



*Stronger Together*

2016 April 27

# 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

Enough is Enough Rally, Gladstone Secondary, 6pm

### May 1

Adult Ed General Meeting, 11am

### May 3/4

Post and Fill Workshops, 1–3pm

### May 3

Curriculum Implementation Feedback Forum

### May 17

VESTA AGM Tupper Cafeteria, 4pm



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## VESTA AGM

Our 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held on May 17 at Tupper Secondary. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting to elect the Executive for the coming year and vote on our budget and policy. Refreshments are being served after the meeting. Please encourage members of your staff to attend.

## VESTA Policy Regarding Libraries

This is a reminder of our VESTA policy that teachers not send students to the library during the teacher-librarian's own prep time or while the teacher-librarian is providing prep time for another teacher. (1997 Oct. 21 SRA).

Also, that when a teacher librarian is absent and no Employee on Call is provided, the library resource centre be closed except during before school, lunch and/or after school times when the current practice is that supervision is done by a Staff Assistant or Supervision Aide. (1997 Jan. 23 Exec)

## Post and Fill Workshops May 3 and 4

Notice of the workshops has been sent to staff reps. If you have not received it at your school, please contact [Vilma](#) at the VESTA office. It is important that each school send a representative to get the information on post and fill procedures back to your school. Just a reminder to book your TOC early.

## Curriculum Implementation Feedback Forum

VESTA is holding an informal meeting for staff reps, and/or interested teachers to provide feedback to a member of the BCTF Executive on the revised curriculum. Prior to the meeting Staff Reps will be asked to hold a VESTA meeting at each worksite where teachers can provide feedback based on three areas: What do you like about the revised curriculum? What concerns do you have and what will you need as we move forward with this educational change? The meeting will be held at the VESTA office, 4pm on May 3.

