

# NOTEBOOK

Issue #9 January 23, 2026



## 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 6-7 / Kelowna - May 8-9

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](mailto:office@nvta.ca) for reimbursement.

## DISTRICT-WIDE PRO D DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

ARGYLE SECONDARY



### SCHEDULE

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

**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 BCTF AGM 110th  
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

## NVTA GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

**4 - 6pm**

**Presentation House**  
(333 Chesterfield Avenue)

**ELECT NVTA REPS TO THE BCTF AGM  
BARGAINING UPDATE**

### Candidates:

Deepti Banerjee  
Karen Birchenall  
Edie Chang  
Alba Cristoffanini  
Dave Murton  
Laurel Newton  
Tova Rae  
Trish Summers  
Joanne Tansey  
Tara Ward

*It is important that all members attend!*

## OH&S SURT

**School Union Representative Training**  
This is an NVTA sponsored event.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 6, 2026  
**FROM:** 9 - 3pm

**WHERE:** North Shore Winter Club  
(1325 E. Keith Road, North Vancouver)

**RSVP Deadline:** January 23, 2026, to: [office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca)

## NEXT BIPOC DISCUSSION GROUP

**January 29, 2026**  
**at 4pm**  
**Sutherland Library**

**RSVP to Edie Chang at: [office@nvta.ca](mailto:office@nvta.ca)**