

NOTEBOOK

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LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR TTOC

We have been hearing from multiple TTOC's on various occasions, that they are not receiving details regarding absences unless they are written in the message box.

When logging your absence in Atrieve or in the ADT callout system, please leave a message in the message box regarding what grade level(s) and subject areas you teach as well as any special events that will be taking place during your absence.

This will help to support our TTOC colleagues have a successful day in our classrooms.

2026 BCTF New Teachers Conference

Vancouver - February 7 / Kelowna - May 9

The conferences are designed specifically for teachers and TTOCs in their first five years of teaching, as well as teacher candidates. This year's conference theme of "**Unexpected Generosity**" centres relationality towards teaching and living well together.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[NVTA WILL PAY YOUR FEE](#)

The NVTA will pay the registration fee for the first 40 teachers who attend. Email your receipt to office@nvta.ca for reimbursement.

DISTRICT-WIDE PRO D DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

ARGYLE SECONDARY



SCHEDULE

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| 8:30 | Coffee/Tea |
| 9:00-10:15 | Speaker: Lisa Baylis |
| 10:15-10:45 | Refreshment break |
| 10:45-12:15 | Workshops |

This hour-long presentation will focus on what to do to support the sustainable well-being and self-compassion of yourself and others. Lisa's work is rooted in helping you build your resiliency, awaken well-being and feel in control of your work and personal life.

Lisa Baylis has been sharing well-being strategies for last 20 years. She is a teacher, a counsellor, a speaker and a mother. She is a self-published author of *Self-Compassion for Educators*.

Additional Workshops will also be offered.

[REGISTER ON BOOKING CENTRAL](#)
[by FEBRUARY 6, 2026](#)

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2026 NVTA Meetings

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
- 16-27 SPRING BREAK
- 30 Schools reopen

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

THIRD CALL FOR CANDIDATES

NVTA Delegates to the 2026 BCTF Annual General Meeting

Be part of the decision-making process of the BCTF at its AGM. This annual gathering of teachers from all parts of the province is an excellent opportunity for teachers to enjoy the company of hundreds of their colleagues while discussing and voting on recommendations and resolutions at the provincial level. Delegates will elect the BCTF Executive, set the fee for the following year, determine BCTF priorities, and set policies and procedures for our provincial organization.

WHEN: Sat., March 14 - Tues., March 17, 2026
WHERE: Hyatt Regency in downtown Vancouver

Delegates will be provided with a hotel room, per diem for meals and childcare, if needed.

The NVTA can elect 15 delegates who, along with our three NVTA Local Representatives, comprise our delegation. **Please consider putting yourself forward as a candidate and participating in the democratic processes of the Federation.**

The North Vancouver delegation will be elected at the January 28, 2026 NVTA General Meeting.

If interested, nomination/candidate's forms should be completed **no later than January 19, 2026** in order to have your statements typed and circulated to voting members before the January 28th NVTA General Meeting. (**CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM**) Candidates can also be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting.

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

NVTA GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026,
4-6pm

WHERE: PRESENTATION HOUSE

(333 Chesterfield Ave, North Vancouver)

WHAT: ELECT NVTA REPS TO THE BCTF AGM
BARGAINING UPDATE

It is important that all members attend!

Vancouver Canucks Educators Night

January 19, 2026 – 7pm

Canucks vs New York Islanders

Ticket prices are \$83 for the upper bowl, \$125 for the lower bowl and \$199 for Club/Centre Ice (prices subject to change).

[Purchase your special-priced ticket](#) for the game and receive a \$20 Rogers Arena gift card.