



Stronger Together

2015 April 23

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

April 28

Executive Committee

April 30

BCTF Facilitators
Application Deadline

May 1– May Day!

Join the march on
Commercial Dr @ 14th
Ave. See details below.

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VSBS's New PeopleSoft – How to access information

If you aren't familiar using the VSB's "myVSB" portal, here is a shortcut to VSB's PeopleSoft self-service website: <https://k12essprd.bck12.ca/psp/k12essprd/?cmd=logon>

- Enter your VSB EMAIL logon and password (not the employee number).
- On the PeopleSoft page, click on SELF SERVICE on the left side.
- If you want to see your pay, click on *Payroll and Compensation*.
- Click on *View Paycheck* for your pay statement.
- If you want to verify your profile, go to *Personal Information*, click on *Home and Mailing Address*. In the address box, click on the PENCIL under the EDIT to change your address. When done, click on SAVE. You can also change phone numbers and look at your benefits here. Just explore it and click on the various links.
- Don't forget to sign out when done.

April 21 SRA sets VESTA Policy for Education Fund

The policies of VESTA for use of the LIF, now Education Fund, were reaffirmed at the Staff Rep Assembly. Please use Staff Committee to urge principals in this way.

THAT VESTA seek that the Education Fund be used to replace resource teachers from the first day of absence.

THAT VESTA seek to increase the number of area counsellors, speech language pathologists, teacher psychologists and resource teachers using the Education Fund.

Opportunities for BCTF Involvement – Apply Now!

Participation on BCTF committees is crucial for developing policy, and ensuring our goals as a union are being met. Several BCTF committees have current vacancies, such as Social Justice, Health and Safety, Income Security and TTOC.

Also, there is a need for members to become workshop facilitators. This work gives you the chance to assist BCTF members with valuable training throughout BC. See web for info to apply: <http://www.bctf.ca/opportunities/BCTFCommittees.aspx>

April 28 – Day of Mourning by BCFED, WorkSafe BC

On Tuesday, 2015 April 28, the 31st annual "Day of Mourning" ceremony occurs. This unique public memorial honours the memories of co-workers, friends, and family members who have lost their lives to workplace injury and disease in BC. Consider this an opportunity for a school field trip on labour issues and safety in the workplace. Here are the details: Time: 10:30–11:15am, Where: Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Place, Jack Poole Plaza behind the Olympic cauldron (the Olympic cauldron will be lit at 10am).

Upcoming Events – May Day Parade Friday, May 1, 5:30pm

Join the March and Rally for "Fight for 15"!!

Come gather at Clark Park, 14th Ave. and Commercial Dr. between 5 to 5:30pm. March up Commercial Drive. Then, 6:15pm rally to increase the minimum wage at Grandview Park, 1657 Charles St, Vancouver, BC. After the rally, join us at Wise Hall, Adanac St. and Victoria Dr. for a May Day party with Punkrockeoke. Doors open at 7pm, cost \$10.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

MAYDAY

Friday, 2015 May 1