

NOTEBOOK

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2026 NVTA AGM

WELCOME TO YOUR 2026-2027 EXECUTIVE!

President: Vickie Vinaric

Local Representatives:

Edie Chang, Tammy Daley, Owen Howell

Alt. Local Representative:

Kyle Brown

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 (1st year)

Racialized: Alba Cristoffanini (1st year)

2SLGBTQIA+: Kyle Brown (1st year)

First Five Years: Christopher Zytaruk (1st year)

Member-at-Large (4) (*two year terms*):

Stephanie Anderson (2nd year), Bailey Oak (2nd year), Regan Rankin (1st year) and Colin Young (2nd year)

Pro D Chair: Angelee Bulsara

Social Justice Chair: Jennifer Kwong-Emery

Nominating & Balloting Officer: Owen Howell

Thank you to guests Chris & Tamia Overes, the Tsleil-Waututh artist team who created the new NVTA Logo. Our sincere thanks to the following Executive members who leave their positions this year: Second VP, Robin Deleurme and Bargaining Chair, Pamela Hollingsworth and Amanda Zayonc as EC member-at-large. Thank you to all for your service to the Union!

The following finance motions were passed:

1. That the Auditor's Report for 2024-2025 be accepted.
2. That the NVTA appoint Clearline as the Auditor for the 2025-2026 year.

The following Pro D motion was passed: That the PD Policy and Guideline, as included in the AGM Booklet be accepted.

Congratulations to Scott Gale for winning the \$100 Door Prize, Fe Wang, Mike Forsyth, Kevin Chang, Shawna Shane and Dave Murton for winning our T-shirts, bags and scarves and to **Cleveland Elementary** for winning a staff pizza lunch for having the **highest percentage** of teachers in attendance (43%).



A sincere and thoughtful thank you to our outgoing Executive Committee members. **Pamela Hollingsworth** served as our Bargaining Chair for this year and kept us up to date on Provincial Bargaining. **Amanda Zayonc** served two terms as an EC member-at-large and was instrumental in advocating, supporting, and celebrating our Teacher's Teaching On Call representing them at both the local and provincial levels!

Also leaving us at the end of this school year is **Robin Deleurme** who will be beginning a new chapter in his life as a retired teacher. Since 2012, Robin has served on our EC as President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Local Representative, Alternate Local Representative, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. He has supported and advocated for hundreds of teachers in his various roles with the NVTA while fiercely upholding our Collective Agreement. We affectionately refer to him as the institutional knowledge keeper. We wish him all the best as he begins his retirement.

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)
Liza Lynn Bishop (Braemar)
Anne Bourne (Cleveland)
Carla Bumsted (Carson Graham)
Susan Chow (Carson Graham)
Debra Cusanelli (Cleveland)
Robin Deleurme (NVTA Office)
Nancy Deminger (Windsor)
Scott Gale (Ridgeway)
Tracey Hallam (Sutherland)
Monica Higgins (Larson)
Marie Hughes (Capilano)
Margret Inglis (Carisbrooke)
Judith Israel (Provincial School Outreach)
Valerie Kanegae (Upper Lynn)
Lisa Madill (Blueridge Elementary)
Wendy Martin (Windsor)
Ruth Anne Midzain (Boundary)
Jennifer Muller (Learning Services)
Sian Oliver (Online Learning)
Marie-Line Parin (Dorothy Lynas)
Sandra Pascuzzi (Leave)
Lisa Ann Pedersen (Braemar)
Catherine Pewsey (Cove Cliff)
Michelle Phillips (Carisbrooke)
Clara Rispin (Leave)
Cynthia R. Sedun (Larson Elementary)
Darren Steele (Sherwood Park)
Sia Theodoropoulos (Seymour Heights)
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

REMINDER

Teachers Teaching on Call and the 3 (plus Flex/Tutorial) + 1 Timetable

1. TTOC callout in secondary schools with the 3 (plus Flex/tutorial) +1 timetable is as follows:
 - a. TTOC who are called out for the morning assignment should be paid 0.75 of the daily rate and shall receive a 0.75 day of seniority.
 - b. TTOC who are called out for an afternoon assignment shall be paid 0.5 of the daily rate and shall receive a 0.5 day of seniority.
 - c. TTOC who are called out for an assignment that extends over the lunch hour shall be paid 1.0 of the daily rate and shall receive a 1.0 day of seniority.
2. TTOCs who are called out to two (2) schools on the same day shall be paid 1.0 of the daily rate.
3. Contract teachers' deductions for sick days and for other leaves of absences are as follows:
 - a. Teachers who are absent in the morning are deducted 0.5 of a day.
 - b. Teachers who are absent in the afternoon are deducted 0.5 of a day.
 - c. Teachers who are absent for a period that extends over the lunch hour are deducted a full day.

COMMITTEE CALL-OUT! JOIN the 2027 NVTA Pro D Conference Committee

Your input is important for ensuring a successful and informative 2027 Pro-D Conference.

If you would like to be part of the decision-making, please reach out to Aya Mehaseb our NVTA Office Manager at office@nvta.ca if you wish to receive a Committee Application form as soon as possible.

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](#).