

# NOTEBOOK

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## Join Us!

### NVTA AGM & Social

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

St. Catherine's Church (1058 Ridgewood Dr.)

Come and celebrate the **NVTA Logo Reveal & Cultural Ceremony** and cast your vote for the 2026-2027 NVTA Executive, followed by a Greek feast, catered by Pacific Coast Catering, a glass of wine or beer. Join us and celebrate with your colleagues as we approach the end of the school year.

#### DECLARED CANDIDATES 2026-27 EXECUTIVE and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**President:** Vickie Vinaric

**Local Representatives (2 or 3):**

Kyle Brown, Edie Chang, Tammy Daley, Owen Howell

**Alt. Local Representative (1):**

Regan Rankin, Christopher Zytaruk

**First Vice President:** Tammy Daley

**Second Vice President:** Dave Murton

**Secretary:** Trish Summers

**Treasurer:** Andrew Shobridge

**Members-at-Large - Designated (two year terms)**

**Indigenous:** Johanne Nielsen

**Racialized:** Edie Chang

**2SLGBTQIA:** Kyle Brown

**First Five Years:** Christopher Zytaruk

**Member-at-Large (1) (two year term)\*\***

Regan Rankin

**Pro D Chair:** Angelee Bulsara

**Social Justice Chair:** Jennifer Kwong-Emery

**Nominating & Balloting Officer:** No Declared Candidate

**\*\* Members-at-Large continuing in their second year of a two-year term:** Stephanie Anderson, Bailey Oak and Colin Young

*Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM.*

Teachers Teaching on Call  
**APPRECIATION WEEK**  
May 4–8, 2026



A message from North Vancouver Teachers' Association

## Teaching Certification Fee

**Deadline: May 31**

Teachers on unpaid leaves such as parental leaves, unpaid medical leaves, childcare leaves, or personal leaves of absence must pay their teaching certification fee by May 31 or incur a late fee. If the fees go unpaid past November 1st, teachers risk losing their teaching certification and will have to reapply to the teacher certification branch. Information about paying the fee can be found [HERE](#).

## NVTA RETIREMENT TEA 2025-2026

Monday, June 8, 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
Seymour Golf and Country Club

### **Congratulations 2026 Retirees!**

Margie Arnold (Seycove)  
Salvatore Audia (Handsworth)  
Kathleen Baker (Seymour Heights)  
Scott Bennett (Handsworth)  
Anne Bourne (Cleveland)  
Carla Bumsted (Carson Graham)  
Susan Chow (Carson Graham)  
Debra Cusanelli (Cleveland)  
Nancy Deminger (Windsor)  
Scott Gale (Ridgeway)  
Tracey Hallam (Sutherland)  
Monica Higgins (Larson)  
Marie Hughes (Capilano)  
Judith Israel (Provincial School Outreach)  
Valerie Kanegae (Upper Lynn)  
Wendy Martin (Windsor)  
Ruth Anne Midzain (Boundary)  
Jennifer Muller (Learning Services)  
Sian Oliver (Online Learning)  
Marie-Line Parin (Dorothy Lynas)  
Sandra Pascuzzi (Leave)  
Catherine Pewsey (Cove Cliff)  
Michelle Phillips (Carisbrooke)  
Clara Rispin (Leave)  
Darren Steele (Sherwood Park)  
Tami Thurston (Leave)  
Kathleen Wilson (Upper Lynn)

## SPRING POSTINGS 2026-2027

Round 2	May 14 – May 21
Round 3	May 28 – June 4
Round 4	June 11 – June 18

## NVTA INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 2025-2026

**DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2026**

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](http://www.nvta.ca)

Remembering a strong advocate for North  
Vancouver Teachers.

## Lynda Woodhead 1951-2026



Lynda began her teaching career in Prince Rupert. In 1982, she joined North Vancouver Continuing Education, and in 1989, took on a role at the Youth Learning Centre and over the next 23 years, she helped grow the program into a thriving and supportive educational environment.

Lynda played a role in the successful integration of North Vancouver Continuing Education into the BCTF and NVTA in 1992, advocating for fairness, recognition, and improved working conditions. She served on the NVTA Executive as a Member at Large and as a Local Representative to the BCTF, attending numerous Annual General Meetings and contributing her voice to the profession she loved.

In her later years, Lynda continued to support students at Mountainside Secondary, guiding senior students toward graduation before ultimately retiring in 2016. Her dedication to education, her students, and her colleagues left a lasting legacy.