



# Staff Rep Weekly

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

## Dates to Remember

*Meetings at VESTA Office,  
4:00 pm unless otherwise  
indicated*

September 18  
TTOC Committee

September 19  
Sustainability Committee

September 24  
Health and Safety Committee

September 25  
WLC / B Committee

September 26  
Professional Issues  
Committee

Adult Ed Executive 10.00 am

September 27  
Professional Development  
Day

October 1 to 3– 9 am to 3 pm  
Staff Union Rep Training

## CUPE potential job action– TO DO LIST!

VESTA is continuing to make strike preparations in the event that CUPE withdraws services. Staff Reps should make certain that the following are done before Friday, September 20th:

- Phone Contact Tree sent in to the VESTA office
- Complete the Third Party Strike Pay Roster given out at the Staff Rep Assembly yesterday. Add the names of all members working at your school to the roster. Make several photocopies to use daily for the sign-in by members
- Distribute the CUPE Strike FAQ sheet to all members

## Truth and Reconciliation Event

Sunday Sept. 22nd, Walk for Reconciliation  
in downtown Vancouver.

Look for BCTF flags and join fellow teachers in this Walk. This will be a 4km walk which starts at Queen Elizabeth Plaza, W. Georgia at Hamilton, and finishes at Concord Pacific Place, 88 Pacific Blvd. Here is the schedule of events:

8:30-9:00 am Walker Assembly & Entertainment

9:00-10:00 am Opening Ceremony

10:00 am Walk begins

11:00 am Closing protocol begins

See Web link for this event:

[http://reconciliationcanada.ca/  
participate/walk-for-reconciliation/](http://reconciliationcanada.ca/participate/walk-for-reconciliation/)

Get together a group from your school, attend this event and show your support for reconciliation.

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## Staff Union Rep Training– SURT– Oct. 1st to 3rd

All Staff Reps, Health & Safety Reps, Professional Issues Chairs & Staff Committee Chairs are asked to participate in this training. There will be morning workshops specifically tailored for each group, time in the afternoon for school teams to meet, and other events. Meet up for snacks at 8:30am, and to sign in.

Registration forms have been sent to all schools. Every union rep must call in ASAP for a TTOC using SFE, and provide code 141.

**Don't change assigned date without calling VESTA office!**

Location: Maritime Labour Centre, 1880 Triumph St, Vancouver, BC, near Powell and Victoria (NB. Powell St. closed for road work from downtown)

**We are looking forward to seeing everyone together!**