



# Staff Rep Weekly

\*\*\*Please share this important information with all VESTA members\*\*\*

## Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA Office at  
4 PM unless otherwise noted

November 14  
Anti-Poverty Committee

November 15  
Sustainability Committee

November 19  
Status of Women Committee

November 21  
Health & Safety Committee

November 26-30  
BC Federation of Labour  
Convention (at the Vancouver  
Convention Centre West)

November 27  
TTOC Committee

November 28  
Anti-Poverty Committee

November 29  
Professional Issues Committee

November 30  
Professional Development Day

## Resolutions to the BCTF AGM

Information and forms were sent to schools on Monday seeking possible resolutions to the BCTF Annual General Meeting held every year in March. VESTA and the BCTF always benefit from creative and thoughtful ideas generated by individual members and school staffs.

After they are submitted your Local Reps to the BCTF examine the potential resolutions and provide advice as necessary. Members will vote on which will be sent to the AGM at our December 11 VESTA General Meeting. Please send your proposed resolutions to the VESTA Office by Friday Nov. 16.

## Gifted Education Needs to Hear from You

There will be a Gifted/Enrichment Education Section meeting at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, 2012 November 13 at the VESTA office. The purpose is to seek information and stories about the effects of funding cuts to students, teachers, and programs in our district. All VESTA members are welcome so please come and share your experiences and concerns regarding the cuts of the past decade. Contact Teresa Milden, VESTA Gifted/Enrichment Ed Section Rep at [teresa@vesta.ca](mailto:teresa@vesta.ca)

## ERIP Deadline

A reminder to all members wishing to apply for the Early Retirement Incentive Plan starting in January 2013 that the deadline for applications to be sent to VBE Human Resources is November 30.

## Poverty Reduction Plan

A letter and a petition will be coming to schools this week in support of our efforts to reduce and ultimately end child poverty in British Columbia. Please copy the letter for members and make the petition available to members and any other adults who are willing to sign it. Please return signed original petitions to the VESTA Office by the end of November. We will use them to demonstrate the concerns of our members and our commitment to end the poverty that affects many of our students and their families.



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