

# NOTEBOOK

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## NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 14, 2025 First Call for Candidates!

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2025-2026 school year. All are one-year terms, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Executive Committee:

- President
- Local Representatives (two or three elected; the President may choose to be an LR automatically)
- Alternate Local Representative
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Member-at-Large (three positions- two year terms)  
Five Members-at-Large will be continuing in their second year

#### Committee Chairpersons:

- Bargaining
- Professional Development
- Social Justice

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM, however, in order to have a Candidate Statement included in the AGM booklet, and to be included in the NVTA All-Candidates' Forum immediately following the April 16, 2025 Rep Assembly, a completed nomination form and statement must be received by Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, please email [office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca).

### Job Share, Part-Time Work, Intra-District Exchange Information Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - 4:00 pm

Location: NVTA Office

240-233 West 1st Street

North Vancouver

**This meeting is for teachers on  
Continuing Contract only.**

Please RSVP to confirm your  
attendance  
(and any dietary restrictions)  
to:

**[office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca)**

**or phone 604.988.3224**



**The NVTA Office will be closed on  
Monday, March 17, 2025 and  
reopen on Monday, March 31, 2025**

**Please contact the BCTF if you have questions  
during this time**

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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 to attend and you will receive great planning materials along with the answers to questions you have about retirement.

Please pre-register at [bcрта.ca/register](http://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 you some of the differences between the plans and help equip you to select the plan that best suits your needs.

### Dates:

- March 5, 2025 at 7 pm
- April 3, 2025 at 4 pm
- April 23, 2025 at 7 pm
- May 14, 2025 at 7 pm
- June 5, 2025 at 7 pm

## NVTA CALENDAR 2025

### MARCH

- 12 - NVTA Rep Assembly (with BCTF AGM Delegates)
- 15-18 - 109th BCTF AGM
- **Spring Break - March 15-March 30** (NVTA Office Closed)
- 31 - Schools Reopen

### APRIL

- 11-12 - BCTF Spring Zone Meetings
- 16 - NVTA Rep Assembly - NVTA All-Candidates Meeting (Sutherland Library)
- **18-21 - Easter Weekend**

### MAY

- 5 - District-wide Pro D
- 14 - NVTA AGM & Social - Elect 2025-2026 Executive (St Catherine's Church, 1058 Ridgewood Dr)
- **19 - Victoria Day**
- 21 - NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
- 30-31 - BCTF Spring Rep Assembly

### JUNE

- 9 - NVTA Retirement Tea (Seymour Golf & Country Club)
- 18 - NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
- 26 - Last Day of School
- 27 - Administration Day

## After the Bell Podcast



Retired North Vancouver teachers Roy Hunt and Martin Stuible host a new podcast created to help teachers navigate their challenging profession. The podcast is called **After The Bell: A Stunt Brothers Production** and is available on all your favourite podcast sites or with this link:

[www.buzzsprout.com/2418655](http://www.buzzsprout.com/2418655)

Past guests have included Trustee Kulvir Mann, kinesiologist Andrea Brennan, and Superintendent Pius Ryan. Robin Deleurme and Past President Katrina Russell will be guests on Episode 8 which drops on March 3, 2025. A new episode drops every Monday at 3:01 pm, After The Bell.