



Stronger Together

2014 April 24

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

*Meetings at VESTA office
4pm unless otherwise
indicated.*

April 29

Adult Ed Executive
10:00-12:00

Aboriginal Ed Committee

April 30

Post & Fill Workshop

May 1

Post & Fill Workshop

May 5

Anti-Poverty Committee

May 8

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Stage One of Our Job Action has Begun!

We began Stage 1 of our three-stage job action plan, as approved by the BCTF's January 2014 Representative Assembly, on Wednesday, 2014 April 23.

During Stage 1 members will not:

- Undertake any mandated supervision of students outside of regularly scheduled classes.
- Attend any meetings with management, other than worksite Joint Health and Safety Committees.
- Provide administrative officers with any routine printed, written, or electronic communications.
- Receive any printed, written, or electronic communication from an administrative officer.
- Be at a worksite prior to one hour before commencement of instructional time and one hour after the end of instructional time, other than for pre-arranged voluntary activities.

When staff reps encounter situations that require guidance, please contact the VESTA office at 604.873.8378. Check vesta.ca too for regular updates!

Pro-D Day April 28 – Sustainability Conference

There will be a second Sustainability Conference this year on 2014 April 28 at Hamber Secondary, a short walk from the Oakridge-41st Avenue Canada Line station. The day will include an exciting panel of keynote speakers, a Q&A session, a zero-waste lunch with an Educator's Luncheon, two workshops from a choice of 11, an NGO Fair and a planning session. If you are unable to attend the entire day's event, please join in the afternoon!

Visit website <http://usb-sustainabilityconference.com> for more information and registration. Elementary teachers are particularly welcome!

Post and Fill Workshop – April 30 and May 1

Staff reps must attend a full-day workshop about this year's post and fill process. You will attend either on Wednesday, April 30 or Thursday, May 1. Since VESTA has had to return to the old processes found in our Collective Agreement, this session is vitally important for members. All training will be held at the VESTA office. See emailed notice and confirm your attendance before Monday, April 28.

Coming Events

May Day Rally – May 1 at 5pm at 14th and Commercial Drive

Join in solidarity with other labour unions for a march and rally on May Day! Meet up at Clark Park, Commercial Dr. and 14th, at 5pm, and then march with the Carnival Band to Grandview Park at Charles St. Irene Lanzinger, BC Federation of Labour, locked-out IKEA workers, and Lillian Howard of Idle No More are speakers. Come out, march, and make allies for our cause of public education!

VESTA AGM on Tuesday, May 20 at Vancouver Museum

The meeting starts at 4:00 pm, with refreshments available about 5:30 pm.

Vancouver & District Labour Council & BC Federation of Labour

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

MAYDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 1- 2014