



*Stronger Together*

2016 May 18

# Staff Rep Weekly

*Please share this important information with all VESTA members*

## Dates to Remember

*Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated*

**May 17**

VESTA AGM  
Tupper cafeteria

**May 18**

Retirement Workshop

**May 24**

Executive Committee

**May 26**

Social Justice  
Committee

**May 29**

Adult Ed AGM,  
11am, VESTA office

**May 30**

Professional Issues  
Committee

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## Communication Survey

The VESTA Executive is electronically surveying the membership to find out what forms of union communication are the most effective. The survey is at this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQ2273> and will be live at 8am on May 18. Please ask all VESTA members at your school/worksites to complete the survey before 4pm on Friday, June 3. Member input will help our union develop more effective communication strategies.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Suzie Mah, VESTA Communications Committee Chair by email at [suzie@vesta.ca](mailto:suzie@vesta.ca).

## Bike to School Week – May 30–June 3

May 30 to June 3 is Bike to School Week in Vancouver. Go to the [Bike to School Week](http://Bike to School Week) website for more information.

## Reminder of Wednesday Rallies at the VSB

We are organizing an action every Wednesday at 4:30pm, from now until the end of June, to draw attention to the lack of funding for public education and the VSB budget shortfall. We need to have teachers in attendance to show our concerns about how the \$24 million shortfall will affect students and our schools. Come out this week to join with colleagues, other stakeholder groups, parents and trustees to sign the banners and participate in the actions of your union. When teachers, parents and the community stand together it affects change.

**FEED THEIR MINDS.  
FUND THEIR  
SCHOOLS.**

- Come out and sign banners
- Buy a glass of lemonade

in support for Public Education in Vancouver

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 4:30 pm**

Vancouver School Board Offices  
On the lawn on W. 10th Avenue at Fir Street



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