



Stronger Together

2016 June 15

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

June 20

EI Workshop for TTOCs

June 21

VTF General Meeting
@VESTA office

June 28

TTOC BBQ/Swap Meet

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VESTA's TTOC Committee is hosting a BBQ and resource swap on Tuesday, June 28 at the VESTA office. TTOCs can come by to browse and pick up some free resources. Retiring teachers wishing to donate materials that are in good condition can drop them off at the VESTA office on June 24.

VSF Long Range Facilities Plan

The VSB will be releasing the names of schools on the possible consideration for closure list at the Board meeting on June 20. VESTA executive members will be organizing school visits for those schools named on this list. We will be contacting Staff Reps at those schools to organize a school visit before the end of June.

TTOC Experience Credit

The VSB has recently emailed teachers about the TTOC Experience Transfer request. Teachers are advised to fill in Form A (LOU No. 16) to have their TTOC experience credits transferred, where a temporary/continuing teacher is also currently a TOC or has been a TOC. Forms need to be returned to the VSB prior to June 30 to take effect on August 31 of the following year. This will not effect teachers who are at the maximum category step already.

Save the Date – June 27–Rally at the VSB

In conjunction with the other unions in the VSB we are holding a rally at the VSB prior to the final board meeting for the year. We hope to encourage our trustees to continue their advocacy for stable, reliable funding for our schools. We encourage teachers, parents and concerned citizens to attend. More details will follow.

Extended Health Benefits

The VTF General Meeting that was called on June 9 to discuss our Extended Health Benefits was not able to proceed due to a lack of quorum. As per the VTF constitution, quorum shall consist of 10% of the membership and when we fail to reach this, the meeting must be reconvened between 5 and 10 business days from the original date. Whomever is present at this subsequent meeting shall constitute quorum.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 21 at 4pm and will be held here at the VTF office. At this meeting there will be a vote on the retention of our local extended health benefits plan.

The VTF Executive Committee has met and will be recommending that we retain our current plan for the 2016/17 year.



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