

NOTEBOOK

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Understanding Pensions and Benefits An Essential Retirement Workshop from BCRTA

The important decisions that will determine your retirement lifestyle should not be made at the last minute as you fill out your forms. This seminar will prepare you to confidently make choices that are right for you.

All teachers age 50+ should plan to attend one of the Pre-Retirement online (Zoom) workshops presented by the BC Retired Teachers' Association (BCRTA). The workshops are free. You get great planning materials along with the answers to questions you have about your retirement.

Please pre-register at <https://bcрта.ca/register>.

The agenda includes: Teachers' Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and voluntary group benefits. We share information about your group benefits (dental, extended health and travel), show some of the differences between the plans and help equip you to select the plan that best suits your needs.

DATES:

- November 13, 2024 4 p.m.
- December 5, 2024 7 p.m.
- January 16, 2025 4 p.m.
- February 19, 2025 7 p.m.
- March 5, 2025 7 p.m.
- April 3, 2024 4 p.m.
- April 23, 2025 7 p.m.
- May 14, 2025 7 p.m.
- June 5, 2024 7 p.m.

NVTA Pro D Conference Workshop Call-Out!

"Innovate, Educate, Inspire"

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

A fillable workshop booking form is available for download at nvta.ca.

Please fill it out and e-mail it to office@nvta.ca by December 13, 2024.

For more information, please contact Pro-D Chairperson Angelee Bulsara at prodchair@nvta.ca.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



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NOVEMBER

Teachers and students honour the sacrifices of the past and work for peace in the future.

A message from the
North and West Vancouver Teachers' Associations

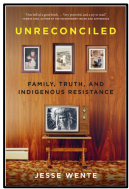
SAVE THE DATE!

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

Please email Pro D Chair, Angelee Bulsara at prodchair@nvta.ca:

- if you are interested in receiving a copy of Jesse’s book, 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, and would like more information.

NVTA Meetings & Events 2024-2025

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 BCTF Fall Representative Assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day**
- 20 NVTA Representative Assembly

DECEMBER

- 6 Curriculum Implementation Day
- 6 NVTA Christmas Party (Angry Otter)
- 18 NVTA Representative Assembly
- Dec 21, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025 - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

JANUARY

- 6 Schools reopen
- 15 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 29 NVTA General Meeting (elect delegates to the BCTF Annual General Meeting)
- 31 BCTF Winter Representative Assembly

FEBRUARY

- 1 BCTF Winter Representative Assembly
- 14 NVTA District-wide Pro-D Conference
- 17 Family Day Stat Holiday**
- 19 NVTA Representative Assembly

MARCH

- 12 NVTA Representative Assembly meeting with BCTF AGM Delegates
- Mar 15 – Mar 30, 2025 – SPRING BREAK**
- 15-18 109th BCTF AGM
- 31 Schools Reopen

APRIL

- 11-12 BCTF Spring Zone Meetings
- 16 NVTA Representative Assembly - followed by NVTA Executive All-Candidates Meeting
- 18-21 Easter Weekend**

MAY

- 5 District-wide Professional Development Day
- 14 NVTA Annual General Meeting & Social - elect NVTA Executive & Chairs for 2025-2026
- 19 Victoria Day**
- 21 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 30-31 BCTF Spring Representative Assembly

JUNE

- 9 Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club – Tentative)
- 18 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 26 Last day of school
- 27 Administration Day



We are excited to invite all members to the

2024 Holiday Party!

Let us buy you a glass of holiday cheer 🍷

When: Friday, December 6, 2024
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Angry Otter Tap & Forno
(1015 Marine Drive, North Vancouver)