson, A. Bennett Fox, K. Birchenall, M. Boljuncic, E. Chang, D. Coward, C. Day, A. Horel, J. McCauley, D. Murton, R. Papin, H. Postl, K. Russell, J. Solyom and T. Summers.**

**NVTA Constitution** – All proposed changes to the NVTA Constitution passed.

**Pizza Lunch** – The staff of Sherwood Park earned the Pizza Lunch for having the largest percentage of staff in attendance at the meeting.

Congratulations to Devan Coward who won the \$100 door prize!



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## INFORMATION ON LEAVES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO NVTA MEMBERS

### Educational Improvement Leave

- Earn up to a maximum of 80% of your salary while working on your Master's degree, PHD, Category 5+ or specialist certification
- Full or partial leave of absences may be granted for up to one school year
- Refer to Article G.29 of the collective agreement or call the NVTA Office for more details
- Application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> for following school year

### Long Service Part Time Teaching Plan

- Teach part time and receive full pension accrual towards your retirement
- Considered as time worked for the purposes of seniority
- Applicants must be on the maximum step of the salary scale and hold a full-time assignment upon applying
- Refer to Article G.40 of the collective agreement or call the NVTA Office for more details
- Application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> for following school year

### Self Funded Leave Plan

- Work your regular schedule for a set number of years and defer a percentage of your salary and benefits to be paid out while on leave
- Percentage of salary and benefits deferred may vary but cannot exceed 33.3 %
- Amount of time on leave may vary but can't be less than 6 months
- Board contributions to your benefit plan and pension continue during the period of the leave
- Employees are not entitled to salary increment credit, seniority credit, nor sick leave allowance during the period of the leave
- Refer to Article G.39 and Appendix A of the Collective Agreement or call the NVTA Office for more details
- Application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup> for following school year

## LEAVES DEADLINES 2024

- **March 15** – Long-Service Part-Time Leave (Article G.40) p.138
- **March 15** – Educational Improvement Leave (Article G.29) p. 132-133
- **March 31** – General/Personal Leave of Absence (Article G.38) p.137
- **March 31** – Teachers on leave to June 30 must notify Board of their intentions for the following school year (Article G.20.2) p.122.
- **March 31** – Self-funded Leave Plan (Article G.39) p.137-138
- **April 30** – Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C.24.3) p.79 (This deadline is not for part-time medical leaves.)
- **April 30** – Job Share Requests (Article C.24.4) p.79 For teachers in full time and part-time assignments, including those currently in Job Shares.
- **May 1** – Intra-District exchange request (Article E.23.2.b) p.103
- **May 31** – Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.1.h and E.23.2.d) p. 103-104

For teacher resignation/retirement - 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.