NOTEBOOK

Issue #15 May 31, 2024



BENEFIT PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Last year, the BCTF reached agreement with BCPSEA on further improvements to the provincial Extended Health Benefits (EHB) plan. If you recall, \$1.5-million of funding was allocated during provincial bargaining for improvements beginning on July 1, 2023, and a further \$2.0-million for improvements that will begin on July 1, 2024.

Effective July 1, 2024:

- Shingles Vaccines will be covered
- Vision care limit will be increased to \$650
- Counselling services will be increased to \$1,500

SD 44 SALARY GRID July 1, 2024

Step	Cat 4		Cat 5		Cat 5+		Cat 6	
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1	\$	59,757	\$	64,643	\$	69,540	\$	71,105
2	\$	62,533	\$	68,207	\$	73,529	\$	75,084
3	\$	65,311	\$	71,770	\$	77,517	\$	79,067
4	\$	68,087	\$	75,332	\$	81,506	\$	83,048
5	\$	70,864	\$	78,895	\$	85,494	\$	87,027
6	\$	73,641	\$	82,458	\$	89,482	\$	91,009
7	\$	76,417	\$	86,021	\$	93,470	\$	94,990
8	\$	79,194	\$	89,585	\$	97,457	\$	98,971
9	\$	81,971	\$	93,147	\$	101,447	\$	102,952
10	\$	88,043	\$	100,471	\$	109,537	\$	111,093

NVTA RETIRMENT TEA 2023-2024

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

Congratulations 2024 Retirees!

Nadine Balen (Montroyal) Jill Blewman (Seymour Heights) Monique Bourgeois (Seycove) Troy Burtt (Handsworth) Colette Doan (DOC) Craig Drew (Dorothy Lynas) Marjorie Dunn (Ed Admin) Sylvia Hauptman (Ross Road) Roy Hunt (Ridgeway) Caitana (Kate) Lane (Handsworth) Melodie Langevin (Seycove) Herbert Lum (DOC) Shannon Marshall (Sherwood Park) Steven Martin (Windsor) Robert Moser (Canvon Heights) 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)



Important Dates

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 31-June 7: Round 3 Postings June 14-21: Round 4 Postings

June 24-September 3: On-going Postings

Professional Development

The deadline for 2023-2024 Pro-D Reimbursement is Thursday, June 6, 2024.

JOIN the 2025 NVTA Pro D Conference Committee

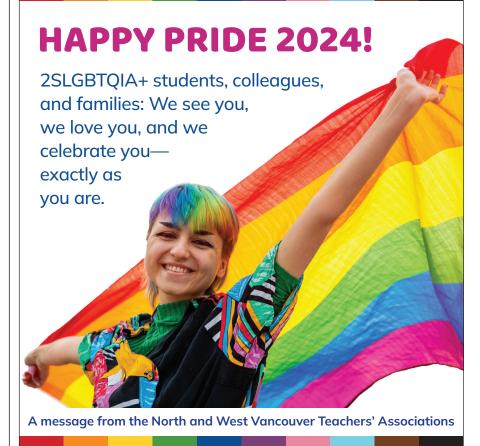
Your input is important for ensuring a successful and informative 2025 Pro-D Conference. If you would like to be part of the decision-making, please send in a Committee Application form to NVTA Office Manager, Terrie Hendrickson at office@nvta.ca as soon as possible.

TEACHING CERTIFICATION FEE

Deadline Today! May 31, 2024

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, 2023 or incur a late fee. If the fees go unpaid past November 1, 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:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/con tent/education-training/k-12/teach/maintain/annualpractice-fee



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