# NOTEBOOK

North Vancouver Teachers' Association

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### **2024 NVTA AGM**

# Welcome to your 2024-2025 Executive Committee!

**President:** Katrina Russell **Local Representatives (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 **Bargaining Chair:** Amy Wright

Professional Development Chair: Angelee Bulsara

Social Justice Chair: Edie Chang

**Members-at-Large - Designated** (two year terms):

Indigenous: Johanne Nielsen (1st year)
Racialized: Edie Chang (1st year)
2SLGBTQIA+: Kyle Brown (1st year)

**First Five Years:** Christopher Zytaruk (1st year) **Members-at-Large (4)** (two year terms):

Stephanie Anderson ( $2^{nd}$  year), Genevieve Bailey ( $2^{nd}$  year), Colin Young ( $2^{nd}$  year), Amanda Zayonc ( $1^{st}$  year)

Nominating & Balloting Officer: Owen Howell

Thank you to guest speaker, Clint Johnston, BCTF President. Our sincere thanks to the following Executive members who leave their positions this year: First VP, Dave Murton; Alt. Local Rep, Mary Aiello; and, Social Justice Co-Chair, Alexa Bennett Fox. Thank you to all for your service to the Union.

#### The following finance motions were passed:

- 1. That the Auditor's Report for 2022-2023 be accepted.
- 2. That the NVTA appoint Clearline as the Auditor for the upcoming 2023-2024 year.

**The following Pro D motion was passed**: That the PD Policy and Guideline, as included in the AGM Booklet be accepted.

Congratulations to Lindsay Storry for winning the \$100 Door Prize, and to both Cleveland and Montroyal for winning a staff pizza lunch for having the highest percentage of reps in attendance.

### TTOC Experience Credit Transfer for Part-time teachers

# June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline approaching!

There are two opportunities in the year for members to transfer their experience as TTOCs across to their contract experience within the same district. This applies to part-time teachers that also TTOC in the district. It also applies to TTOCs that have had a temporary contract. You can do this in November and June. Here are the particulars:

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- 1. Transfer of experience is only from TTOC silo to contract silo.
- 2. Transfer can only be made in whole months (17 days of TTOC experience).
- 3. Transfer is for the entire amount in a TTOC bank with the exception of any days left over from whole month calculations (1-16 days).
- 4. One month TTOC credit will count as one month in the contract silo when transferred.
- 5. Transfer form must be submitted before **November 15** to take effect December 31 and before **June 30** to take effect August 31.
- 6. Use Form A to apply in June and Form B to apply in November. These forms can be found on the NVSD Portal under District > Forms > Department > Payroll.

Sometimes it may make sense to keep your experience credit in the TTOC silo, instead of immediately transferring it. If you are not sure about your situation or if you have any questions, please contact the <u>NVTA</u>.

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## **Important Dates**

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

June 27 - Last Day of School.

June 28 - Administrative Day.

#### **Spring Posting Rounds**

May 17-24: Round 2 Postings
May 31-June 7: Round 3 Postings

June 14-21: Round 4 Postings

**Iune 24-September 3:** On-going Postings

### BC Retired Teachers Pension Seminars

Online Retirement Planning Workshop Event "Understanding Pensions and Benefits." These sessions provide very helpful resources for teachers about retirement.

#### **DATE:** May 29th - 7 pm online

More details about the material covered and to sign up can be found at the following link:

https://bcrta.ca/workshop

# NVTA RETIRMENT TEA 2023-2024

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

#### **Congratulations 2024 Retirees!**

Troy Burtt (Handsworth) Nadine Balen (Montroval) Jill Blewman (Seymour Heights) Monique Bourgeois (Seycove) Colette Doan (DOC) Marjorie Dunn (Ed Admin) Craig Drew (Dorothy Lynas) Sylvia Hauptman (Ross Road) Roy Hunt (Ridgeway) Caitana (Kate) Lane (Handsworth) Melodie Langevin (Sevcove) Herbert Lum (DOC) Steven Martin (Windsor) Robert Moser (Canyon Heights) Annick Perles-Gladman (Handsworth) Joanne Rittich (Queensbury) Alex Rodigue (Dorothy Lynas) Wendy Saunders (Learning Services) Michelle Selnes (TOC) Katherine Sigurdsson (Argyle) Susanne Steffens (DOC) Martin Stuible (Montroyal) Sharon Von Einsiedel (Montroyal) Mark Whitworth (Brooksbank)

#### JOIN the 2025 NVTA Pro D Conference Committee

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 NVTA Office Manager, Terrie Hendrickson at <a href="mailto:office@nvta.ca">office@nvta.ca</a> as soon as possible.

#### **Pro D Days 2024-2025**

October 25, 2024 (PSA); February 14, 2025 (PD Conference); May 5, 2025