



Stronger Together

2015 March 4

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

March 5

Adult Ed Public Forum
Croatian Cultural Ctr
7—9pm

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Status of Women
International Women's
Day Fundraiser, 6pm
Granville Island

March 9—13

Spring Break
VESTA office closed

March 14—17

BCTF AGM

March 16—20

Schools not in session
VESTA office closed

March 25

Health and Safety
Professional Issues

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Let's call on the government to restore funding and keep the doors open for adult learners!

Don't close the doors on adult education!

The BC Liberal government has cut millions of dollars from adult education, so that now tuition fees for high school classes could be even more than for university courses.

That means doors of opportunity are closing for thousands of British Columbians who are working hard to gain the knowledge and skills they need to get better jobs and make better lives for themselves and their families.

Please join us at an Adult Education Forum:

Thursday, March 5 from 7—9 pm
Croatian Cultural Centre
3250 Commercial Drive

It's time to take a stand for everyone's right to free adult education.

BC Teachers' Federation

Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC

Burnaby Teachers' Association

Surrey Teachers' Association

Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Association

Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association

Upcoming Events

Spring Transfer Process – Important DEADLINES Coming! Vacate Position to Achieve “B” Category for Spring Posting Process

Obtain from school office transfer/vacate cards. Submit cards by deadline of March 15 to VSB Human Resources (Article E.21.12).

Increasing FTE from Part-time Continuing to Full-time

Request in writing by March 31 (Article C.20.3.c) that you wish to apply for full-time continuing assignment if you are now part-time continuing. Obtain the VSB form from your school's office to ask for this increase in teaching assignment. This request is dependent on no layoffs occurring in the school district for K—12.