

NOTEBOOK

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NVTA Goals & Priorities 2024-2025

*All NVTA members are committed to our students
and public education*

All NVTA members:

- Are committed to building equitable, anti-racist and inclusive school and union communities and to engaging in the necessary ongoing learning and work to do so by:
 - Understanding and working to counter the historical and ongoing impacts of colonization;
 - Opposing anti-SOGI rhetoric and working to ensure safety and belonging for all;
 - Ensuring that all equity-seeking groups are valued and supported.
- Continue to build relationships with parents, colleagues and community members to advocate for students and public education,
- Understand and exercise our professional rights and responsibilities, as outlined in the Collective Agreement, by
 - being informed and engaged in the bargaining process,
 - engaging in our union,
 - actively participating in the school staff committee,
 - working collectively to protect our professional autonomy,
 - advocating for and protecting working and learning conditions, including health and safety regulations, and
 - engaging in professional learning and recognizing that we are best able to identify our own professional learning needs.

and every North Vancouver school has a staff committee that meets regularly and is inclusive, valued, proactive and committed to collaborative decision-making.

News from NVTA General Meeting

Thank you to all members who took the time to join us at the General Meeting on September 25, 2024 to pass the following motions:

1. That the NVTA fee for the 2024-2025 school year be set at 0.80% of a teacher's salary.
2. That the NVTA Executive Committee Compensation Policy 2024-2025 be adopted.
3. That Executive Committee members (other than Table Officers) who attended the Summer Planning session receive compensation equivalent to one day at the cost of a TTOC.
4. That the Chief Staff Rep Compensation Policy be determined by the Rep Assembly and be within a budget amount set by the General Meeting.
5. That the Second Vice President be released at 1.0 FTE for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. That the Professional Development Chair be released at 0.2 FTE for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. That the Treasurer be released at .143 FTE for the 2024-2025 school year.
8. That the proposed budget 2024-2025 be adopted.
9. That the proposed NVTA Goals & Priorities for 2024-2025 be adopted.

Congratulations to Chantelle Boyarski from Sutherland who won the \$100 door prize.

The staff from Montroyal and Cleveland won the pizza lunch for having the highest percentage of staff at the General Meeting.

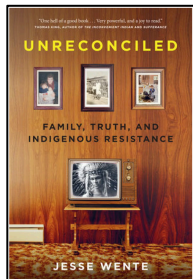
World Teachers' Day
October 5, 2024

Fully staffed schools mean fully supported students:
Invest in our teachers

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, February 14, 2025

NVTA Pro D Conference 2025

*Innovate, Educate, Inspire:
Transforming Teaching and Learning for Tomorrow*



We are looking forward to welcoming Jesse Wenté, author of *Unreconciled*, as the keynote speaker at our district-wide conference in February.

“Wenté is an Anishinaabe writer, broadcaster, and arts leader. He’s best known for the more than two decades he’s spent as a columnist for CBC Radio’s Metro Morning. After working at the Toronto International Film Festival, he was named the first executive director of the Indigenous Screen Office in 2018 and was appointed chair of the Canada Council for the Arts in 2020.”

www.cbc.ca/books/reconciled

If you are interested in receiving a copy of Jesse’s book, please e-mail prodchair@nvta.ca with your name and your school and we will get a copy to you in the milk run. If your school is interested in running a book club in the lead up to the conference, please contact Angelee Bulsara at prodchair@nvta.ca for more information.

Conference Workshop Call-Out!

Are you interested in presenting a workshop at the NVTA Pro D Conference on Friday February 14, 2025?

Please contact Pro-D Chairperson Angelee Bulsara at prodchair@nvta.ca.

A fillable workshop booking form is available for download at nvta.ca. Please fill it out and e-mail it to office@nvta.ca.

JEPIC Committee Call-Out

If interested, please fill out the NVTA Committee Application form (click [HERE](#)) and email to office@nvta.ca.

Contact the office for more information.

TTOC Experience Credit Transfer for Part-time teachers

November 15 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 of TTOC credit will count as one month in the contract silo when transferred.
5. Transfer must be applied for 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 NVTA.