

NOTEBOOK

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FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES

NVTA Delegates to the 2025 BCTF Annual General Meeting

Be part of the decision-making process of the BCTF at its Annual General Meeting. This annual gathering of teachers from all parts of the province is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enjoy the company of hundreds of their colleagues while discussing and voting on recommendations and resolutions at the provincial level. Delegates will elect the BCTF Executive, set the fee for the following year, determine BCTF priorities, and set policies and procedures for our provincial organization.

WHEN: Sat., March 15 to Tues., March 18, 2025.

WHERE: Hyatt Regency in downtown Vancouver.

Delegates will be provided with a hotel room, per diem for meals and childcare, if needed.

Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate and participating in the democratic processes of the Federation. The NVTA can elect 15 delegates who, along with our three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation.

The North Vancouver delegation will be elected at the January 29, 2025 NVTA General Meeting.

If interested, nomination/candidate's forms should be completed **no later than January 17, 2025** in order to have your statements typed and circulated to voting members before the January 29th NVTA General Meeting. Candidates can also be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting.

For a nomination form, or for more information, please email office@nvta.ca.

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.



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)

JOB POSTING **NVTA OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Deadline: December 1, 2024.
Go to nvta.ca for details.

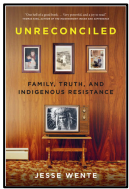
SAVE THE DATE!

February 14, 2025

NVTA Pro D

Conference 2025

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



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

“Wenthe 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, include your name and school, and we will send you a copy 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 OFFICE – WINTER BREAK CLOSURE INFORMATION

The NVTA Office will be closed for Winter break from 3:00 pm on Friday, December 20, 2024. The office will re-open on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 8 am.

NVTA Meetings & Events 2024-2025

DECEMBER

- 6 Curriculum Implementation Day
- 6 NVTA Christmas Party (Angry Otter)
- 18 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 20 Last day of school before winter break

Dec 21, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025 - WINTER 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

NVTA Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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