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REMEMBRANCE DAY · NOVEMBER 11

Lest We Forget

On November 11, teachers and students across North Vancouver paused to honour the sacrifices of the past and to work for peace in the future.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

— Lt.-Col. John McCrae, 1915

National Indigenous Veterans' Day
NOVEMBER 8

The NVTA honours the contributions of First Nations, Inuit & Métis Veterans in service to Canada.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH VANCOUVER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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

Join the NVTA Executive for a drink, hot and cold appetizers, door prizes and great company as we wrap up the term together.

ONLINE SESSIONS

Join a BCRTA Pre-Retirement Workshop!

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

Nov 27	Jan 19	Feb 19
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm

Register at bcrta.ca/register

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming NVTA Meetings & Events

NOVEMBER

18 — **NVTA Representative Assembly**
Rep Assembly for CSRs & staff reps

19 — **Celebration of Life – Carol Tallman**
2:00 PM · Highlands United Church

25 — **NVTA Executive Meeting**
Committee applications reviewed

DECEMBER

11 — **NVTA Holiday Party**
3:30 – 7:00 PM · King Taps

16 — **NVTA Representative Assembly**
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Winter Break: begins December 21, 2026
Schools reopen **January 4, 2027**

FINAL REMINDER · NOV 15

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** for it to take effect December 31.

November 15 falls on a Sunday — we recommend submitting by **Friday, November 13**.

Find it on the **NVSD Portal › District › Forms › Payroll**. Not sure? Contact the NVTA first.

SAVE THE DATE · TTOCS & NEW TEACHERS

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Classroom Management for TTOCs SURT

Calling all TTOCs and new teachers! This SURT on classroom management is designed especially for you.

Thursday, January 21, 2027 · Details to follow

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Directed to TTOCs

Reminder: Make sure you are available to work **at least 1 day every three months** to keep your TTOC status, as per **Article C.25.1.b**.

PRO-D CONFERENCE

NEW 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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