

# STAFF REP WEEKLY



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

*Meetings at VESTA Office,  
4 PM unless otherwise noted.*

**May 21**  
VESTA AGM, Vancouver  
Museum

**May 22**  
Health & Safety Committee

**VESTA Postings Support**  
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**May 23**  
Inner City Teachers'  
Meeting

**May 30**  
Professional Issues  
Committee

**June 4**  
TTOC Committee

**June 6**  
LSRT Section Meeting

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

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The VESTA 2013 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 21, 4 PM at the Vancouver Museum, 1100 Chestnut Street. All members are invited to come to this important meeting where we elect our 2013-14 Executive Committee and pass the VESTA Budget for the next year. Hot hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. VESTA will pay for parking but we encourage members to walk, bike, carpool or bus to the meeting.

## RESOURCE SWAP MEET/BBQ

The annual TTOC Swap Meet/BBQ has been scheduled for Wednesday June 26, 2013 at the VESTA Office. This is an opportunity for beginning teachers or those new to a grade level to come and browse through teaching resources donated by other teachers. Experienced teachers will be given a date to drop off "gently used" teaching resources to the VESTA office. More details to follow.

## BCTF EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WORKSHOP

The BCTF is putting on an Employment Insurance seminar session called "Navigating the EI Claim Process for Teachers Teaching On Call" Wednesday, June 12, 4:00-5:30pm at the VESTA Office. Facilitator: Brenda Stewart  
RSVP to [pattik@vesta.ca](mailto:pattik@vesta.ca)

## ONLINE APPLICATION HELP

Although there is no Central Drop-Off for applications during this year's Spring Transfer Process, the VESTA Office will have extended hours (7 AM to 6 PM) on three Wednesdays: May 22, June 12, and June 19. Our In-House Table Officers will be able to help with advice as needed, and we will have a limited number of computers to use for completing the online applications.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to everyone who participated in VESTA's efforts during the provincial election campaign. Although the provincial result was not what we had hoped for, VESTA members can be proud of our role in the campaigns of our endorsed Vancouver NDP candidates.

Bucking the provincial trend, seven of the eleven candidates we endorsed were elected (two more NDP MLAs than before.) In particular, strong efforts in our "adopted" riding of Vancouver-Fairview helped George Heyman win over Margaret MacDiarmid, and we also had several members work to help David Eby defeat Christy Clark in Vancouver Point-Grey.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in any of the campaigns through phoning, foot canvassing, helping create our newspaper ads, coming to Meet the candidates and other events. VESTA's strong participation has shown once again that when teachers are fully involved in the political process we can have a meaningful influence on the outcome.

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