NOTEBOOK

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In Loving Memory

Carol Lorraine Tallman



Celebration of Life

Thursday, November 19
2:00 PM

Highlands United Church
3255 Edgemont Blvd
North Vancouver

In lieu of flowers, Carol requested that donations be made in her memory to North Shore Rescue and the Wild Bird Trust of BC.

Carol Lorraine Tallman was born in Ottawa, Ontario to Drs. Donald and Lorraine Smith. She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Doug, sons Mark (Caitlin), and Chris (Tara). Carol was brought up near Stittsville in rural Ontario where she went to school, then attended McMaster University studying Urban Geography. Working as a summer student "Out West" in 1980, she met her future husband Doug, moved to BC shortly after then married in 1982 and settled in North Vancouver. After teacher training at UBC, Carol taught in North Vancouver for 36 years, most of those at Fromme and Lynn Valley Elementary Schools in grades 3 through 5.

Carol had a passion for the outdoors and nature that was the central theme throughout her life. Hiking, snowshoeing, camping, biking, gardening, and birdwatching brought her joy, especially the thrill of seeing owls in the wild. Special places in her world included Manning Park, the Rocky Mountains, the West Coast, and the many trails on the North Shore Mountains.

Carol loved to bring people together. Among many other things, she held countless family gatherings, anchored her "Formerly Fromme" teachers' group, and kept her family connected across the province, across Canada, and across the ocean.

Carol will be remembered for her welcoming spirit, sharp mind, and fast walking pace. Her classroom extended far beyond that of the physical schools she worked in – all of us were in her classroom. Carol was always ready to share her knowledge of nature whether it was the differences between a male and female pileated woodpecker, the song of a mountain chickadee, or the patterns on an amanita mushroom.

Her memory will be cherished by a wide circle of extended family, former students and colleagues, and dear friends who will miss her deeply.

SAVE THE DATE

NVTA Holiday Party

Let us buy you a glass of winter cheer!

Friday, December 11, 2026

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
King Taps, Lonsdale Quay

Join a BCRTA Pre-Retirement Workshop!

Get an overview of the retirement process, insurance and benefits options, and planning tools, so you feel prepared.

ONLINE SESSIONS

Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 27	Jan 19	Feb 19
4:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm

Register here →

bcrta.ca/register

Happy Diwali!

The North Vancouver Teachers' Association wishes everyone who celebrates a joyful Diwali filled with light, love and togetherness.

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SAVE THE DATES

OH&S and Pro-D SURT Sessions

We encourage OH&S reps and Pro-D reps from all schools to join us!

NOV 5 THU

OH&S SURT

Thursday, November 5

Archives of North Vancouver

NOV 13 FRI

Pro-D SURT

Friday, November 13

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Please RSVP to the NVTA Office:

office@nvta.ca

NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE

TTOC Experience Credit Transfer

Part-time teachers who also TTOC, and TTOCs who have had a temporary contract: apply with **Form B** by **November 15** to take effect December 31. Find it on the **NVSD Portal › District › Forms › Payroll**. Not sure? Contact the NVTA first.

Committee Call-Out!

Still recruiting

Members are still needed for Joint NVSD–NVTA committees. **Committee Application Form here**. Applications will be reviewed at the Executive meeting on **November 4**.

JEPIC: we still need **1 elementary rep** and **2 secondary reps**.

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

Questions? Contact your Table Officers:

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PRO-D CONFERENCE

NEW FEATURE SPEAKER ADDED

Think. Connect. Evolve.

Friday, February 12, 2027 · Carson Graham Secondary



KEYNOTE

Dr. Samantha Yammine

9:00 – 10:15 am



FEATURE SPEAKER

Monique Gray Smith

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Registration opens **January 4** on Booking Central

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