



Stronger Together

2016 September 7

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

September 13
Executive Meeting

September 20
Staff Rep Assembly
4pm, Tupper Secondary

October 3, 4, 5
SURT

October 11
Executive Meeting

October 18
Staff Rep Assembly



Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer and is ready to start this new school year feeling healthy and excited. Each school should have received a package from the VESTA office with the form requesting the contact information for school VESTA reps. Please hold a VESTA meeting to ask teachers to take on these roles at your school. At this meeting remind members to let the office know if you have moved or changed any of your contact information over the summer. You can email lori@vesta.ca or call her at the office. A reminder that we do not use the VSB email address to conduct union business.

Thank you to staff reps for taking on this important role within your school. This role is vital to our communication structures and will keep your staff apprised of any meetings and aware of the work of the union on their behalf. Member engagement is a goal of the executive.

Fire at Carleton School – Donations Welcome

We want to show our solidarity with our colleagues at Carleton who were affected by a devastating fire this summer. The staff and students at Carleton have been welcomed by the Cunningham Elementary community for the year. The teachers at Carleton are in the process of compiling a list of requested donations for the classrooms there. If you would like to donate classroom resources please wait until we have this list available.

Revised Curriculum Updates to the Ministry Website

This is the year of implementation of the revised curriculum. We want to be sure all teachers understand that this is a process and not a one-time event. It will take time and resources to implement the new curriculum and we encourage teachers to relay this information to parents. We have two non-instructional days this year for Curriculum Implementation, November 10 and the admin-planned non-instructional day.



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