



Stronger Together

2014 October 23

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated.

October 24
PSA Pro- D Day

November 3 & 4
School Union Rep Training, 9—3pm at Maritime Labour Centre

VESTA Endorses School Trustees – Civic Election November 15

At its General Meeting on Tuesday, VESTA passed a motion to endorse all seven Vision Vancouver school trustee candidates and the two Public Education Project candidates in the upcoming school board elections on Saturday, November 15.

In these elections, we need to elect a progressive school board which will support and advocate for all children in Vancouver’s public schools. Complacency is our enemy – Get involved, make a **difference!**

VESTA endorsed candidates for School Trustee

ALEXANDER, Joy	VISION VANCOUVER
BACCHUS, Patti	VISION VANCOUVER
BOUEY, Jane	PUBLIC EDUCATION PROJECT
CLEMENT, Ken	VISION VANCOUVER
GIESBRECHT, Gwen	PUBLIC EDUCATION PROJECT
LOMBARDI, Mike	VISION VANCOUVER
PAYNE, Cherie	VISION VANCOUVER
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The **Vision Vancouver** trustees are proven leaders, standing beside us in solidarity during our job action, and are among the most progressive trustees in the province. The **Public Education Project** candidates include a former trustee and a DPAC representative both with a strong record of advocacy for public education.

We need volunteers for this election– give your name to janek@vesta.ca

Fire at Maquinna Annex – Member asks for donations

During our strike in September, our member Grace Yuen’s classroom was destroyed by fire. She is seeking donations from members of resources for prescribed language arts Gr.1 & 2, such as *Read Well* and *Great Leaps*. If you can help her, please email gmwyuen@gmail.com. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

School Trustee Candidates, Jane Bouey and Gwen Giesbrecht invite you to join them for their Campaign Launch on Friday, October 24, 5—8pm at 2280 E Hastings, Vancouver. Light refreshments provided and cash bar. Window and lawn signs available for pick up.

