

NOTEBOOK

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NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Third 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.

**JOIN US in electing your 25-26 Executive & socializing with your colleagues at
St Catherine's Church,
1058 Ridgewood Dr, at 4pm.**

DISTRICT-WIDE PRO D DAY MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025, 8:30am



JESSE WENTE IN-PERSON SUTHERLAND SECONDARY [REGISTER ON BOOKING CENTRAL](#)

Jesse will deliver a continuation of his virtual address at the Pro-D Conference February 14, 2025.

Additionally, several workshops will be offered at Sutherland throughout the day. Register on Booking Central.

Coffee / tea will be served at 8:30 and Jesse's speech will begin promptly at 9 am.

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

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

NVTa Office (240-233 West 1st Street)

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

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

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 TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

One \$1,000.00 scholarship is available for each North Vancouver secondary school: Argyle, Carson Graham, Handsworth, Mountainside, Seycove, Sutherland and Windsor.

Each school's scholarship committee will choose their recipient of the NVTA Teacher Education Scholarship. Students are not required to complete a special NVTA application form. In order to be eligible, the student must be graduating from the Grade 12 program of one of the secondary schools during the calendar year of the award. The student must also be planning to enter a teacher education program that would qualify the graduate to teach in the public schools of British Columbia.

NVTA INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

The NVTA will present one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship annually to an indigenous graduate in the North Vancouver School District. **Students apply for this scholarship directly to the NVTA.** For criteria and form go to www.nvta.ca

LEAVES DEADLINES 2025

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.

BCTF 2025 AGM REPORT

Thank you to the following NVTA members who, along with our Local Representatives, Robin Deleurme, Tammy Daley and Owen Howell volunteered to serve as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM over Spring Break: Karen Birchenall, Edie Chang, Devan Coward, Alba Cristoffanini, Monique Gamel, Cynthia Gantra, Jennifer Kwong Emery, Jill McCauley, Laurel Newton, Justin Solyom, Joanne Tansey, Paul Towler, Vickie Vinaric, and Chris Zytaruk.

The BCTF AGM took place from March 15-18 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. Elections to the BCTF AGM were held and recommendations from the BCTF Executive as well as resolutions from various locals were debated and voted on.

The results of the BCTF Executive elections are as follows:

- President – Carole Gordon
- First Vice President – Robin Toszczak
- Second Vice President – Winona Waldron
- Members at Large: Shannon Bowsfield, Adrienne Demers, Mary Lawrence, Frano Marsic, and David Peterson
- Jelena Bighorn, Brenda Celesta, Hallan Mtatiro, Chris Perrier-Evely, and Trevana Spilchen will continue the second year of their terms as Members at Large.

The BCTF Member fee for the 2025-26 school year has been set at 1.69 percent and 1.59 percent for TTOCs which is the same as it was for the current school year.

The Salary Indemnity Plan fee is no longer set by the BCTF AGM but instead is determined by the SIP Board of Trustees as per the new regulations passed at last year's BCTF AGM. This shows up on your pay statement under deductions as "S.I. Fund." There is an additional two percent added to the salary of all teachers to cover the SIP deductions. This appears on your pay statement under earnings as "SIP Allowance." The SIP fund helps support teachers who are in need of medical leave but are out of employer issued sick leave so it is an important and valued fund.

The policies and decisions from the BCTF AGM are available to all BCTF Members on the BCTF website. Click [**HERE**](#).