

STAFF REP WEEKLY



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Meetings at VESTA Office,
4 PM unless otherwise noted.

June 18

General Meeting and Staff
Rep Assembly, Tupper

June 19

Online Application Help for
Post and Fill, 8 AM-5 PM

June 19

Health & Safety Committee

June 20

VESTA Appreciation Event,
Vancouver Rowing Club

June 25

Retirement Dinner, RVYC

June 26

TTOC BBQ & Swap

June 28

Last Day of School

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

VESTA GENERAL MEETING/STAFF REP ASSEMBLY

This school year's final VESTA General Meeting and Staff Rep Assembly are on Tuesday June 18 in the Tupper Secondary Cafeteria. The agenda for the General Meeting includes the following motions:

From the Executive Committee:

1. "THAT Teacher-Librarians not take on library technician practicum students."
2. "THAT VESTA members no longer participate in school-based LIF discussions."
3. "THAT the number of TTOC Staff Reps be increased from four to ten."

From the Aboriginal Committee:

"THAT VESTA endorse the Aboriginal Initiatives Grant Application form submitted by the VESTA Aboriginal Education Committee for two Aboriginal Ed focussed conferences held on PD days in Fall 2013 and Spring 2014."

The Staff Rep Assembly will follow immediately.

CUPE STRIKE VOTE AND JOB ACTIONS

Please be aware that following CUPE 15's successful strike vote they may be taking non-disruptive, low level strike actions over the next two weeks to keep their strike votes alive. We have been in regular contact with CUPE. It is not anticipated that there will be any significant disruption to the functioning of schools.

Please offer whatever support you can to our CUPE colleagues. For more information go to www.cupe15.org

RESOURCE SWAP MEET/BBQ

Do you have useful teaching resources in good condition you no longer need? Please drop them off to the VESTA office, starting on Wednesday June 19th. Teachers just starting their careers or those looking for materials for new assignments can browse these resources at the TTOC Swap Meet and BBQ on Wednesday June 26, 2013 at the VESTA Office.

ONLINE APPLICATION HELP

Members wanting assistance when completing online applications in the third round of the Spring Transfer Process can get it at the VESTA Office on Wednesday June 19 from 8 AM to 5 PM. Computers are available.

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDER

Teachers and students should not be moving heavy boxes or other objects that are difficult to manoeuvre. It's important that we take care of ourselves, and avoid injuries that will affect us in our summer holidays or beyond. Please ask your administrator to request assistance from appropriate staff for such tasks.

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