

# NOTEBOOK

Issue #2 September 19, 2025



## LONG-TERM SIP WITHDRAWALS

A member who has:

- attained age 64
- or has reached "Factor 88"
- or is in receipt of a retirement pension under a registered pension plan

may voluntarily withdraw from the long-term portion of the SIP. You can save the long-term fee (approximately 1.2%) from the date you reach age 64 or "Factor 88." Members are no longer entitled to long-term benefits under the Salary Indemnity Plan once they hit "Factor 90" (age plus contributory service) or age 65. It is up to you to apply to withdraw from LTD.

Ensure that in the event of serious illness or accident you have sufficient accumulated sick leave, which, when combined with 120 days of benefit from SIP short-term, will protect your salary to the end of the month in which you reach "Factor 90" or the end of the month you attain age 65, whichever comes first.

The Withdrawal forms can be found on the BCTF website ([www.bctf.ca](http://www.bctf.ca)) under Services and Guidance, benefits, salary indemnity plan, withdraw from the long term portion of the Salary Indemnity Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact 1-800-663- 9163 (ext. 1921) or by email to [benefits@bctf.ca](mailto:benefits@bctf.ca)

## NVTA GENERAL MEETING

**SPECIAL GUEST: BCTF President, Carole Gordon**

**When:** September 24, 2025 - 4:00-6:00pm

**Where:** Presentation House (333 Chesterfield Avenue)

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND!**  
We will be adopting the NVTA's Goals & Priorities for the year, as well as this year's Budget & Fee.

### Prizes!

- **Door Prize!**
- **Pizza Lunch!\***

(\*for the school with the highest % attendance)

Contact the NVTA Office with any questions: [office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca).

## Call for Squamish and/or Tseil-Waututh Artist



### The project:

The North Vancouver Teachers' Association is seeking to collaborate with an Indigenous artist with roots in the local Coast Salish nations on a new logo for our association of educators.

We would like our new logo to reflect the NVTA Goals and Priorities

### All NVTA members are committed to

- our students and their education
- building equitable, anti-racist and inclusive school communities
- ongoing learning
- understanding and working to counter the historical and ongoing impacts of colonization
- supporting Two-Spirit, LGBTQIAA+ people and communities
- ensuring safety and belonging for all
- building relationships with parents, elders, knowledge keepers, colleagues, and community members

Expression of  
Interest Date

**October 15, 2025**

Please contact

Vickie Vinaric  
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Artist Commission

**\$2,000**

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# NVTA Meetings & Events 2025-2026

## SEPTEMBER

2 Schools reopen  
**17 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
**24 NVTA General Meeting**  
30 Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

## OCTOBER

5 World Teachers' Day  
13 Thanksgiving  
**15 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
17-18 BCTF Zone Meetings  
**24 District-Wide Pro-D Day**

## NOVEMBER

7-8 BCTF Representative Assembly  
11 Remembrance Day  
**19 NVTA Representative Assembly**

## DECEMBER

5 Curriculum Implementation Day  
**12 NVTA Winter Social**  
**17 NVTA Representative Assembly**

### Winter Break:

**December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026**

## JANUARY

5 Schools reopen  
**21 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
**28 NVTA General Meeting**  
30-31 BCTF Representative Assembly

## FEBRUARY

**13 District-Wide Pro-D Day**  
16 Family Day Stat Holiday  
**18 NVTA Representative Assembly**

## MARCH

**11 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
14-17 110th BCTF AGM  
30 Schools reopen

### Spring Break:

**March 16 - March 27, 2026**

## APRIL

3-6 Easter Weekend  
**15 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
17-18 BCTF Zone Meetings

## MAY

**4 District-Wide Pro-D Day**  
**13 NVTA AGM & Social**  
18 Victoria Day  
**20 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
29-30 BCTF Representative Assembly

## JUNE

8 NVTA Retirement Tea  
**17 NVTA Representative Assembly**  
25 Last day of school  
26 Administration Day

## COMMITTEE CALL-OUT!

Find Committee Application Form [HERE](#).

Members are needed immediately for the following Joint NVSD-NVTA committees:

- Arts Education Advisory
- Communications
- Emergency Preparedness
- Inclusion
- Joint Education & Program Implementation
- Policy Review
- School District Calendar
- Capital Planning
- Education Weeks Planning
- French Immersion Advisory
- Information & Communication Technology Advisory
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Safe & Healthy Schools
- Sustainability

Appointments will be made at the Executive meeting. For more information before making your decision, please phone 604-988-3224 or email NVTA President [Vickie Vinaric](#), First Vice President [Tammy Daley](#) or Second Vice President [Robin Deleurme](#).

### CSR Staff Union Rep Training

**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

9:00am - 3:00pm

Lynn Valley Community Room

Please make a note in your calendar. RSVP to [office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca).

### Orange Shirt Day

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



September 30