

NOTEBOOK

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NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Second Call for Candidates!

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2024-2025 school year. All are one-year terms, unless otherwise indicated.

Executive Committee:

- President
- Local Representatives (two or three elected; the President may choose to be an LR automatically)
- Alternate Local Representative
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Member-at-Large – Indigenous (two year term)
- Member-at-Large – Racialized (two year term)
- Member-at-Large – 2SLGBTQIA+ (two year term)
- Member-at-Large – First Five Years (two year term)
- Member-at-Large– One two-year term

Three Members-at-Large will be continuing in their second year

Committee Chairpersons:

- Bargaining
- Professional Development
- Social Justice

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM, however, in order to have a Candidate Statement included in the AGM booklet, and to be included in the NVTA All-Candidates' Forum immediately following the April 17, 2024 Rep Assembly, a **completed nomination form and statement must be received by April 15, 2024.**

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

NVTA Office Manager Retires After 24 Years:

Reflecting on a Legacy of Dedication and Service

After nearly a quarter-century of dedicated service, Beth Triggs, the NVTA Office Manager, bids farewell to colleagues and friends as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement journey on March 15, 2024.

Anyone who has worked in the NVTA office over those 24 years knows how vital Beth has been. Her dedication to the smooth operation of our union combined with impeccable organizational skills and deep historical memory has ensured that all the teachers of North Vancouver were well served.

Beth began her career as the NVTA's Office Manager in August 2000, bringing with her many skills and talents from her work in journalism. She quickly picked up the nuances of this challenging job and proved just how dependable and reliable she is.

For 24 years, Beth showed nothing but strong organizational skills, patience, understanding, and discretion. NVTA presidents Diane Nelson, Shirley Stearn, Linda Watson, Dan Storms, Carolyn Pena, Martin Stuibler, Robin Deleurme, and Katrina Russell were the grateful recipients of these essential skills that Beth brought to the office every day. The NVTA Executive, including multiple table officers and professional development chairs, all benefited from Beth's wisdom.

Beth is looking forward to spending much more time with her grandchildren in Spain as well as travelling to many other places around the world.

On behalf of the membership, we gratefully acknowledge Beth's years of service to the NVTA, and we wish her the best in this new chapter of her life.

NVTA BARGAINING COMMITTEE CALL-OUT

The NVTA Bargaining Committee, elected at the May Annual General Meeting, is comprised of the following 15 members: NVTA President, NVTA Bargaining Chair, 5 Elementary reps, 5 Secondary reps, one Social Justice rep, one Pro D rep, and one Teacher Teaching on Call rep. Committee representatives are elected by their respective committees. To put your name forward, please contact the [NVTA office](#).

Upcoming Events

March 13 @ 4pm - March Rep Assembly. Sutherland Library. BCTF AGM Delegates will attend to review the Reports & Resolutions prior to the BCTF AGM.

NEW DATE! April 8 @ 4pm - Job Share, Part-time Work, Intra-District Exchange Information Meeting. NVTA Office. This meeting is for continuing contract teachers only. RSVP to beth@nvta.ca

April 15 @ 3:45pm - TTOC Information Meeting. NVTA Office. This meeting is an opportunity to share your concerns and questions with the NVTA Table Officers and to connect with your TTOC colleagues. RSVP to beth@nvta.ca

May 8 @ 4pm - NVTA AGM and Social. St. Andrews United Church. Elections for the 2024-2025 NVTA Executive, followed by dinner and socializing.

June 10 @ 3:30pm - NVTA Retirement Tea. Seymour Golf and Country Club. Celebrating the teachers who are retiring this school year.

Have a Great Spring Break!

The NVTA Office will close for spring break on Friday, March 15 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2, 2024



Please contact the BCTF if you have questions during that time

NVTA CALENDAR 2023-2024

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

8 Job Share/Part-time/Intra-District Info Meeting

15 TTOC Meeting

15 Deadline – NVTA AGM Candidates' Statement

17 NVTA Representative Assembly & NVTA All Candidates' Forum

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)

19 NVTA Representative Assembly

27 Last day of school

28 Administration Day

LEAVES DEADLINES 2024

- **March 15** – Long-Service Part-Time Leave (Article G.40) p.143
 - **March 15** – Educational Improvement Leave (Article G.29) p. 137-138
 - **March 31** – General/Personal Leave of Absence (Article G.38) p.142
 - **March 31** – Teachers on leave to June 30 must notify Board of their intentions for the following school year (Article G.20.2) p.127
 - **March 31** – Self-funded Leave Plan (Article G.39) p.142-143
 - **April 30** – Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C.24.3) p.70 (This deadline is not for part-time medical leaves)
 - **April 30** – Job Share Requests (Article C.24.4) p.71 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.106
 - **May 31** – Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.1.h and E.23.2.d) p. 105 and p. 107
- For teacher resignation/retirement** - 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.

NVTA Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – President: Katrina Russell; First Vice President: Dave Murton; Second Vice President: Robin Deleurme; Pro D Chairperson: Angelee Bulsara; NVTA Office Managers: Beth Triggs and Terrie Hendrickson

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