

NOTEBOOK

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Join Us! NVRTA AGM & Social Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Please join us at St. Andrew's United Church (1044 St. George's Avenue) on Wednesday, May 8 @ 4pm to cast your vote for the 2024-2025 NVRTA Executive. After the business meeting, join us for a Greek feast, catered by Pacific Coast Catering, a glass of wine or beer and celebrate with colleagues as we approach the end of the school year.

Following are the declared candidates for 2024-2025 NVRTA Executive and/or Standing Committee Chair positions. Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM.

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

President:	Katrina Russell
Local Representatives: (elect 2 or 3)	Tammy Daley Robin Deleurme Owen Howell
Alt. Local Representative:	Jennifer Kwong Emery
First Vice President:	Vickie Vinaric
Second Vice President:	Robin Deleurme
Secretary:	Trish Summers
Treasurer:	Andrew Shobridge
Members-at-Large - Designated (two year terms):	
Indigenous:	David Wesley Didier Johanne Nielsen Edie Chang
Racialized:	No Declared Candidate
2SLGBTQIA+:	Christopher Zytaruk
First Five Years:	Amy Wright
Bargaining Chair:	Angelee Bulsara
Professional Development Chair:	Edie Chang
Social Justice Chair:	Amanda Zayonc
Members-at-Large: (One two-year term available - three Members-at-Large will be continuing in their 2nd year)	
Nominating & Balloting Officer:	Owen Howell



COMMITTEE CALL-OUTS

NVRTA Pro D Conference Committee 2025

Your input is important for ensuring a successful and informative 2025 Pro-D Conference. If you would like to be part of the decision-making, please send in a Committee Application form to NVRTA Office Manager, Terrie Hendrickson at office@nvta.ca as soon as possible.

NVRTA Bargaining Committee

Elected at the May Annual General Meeting, is comprised of 15 members. If you are interested in one of the 5 Secondary reps or 5 Elementary reps, please contact the NVRTA Office at office@nvta.ca.

Important Dates

May 6 – 10 – TTOC Appreciation Week

May 8 @ 4pm – NVTA AGM and Social. St. Andrews United Church (1044 St. George's Avenue). Elections for the 2024-2025 NVTA Executive, followed by dinner and socializing.

May 15 @ 4pm – NVTA Rep Assembly. Sutherland Secondary Library.

May 16 @ 4pm – Queer Peers Teacher Discussion Group. Cleveland Elementary Library. Building community among queer educators in the North Vancouver School District. [Click HERE to RSVP](#)

May 31 – Teaching Certification Fee. 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. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

June 19 @ 4pm – NVTA Rep Assembly. Sutherland Secondary Library

Spring Posting Rounds

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

****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.**

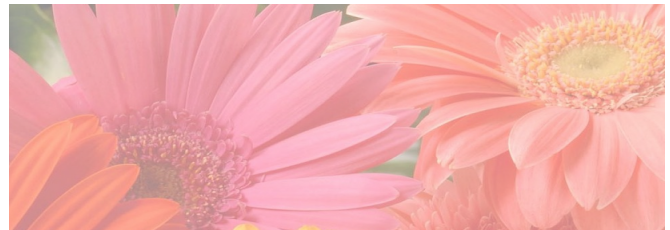
NVTA RETIREMENT TEA 2023-2024

The NVTA is thrilled to once again host the Retirement Tea to celebrate the retirement of our members!

Monday, June 10, 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Seymour Golf and Country Club

Congratulations 2024 Retirees!

Monique Bourgeois (Seycove)
Marjorie Dunn (Ed Admin)
Christina Hart (Ross Road)
Sylvia Hauptman (Ross Road)
Caitana Lane (Handsworth)
Melodie Langevin (Seycove)
Robert Moser (Canyon Heights)
Annick Perles-Gladman (Handsworth)
Alex Rodrigue (Dorothy Lynas)
Susanne Steffens (DOC)
Sharon Von Einsiedel (Montroyal)



BCTF Pension Seminars

Every Wednesday from April 3 to May 30, BCTF will offer online pension seminars. These seminars will help members learn about their pension plan, their pension options, and factors to consider when planning for retirement.

All seminars will take place from 4:30–6:00 p.m. PST. Join by using the following Zoom link: [CLICK HERE](#)

The seminars can also be found on the BCTF YouTube channel in the Playlists section: [BCTF YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

Contact Sarbrinder Singh Lalli at BCTF if you have any questions related to the Teachers' Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan, and/or Old Age Security Benefits.