

NOTEBOOK

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NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 13, 2026

THIRD Call for Candidates!

The following NVTA Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chair positions are available for the 2026-2027 school year. All are one-year terms, unless otherwise indicated.

Executive Committee:

- President
- Local Representatives (two or three elected; the President may choose to be an LR automatically)
- Alternate Local Representative
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Member-at-Large – Indigenous (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large – Racialized (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large – 2SLGBTQIA+ (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large – First Five Years (two-year term)
- Member-at-Large – One two-year term
- Professional Development
- Social Justice

Committee Chairpersons:

- Nominating and Balloting Officer
- Three Members-at-Large will be continuing in their second year*

Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM, however, in order to have a Candidate Statement included in the AGM booklet, and to be included in the NVTA All-Candidates' Forum (immediately following the April 15, 2026 Rep Assembly), a completed nomination form and statement must be received by April 22, 2026.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, please email: office@nvta.ca

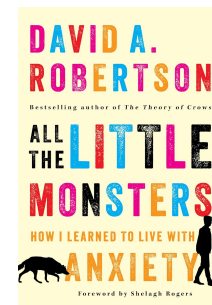
PLEASE JOIN US in electing your 2026-2027 Executive & socializing afterwards with your colleagues at St Catherine's Church - 1058 Ridgewood Drive.

DISTRICT-WIDE PRO D DAY

Monday, May 4, 2026

At Carson Graham Secondary

Special Guest: Author David A. Robertson



Join us for fun-filled day with guest speaker David A. Robertson and a morning filled with workshops.

Register on Booking Central:
[CLICK HERE](#) by April 24, 2026.

Job Share, Part-Time Work, Intra-District Exchange Information Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 4:00 pm

Location: NVTA Office
240-233 West 1st Street

This meeting is only for teachers on **Continuing Contract**.

Please RSVP to confirm your attendance (and dietary restrictions) to: office@nvta.ca or phone 604.988.3224

2026-2027 SPRING POSTINGS

Round 1	April 16 – April 23
Round 2	May 14 – May 21
Round 3	May 28 – June 4
Round 4	June 11 – June 18

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BCTF 2026 AGM REPORT

Thank you to the following NVTA members who, along with our Local Representatives - Robin Deleurme, Tammy Daley, and Owen Howell - volunteered to serve as NVTA delegates to the BCTF AGM over Spring Break: Stephanie Anderson, Deepti Banerjee, Carolyn Bergstrand, Karen Birchenall, Edie Chang, Devan Coward, Alba Cristoffanini, Jill McCauley, Dave Murton, Laurel Newton, Tova Rae, Trish Summers, Joanne Tansey, Vickie Vinaric, and Tara Ward.

The BCTF AGM took place from March 14-17, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. Elections to the BCTF AGM were held and recommendations from the BCTF Executive as well as resolutions from various locals were debated and voted on.

The results of the BCTF Executive elections are as follows:

- President – Carole Gordon
- First Vice President – Robin Toszczak
- Second Vice President – Winona Waldron
- Members at Large – Alexandra Adhikary; Jatinder Bir; Brenda Celesta; Shawn Holland; Frano Marsic; Chris Perrier-Evely
- Second year of their terms as Members at Large: Shannon Bowsfield; Adrienne Demers; Mary Lawrence; David Peterson

The policies and decisions from the BCTF AGM are available to all BCTF Members on the BCTF website. [CLICK HERE](#)

NVTA TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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. To be eligible, the student must be graduating from the Grade 12 program of one of the secondary schools during this current year. 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.

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 the criteria and the form please go to www.nvta.ca

LEAVES DEADLINES 2026 – with CORRECTED PAGES

- March 15 Long-Service Part-Time Leave (Article G.40) p.144
- March 15 Educational Improvement Leave (Article G.29) p. 138-139
- March 31 General/Personal Leave of Absence (Article G.38) p.143
- March 31 Teachers on leave to June 30 must notify Board of their intentions for the following school year (Article G.20.2) p.128
- March 31 Self-funded Leave Plan (Article G.39) p.143-144, 192-197
- April 30 Part-time/Increase to FTE requests (Article C.24.3) p.72 (This deadline is not for part-time medical leaves.)
- April 30 Job Share Requests (Article C.24.4) p.72 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.107
- May 31 Committed Transfer Requests (Article E.23.1.h and E.23.2.d) p. 106-108

For teacher resignation and retirement - 30 days' notice for resignations and as much notice as possible for retirements, in order to aid in staffing.