

NOTEBOOK

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NVTA TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

One \$1,000.00 scholarship is available for each North Vancouver secondary school: Argyle, Carson Graham, Handsworth, Mountainside, Seycove, Sutherland and Windsor.

Each school's scholarship committee will choose their recipient of the NVTA Teacher Education Scholarship. Students are not required to complete a special NVTA application form.

In order to be eligible, the student must be graduating from the Grade 12 program of one of the secondary schools during the calendar year of the award. The student must also be planning to enter a teacher education program that would qualify the graduate to teach in the public schools of British Columbia.

****NEW****

NVTA INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

The NVTA will present one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship annually to an indigenous graduate in the North Vancouver School District. **Students apply for this scholarship directly to the NVTA. For criteria and form go to www.nvta.ca.**

Teacher Education Scholarship information was sent in the milkrun this week to school scholarship committees and Principals.

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](#).

NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Third 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 2nd year
Bargaining
Professional Development
Social Justice
Nominating and Balloting Officer

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 AGM & SOCIAL

May 8, 2024 @ 4pm

St. Andrews United Church

(1044 St. Georges Avenue)

Join us in electing your 2024-2025 Executive and Bargaining Committee, followed by socializing with your colleagues.

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Important Dates

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

April 17 @ 6pm NVTA AGM All-Candidates' Forum, directly following the NVTA Rep Assembly meeting. Sutherland Library

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.

Teaching Certification Fee Deadline: May 31

Teachers on unpaid leaves such as parental leaves, unpaid medical leaves, childcare leaves, or personal leaves of absence must pay their teaching certification fee by May 31 or incur a late fee. If the fees go unpaid past November 1st, teachers risk losing their teaching certification and will have to reapply to the teacher qualification service.

Information about paying the fee can be found [HERE](#)

Spring Posting Rounds

April 19-26: Round 1 Postings
(focus on District POSR's, Learning Services Specialists, Prospective Needs)

May 17-24: Round 2 Postings

May 31-June 7: Round 3 Postings

June 14-21: Round 4 Postings

June 24-September 3: On-going Postings

BCTF AGM REPORT

Thank you to the following NVTA members who, along with our Local Representatives, Robin Deleurme, Tammy Daley and Owen Howell volunteered to serve as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM over Spring Break: Alexa Bennett Fox, Karen Birchenall, Milan Boljuncic, Edie Chang, Devan Coward, Cheryl Day, Angie Horel, Jill McCauley, Dave Murton, Reece Papin, Heidi Postl, Katrina Russell, Patricia Summers and Justin Solyom.

The BCTF AGM took place over four days from March 16-19 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. Elections to the BCTF AGM were held and several recommendations from the BCTF Executive as well as resolutions from various locals were debated and voted on.

The results of the BCTF Executive elections are as follows:

- President – **Clint Johnston**
- First Vice President – **Carole Gordon**
- Second Vice President – **Robin Tosczak**
- Members at Large (designated):
 - **Brenda Celesta** (Aboriginal);
 - **Hallan Mtatiro** (Member of Colour);
 - **Chris Perrier-Evely** (2SLGBTQIA+);
- Members at Large (undesignated):
 - **Jelena Bighorn, Winona Waldron and Trevana Spilchen.**
 - **Mariah Franzmann, Rick Kumar, Marilyn Ricketts - Lindsay and Katherine Trepanier** will continue the second year of their terms as Members at Large.

The BCTF Member fee for the 2024-25 school year has been set at **1.69 percent and 1.59 percent for TTOCs which is the same as it was for the current school year.**

The Salary Indemnity Plan fee has been set at **2.02 percent, which is a decrease from this year's rate of 2.09 percent.** This shows up on your pay statement under deductions as "S.I. Fund." There is an additional two percent added to the salary of all teachers to cover the SIP deductions. This appears on your pay statement under earnings as "SIP Allowance." The SIP fund helps support teachers who are in need of medical leave but are out of employer issued sick leave so it is an important and valued fund.

The policies and decisions from the BCTF AGM are available to all BCTF Members on the BCTF website. Click [HERE](#).