

NOTEBOOK

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Administration Day Reminder

Friday, June 27, 2025 is an Administration day that ends at 12pm. This ensures that the total amount of instructional minutes of all NVTAs members is correct for the year. There should be no pressure applied by administration for you to stay past noon on June 27, 2025. If you do encounter such pressure, please contact us at the NVTAs office, 604.988.3224.

For the 2025-26 school year, the following dates are also shortened work days for teachers:

- September 2- First Day of School- 2 pm
- December 5- Curriculum Implementation Day- 2 pm
- June 26- Administration Day- 12 pm

BCTF Fee Schedule Summary 2025-26

These are the fees for the BCTF that will apply to the 2025-26 school year, commencing on July 1, 2025, and ending June 20, 2026:

- the basic BCTF membership fee remains the same at 1.69% of gross annual salary for both full-time and part-time contract teachers
- the BCTF membership fee for TTOCs remains the same at 1.59% of gross annual salary
- the Salary Indemnity Plan (SIP) fee decreases to 1.96% (previously 2.02%), with the short-term (ST) portion reduced to 0.52% and the long-term (LT) portion reduced to 1.44 (from 1.48%).

Congratulations NVTAs 2025 Retirees!



Deborah Anderson (Carisbrooke)
Cynthia Batista (Brooksbank)
Paul Best (Lynn timer)
Desiree Blume (Learning Services)
Nancy Dale (Boundary)
Vikki Dashkevich (Learning Services)
Michelle Davis (Queensbury)
Felicity Eadon (Boundary)
Tanja Frauenstein (Handsworth)
Allyson Greenberg (Ridgeway)
Belinda Harnden (Capilano)
Sean Henry (Carson Graham)
Janet Hill (Montroyal)
Rosalind Hollett (Ridgeway)
Laurie (Margo) Johnson (Boundary)
Sean Kelly (Mountainside)
Barbara Kirchner (Braemar)
Karin Layton (Windsor)
Frank Leung (Handsworth)
Laurie Louwe (Carson Graham)
Marianne Macario (Handsworth)
Michelle McDuff (TOC)
Shelley Murnaghan (Carson Graham)
Louise Owen (Handsworth)
Kathleen Patterson (Larson)
Jane Pike (Learning Services)
Mary Prescott (Lynn Valley)
Kerry Sedola (Blueridge)
Susanne Simon (Ross Road)
Melodie Suchy-Tancon (Eastview)
Paul Tadey (Windsor)
Leslie Tarves (Westview)
Rhena Tevendale (Learning Services)
Kevin Tozer (Brooksbank)
Wendy Tozer (Brooksbank)
Hazel Turner (Sutherland)
Anne Watt (Ridgeway)





June is Pride Month



It's a great time to showcase your support for your 2SLGBTQIA+ members and students!

Did you know the BCTF website has a variety of 2SLGBTQIA+-related teaching resources, posters, and lesson plans?

Check them out and see if they can be integrated into your classroom for Pride Month.

Let's make our communities a safe space to celebrate diversity!

JUNE MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 18 - NVTA Rep Assembly (Sutherland Library)
- 26 - Last Day of School
- 27 - Administration Day (12:00 pm finish time)

NVTA OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The NVTA office will close for the summer at 3pm on Friday, June 27, 2025. We will reopen at 8 am on Monday, August 25, 2025.

The NVTA answering machine will be checked occasionally through the summer and the NVTA President, Vickie Vinaric, will check her email periodically.

TTOC Experience Credit Transfer for Part-time teachers

June 30th deadline approaching!

There are two opportunities in the year for members to transfer their experience as TTOCs across to their contract experience within the same district. This applies to part-time teachers that also TTOC in the district. It also applies to TTOCs that have had a temporary contract. You can do this in November and June. See details below:

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1. Transfer of experience is only from TTOC silo to contract silo.
2. Transfer can only be made in whole months (17 days of TTOC experience).
3. Transfer is for the entire amount in a TTOC bank with the exception of any days left over from whole month calculations (1-16 days).
4. One month TTOC credit will count as one month in the contract silo when transferred.
5. Transfer form must be submitted before November 15 to take effect December 31 and before June 30 to take effect August 31.
6. Use Form A to apply in June and Form B to apply in November. These forms can be found on the NVSD Portal under District > Forms > Department > Payroll.

Sometimes it may make sense to keep your experience credit in the TTOC silo, instead of immediately transferring it. If you are not sure about your situation or if you have any questions, please contact the NVTA.

BUY UNION - BUY CANADIAN

Click HERE for a directory that helps you "buy union" and "buy Canadian", launched by the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC).

The directory identifies the broad services and industries provided by unionized Canadian companies and is updated regularly.

