

NOTEBOOK

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NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** **Second 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
- Nominating and Ballotting Officer (Jan-Dec 2026)

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 Monday, April 14, 2025.

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

SPRING POSTINGS

Round 1

Thursday April 17 – Thursday April 24

Round 2

Friday May 16 – Friday May 23

Round 3

Friday May 30 – Friday June 6

Round 4

Friday June 13 – Friday June 20

NVTa AGM & Social

May 14, 2025 @ 4 pm

St Catherine's Church, 1058 Ridgewood Dr

Join us in electing your 2025-2026 Executive Committee, followed by socializing with your colleagues.

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

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

LEAVES DEADLINES 2025

March 15: Long-Service Part-Time Leave (Article G.40) p.143

March 15: Educational Improvement Leave (Article G.29) p. 137-138

March 31: General/Personal Leave of Absence (Article G.38) p.142

March 31: Teachers on leave to June 30 must notify Board of their intentions for the following school year (Article G.20.2) p.127

March 31: Self-funded Leave Plan (Article G.39) p.142-143

April 30: Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C.24.3) p.70 (This deadline is not for part-time medical leaves.)

April 30: Job Share Requests (Article C.24.4) p.71
For teachers in full time and part-time assignments, including those currently in Job Shares.

May 1: Intra-District exchange request (Article E.23.2.b) p.106

May 31: Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.1.h and E.23.2.d) p. 105 and p. 107

For teacher resignation/retirement - 30 days' notice for resignations, and as much notice as possible for retirements in order to aid in staffing.

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

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.

Spring Break

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