



Stronger Together

2016 June 8

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

June 9

VTF General Meeting, 4pm @ Tupper Auditorium

June 9

PD Workshop
9am—3pm

June 14

Staff Rep Assembly

June 20

EI Workshop for TTOCs

VTF General Meeting – Re: Benefits

At the VTF General Meeting on June 9 there will be a report presented comparing the VTF benefit plan to the provincial benefit plan. There are no changes to either plan for the 2016/17 year. The VTF executive is recommending that we retain the current plan for the next year. There will be a vote by ballot following the presentation. We hope to see you there.

VESTA Executive Team for the 2016/17 School Year

President: Chloë McKnight

1st Vice President: Joanne Sutherland

2nd Vice President: Heather Allison

3rd Vice President: Jill Barclay

Secretary Treasurer: Allan Haley

Local Reps to the BCTF: Elisha Bonnis, Donna Brack, Anne Miller and Jody Polukoshko

Social Justice and Solidarity Committee Co-chairs: Kavan Johal and Elaine Ong

Aboriginal Education Co-chairs: Cheryl Beaudry and Jolayne Fournier

WLC/Bargaining Chair: Chris Murphy

Health and Safety Chair: Karin Bernauer

Professional Issues Co-chairs: Patricia Gudlaugson and Allison Jambor

Teachers Teaching On Call Co-chairs: Gita Ghoshal and Kevin McPherson

Member at Large: Elizabeth Bion, Greg Canning, Gloria Roque,

Laura Rudland

Communications Chair: Vacant

Thank you to all the members who came out to the AGM and participated in the election process.

TTOC Experience Credit Transfer within a District

Many teachers have received an email from the VSB regarding the Letter of Understanding No.16 re: Article C.4 TTOC Employment. This process was negotiated as part of our most recent collective agreement to address situations within a single district where a temporary/continuing teacher is also currently a TTOC or in the past has been a TTOC. This will be an item on the next Staff Rep Assembly agenda.

REMINDER – Wednesday Rally

Please bring your signed postcards to the rally today. It is important that we continue to support our trustees in their stand for properly funded public education in Vancouver. Please have teachers and other school staff members sign the cards with messages of support. If you would like more cards please contact the VESTA office. Hope to see you there.



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