

# NOTEBOOK

Issue #14 April 17, 2025



**Join Us!**

## **NVTA AGM & Social** **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**Special guest BCTF President Clint Johnston**

Please join us at St. Catherine's Church (1058 Ridgewood Dr.) on Wednesday, May 14 @ 4pm to cast your vote for the 2025-2026 NVTA Executive. After the business meeting, join us for a Greek feast, catered by Pacific Coast Catering, a glass of wine or beer and celebrate with colleagues as we approach the end of the school year.

### **DECLARED CANDIDATES 2025-26 EXECUTIVE and COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<b>President:</b>	Vickie Vinaric
<b>Local Representatives:</b> (elect 2 or 3)	Tammy Daley Robin Deleurme Owen Howell
<b>Alt. Local Representative:</b>	Jennifer Kwong-Emery
<b>First Vice President:</b>	No Declared Candidate
<b>Second Vice President:</b>	Robin Deleurme
<b>Secretary:</b>	Trish Summers
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Andrew Shobridge
<b>Members-at-Large:**</b>	Genevieve Bailey Colin Young
<b>Bargaining Chair:</b>	No Declared Candidate
<b>Pro D Chair:</b>	Angelee Bulsara
<b>Social Justice Chair:</b>	Jennifer Kwong-Emery
<b>Nominating &amp; Balloting Officer:</b>	No Declared Candidate

\*\* 3 two-year positions are available

\* Members-at-Large continuing in their second year of a two-year term: Johanne Nielsen (Indigenous); Edie Chang (Racialized); Kyle Brown (2SLGBTQIA+); Chris Zytaruk (First Five Years); and Amanda Zayonc.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM.

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



### **JESSE WENTE** **IN-PERSON!** **SUTHERLAND SECONDARY**

#### **REGISTER ON BOOKING CENTRAL**

Jesse will be in person at Sutherland to deliver a continuation of his virtual address at the Pro-D Conference on February 14, 2025. Coffee / tea will be served at 8:30 and Jesse's speech will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Additionally, several workshops will be offered at Sutherland throughout the day.

## **SPRING POSTINGS**

**Round 1: Thurs. April 17 - Thurs. 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.

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## 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](http://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.



The NVTA Office will be closed on Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21

## Teaching Certification Fee

**Deadline: May 31**

Teachers on unpaid leaves such as parental leaves, unpaid medical leaves, childcare leaves, or personal leaves of absence must pay their teaching certification fee by May 31 or incur a late fee. If the fees go unpaid past November 1st, teachers risk losing their teaching certification and will have to reapply to the teacher qualification service. Information about paying the fee can be found [HERE](#).

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## NVTA IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

16 - NVTA Rep Assembly, followed by All-Candidates Meeting

18-21 - Easter Weekend

### MAY

5 - District-Wide Pro D

5-9 - TTOC Appreciation Week

14 - NVTA AGM & Social- Elect 2025-26 Executive (St. Catherine's Church, 1058 Ridgewood Dr.)

19 - Victoria Day

21 - NVTA Rep Assembly

30-31 - BCTF Spring Rep Assembly

### JUNE

9 - NVTA Retirement Tea

18 - NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)

26 - Last Day of School

27 - Administration Day