



2011 November 28

Staff Rep Weekly

Dates to Remember

November 28

Status of Women Committee presents—Women of Herstory
A film and panel discussion of women and activism
4pm, VESTA office

November 29

Health & Safety Committee
4pm, VESTA office

November 30

Gifted Ed Section
4pm, VESTA office

December 6

TTOC Committee
4 pm VESTA Office

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Status of Women Committee
4 pm VESTA Office

December 8

Sustainability Committee
4 pm VESTA Office

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"Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him."

*Booker T. Washington
(1856-1915)*

Rally in Support of a Fair Deal

VESTA and VSTA will be holding a joint rally on Monday, December 5 in front of Christy Clark's constituency office, 3614 West 4th Avenue (between Alma and Dunbar) at 4pm

Teachers deserve to be bargained with in good faith. The latest set of proposals tabled by BCPSEA contain a series of contract strips which negatively affect our professional autonomy, professional development, seniority and post and fill rights, and dramatically increase the arbitrary powers of administrators in the areas of evaluation, transfer, assigning school teaching assignments and discipline and dismissal. The Provincial Government, in their haste to implement their new 21st Century education plan, needs to hear our message that teachers will not sacrifice their rights and working conditions nor student learning conditions.

Please make plans to attend the rally and make and bring signs. Staff Reps will be receiving more information.

This is your chance to be heard!

Report Cards

Principals will be sending home blank report cards with students in December. Teachers **will not contribute** to the development, writing or distribution of these reports. Teachers will continue to communicate with parents as needed.

Gr. 7 Articulation Meetings

Teachers will not attend the routine breakfast articulation meetings with the high school administrators. Teachers will not attend the articulation meetings held at the school for the students if it is run by administrators. Principals or Vice-Principals will be expected to supervise the grade 7 students.

School Visits

Please attend the VESTA meeting being held at your school to hear a presentation from a member of the VESTA executive committee.

Staff Winter Social Events

Winter social events organized by teachers may include other school staff, including administrators, if teachers so decide.



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