



*Stronger Together*

2015 October 9

# Staff Rep Weekly

*Please share this important information with all VESTA members*

## Dates to Remember

*Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated*

### October 13

Executive Committee

### October 14

Pension Plan Consultation Meeting  
4pm @ Tupper

### October 20

Staff Rep Assembly,  
Tupper auditorium, 4pm

### October 22

Social Justice and  
Solidarity Committee

### October 27

Executive Committee

### October 28

Health and Safety  
Committee Meeting



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## VDLC Federal Election Canvassing

We are in the final weeks before the election and the VDLC is looking for support with canvassing in the following campaigns:

Constance Barnes — Vancouver Centre Campaign Office 604-428-8847

- October 13, 6—9pm, phone canvass
- October 17, 1—5pm, door-to-door canvass

Mira Oreck — Vancouver Granville Campaign Office 604-428-4850

- October 18 from 4—8pm, door-to-door literature drop

Amandeep Nijjar — Vancouver South Campaign Office 604-559-9952

- October 10 from 10:30am—2:30pm, door-to-door canvass

If you can help in any way, please contact Joey Hartman at [president@vdlc.ca](mailto:president@vdlc.ca) or call 778-870-0703. You may also volunteer at other times in these ridings or in your own riding if you wish.

## Advance Voting this Weekend

Advance voting is between noon and 8pm, October 9—12. Check your voting card for a location near you. Election day voting is October 19, 7am—7pm.

## Retired Teachers' Workshop

VESTA along with VSTA are hosting a workshop called *There's More to it than Money*. This workshop is provided by the BC Retired Teachers' Association and is designed for active teachers to help them plan for a successful transition to retirement.

The workshop will be held at the VESTA office on November 12, 4—6pm. Please call the VESTA office to register as space is limited.

## Social Justice and Solidarity Committee

After a passing a vote at the VESTA AGM last May, the six VESTA standing committees: Anti-Poverty, Anti-Racism, Aboriginal Education, Pride, Status of Women and Sustainability have been combined into one, the Social Justice & Solidarity Committee. If you are interested in any of these issues please come to the first planning meeting on October 22 at the VESTA office. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would like to be a member of the committee, please email [kavan@vesta.ca](mailto:kavan@vesta.ca).

## Pension Plan Consultation Meeting — October 14, 4pm at Tupper

Everyone who is a member of the BCTF Pension Plan is encouraged to attend. This meeting is an information session. We will not be voting on any proposed changes to the plan.