

NOTEBOOK

Issue #1 September 11, 2026



NVTA MEETINGS & EVENTS 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Schools reopen
- 23 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 30 Orange Shirt Day / Truth & Reconciliation Day

OCTOBER

- 2-3 BCTF Zone Meetings
- 5 World Teachers' Day
- 7 NVTA General Meeting
- 12 Thanksgiving
- 17 School Trustee Election Day
- 21 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 23 Provincial Pro-D Day

NOVEMBER

- 8 Indigenous Veterans' Day
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13-14 BCTF Representative Assembly
- 18 NVTA Representative Assembly

DECEMBER

- 4 Curriculum Implementation Day
- 11 NVTA Christmas Party
- 16 NVTA Representative Assembly

Winter Break:
December 21, 2026 – January 4, 2027

JANUARY

- 4 Schools reopen
- 20 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 27 NVTA General Meeting
- 30-31 BCTF Representative Assembly

FEBRUARY

- 5-6 BCTF Representative Assembly
- 12 District-Wide Pro-D Day
- 15 Family Day Stat Holiday
- 17 NVTA Representative Assembly

MARCH

- 10 NVTA Representative Assembly (w/ BCTF AGM Delegates)
- Spring Break & Easter Weekend: March 15 – 29, 2027
- 20-23 110th BCTF AGM, Victoria BC
- 30 Schools reopen

APRIL

- 16-17 BCTF Zone Meetings
- 21 NVTA Representative Assembly (followed by All-Candidates Mtg)
- 26 District-Wide Pro-D Day

MAY

- 12 NVTA AGM & Social
- 19 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 24 Victoria Day
- 28-30 BCTF Representative Assembly

JUNE

- 7 NVTA Retirement Tea
- 16 NVTA Representative Assembly
- 29 Last Day of school
- 30 Administration Day

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Save the date & spread the word!

October 7, 2026 @ 4PM

Meeting Highlights

- School Board Trustee Elections
- Proposed Motions for consideration

Watch your email for proposed motions!

Presentation House

333 Chesterfield Ave
North Vancouver V7M 3G9

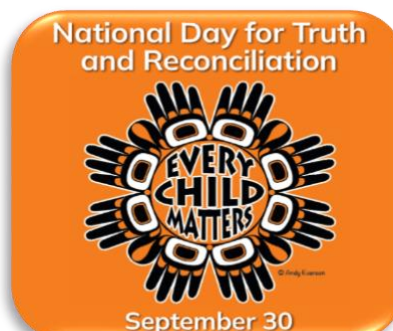
We warmly encourage all members to join us – these gatherings are always better with a full room.



NVTA Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- President: Vickie Vinaric (president@nvta.ca)
- First Vice President: Tammy Daley (1vp@nvta.ca)
- Second Vice President: Dave Murton (2vp@nvta.ca)
- Pro D Chair: Angelee Bulsara (prodchair@nvta.ca)
- NVTA Office Manager: Aya Mehaseb (office@nvta.ca)

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



The first NVTA Representative Assembly Of
2026-2027 School Year
will be on

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**

Meeting agenda & minutes will be emailed to CSRs

A Message from the NVTa President

Welcome back to a new school year! On behalf of the Table Officers and the NVTa Executive, I would like to send my warmest wishes for a great start to the **2026-27** school year! I hope you all found time to relax and reenergize in some way this summer and are finding joy amid the business that is the month of September. On the union front, this year promises to be as busy as ever: first and foremost, representing and supporting you, the talented and devoted professional educators of North Vancouver through phone calls, emails, Representative Assemblies and General Meetings, representing North Vancouver Teachers at the BCTF Representative Assemblies, Zones, Leadership Institutes and BCTF AGM and supporting the implementation of new Collective Agreement language that has come into effect as of July 1, 2026. Of special note is the upcoming municipal election where we will have the opportunity to vote for NVSD School Board Trustees. We will have some information for you regarding the candidates for North Vancouver City and District at our first General Meeting of the year on October 7th. As always, it is a great privilege to advocate for you and work with you; please do not hesitate to **call us at 604-988-3224** if you have questions or need someone to listen!

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the year!

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COMMITTEE CALL-OUT!

Committee Application Form **HERE**

Members are needed for the following Joint NVSD-NVTa committees:

- Arts Education Advisory.
- School District Calendar.
- Capital Planning.
- Communications.
- District Screening.
- Education Weeks Planning.
- Emergency Preparedness.
- French Immersion Advisory.
- Inclusion.
- Information Communication Technology.
- JEPIC.
- Occupational Health and Safety.
- Policy Review.
- Safe and Healthy Schools.
- Sustainability.

Please submit your application by:

September 30, 2026

If you need further information before you decide, feel free to contact:

- President: **Vickie Vinaric**
- First Vice President: **Tammy Daley**
- Second Vice President: **Dave Murton**.

PART TIME WORK 2026-2027

For teachers who work part time on certain days of the week, this can affect the number of workdays in the year!

There are **186 days** in session. However, there is an imbalance in the number of different weekdays since most holidays fall on a Monday or a Friday. Here is the break down for this school year: **Mondays-34, Tuesdays-39, Wednesdays-37, Thursdays-38, Fridays- 38.**

To determine how many days you should work this year, **multiply your FTE by 186 days. Then add up the number of days you will work based on the days of the week to find out if there is a discrepancy.** For **example:** if a teacher works 0.4 FTE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, they will actually work 76 days (39 Tuesdays plus 37 Wednesdays) but they should work 74.4 days (0.4 times 186). **They would be owed 1.6 days if they worked every Tuesday and Wednesday all year long.**

Job Share: If you are in a job share, then you and your partner need to work out how to make the days equitable. Be sure to keep your principal informed about any scheduling changes you make.

Part Time: If you work part time, and are owed days, speak to your principal about how it will be addressed. You can either choose to take the extra days off or receive compensatory pay. It is at your discretion which option you choose. If you work too few days, you will need to work the additional days necessary.

If you have any questions or need help to verify calculations, please contact **Tammy Daley or Dave Murton** at the NVTa office.