



Stronger Together

2017 April 26

VESTA Weekly

Topics Worth Talking about! Please read and discuss with your colleagues.

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

May 8
Executive Committee

May 10
Post & Fill Workshop
Retirement Seminar

May 11
Post & Fill Workshop

May 15
TTOC Committee

May 16
VESTA AGM



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Countdown for Change – 12 days to go!

Advance polls are now open. Voting information cards have been mailed out to residences indicating your voting locations. Voting early is an important action to help elect a new NDP government.

Super Conference – October 2017

Save the date, October 20–21 for the BCTF Provincial Specialists Association (PSA) Super Conference! Registration begins later this month, but you can sign up now to receive notifications by visiting psasuperconference.ca. The BCTF PSA event will take place this October in Vancouver. Twenty-five of the PSAs are taking part in the two-day, professional development event.

Paper Postings

The VSB management has informed us that as a cost savings measure job postings will no longer be printed and made available at each worksite. This means that it is very important for all members who wish to look at postings ensure that they have a profile on OAM (Online Application Management). You can access OAM by going to oam.vsb.bc.ca and using your VSB login information. Once in, you will need to create a profile in order to see the postings.

Your administrator should receive a digital PDF copy of the postings and may be willing to print them at your school, downloading the printing costs to the school-based budget rather than the district budget. The Union has filed a grievance with the employer regarding this violation of our collective agreement. However, it may be that the grievance is not resolved prior to the Spring Transfer Postings.

March for Jobs, Justice and Climate

On April 29, 1pm at Science World, join thousands in the streets across Canada and the US for Climate, Justice and Jobs. More than 100,000 are expected to march in Washington, DC and thousands more will march in over 200 sister marches across the globe to show the world and our leaders that we will resist fossil fuel projects and climate policies that attack our people, our communities and our planet. To change everything, we need everyone!

Please RSVP and help us spread the word on Facebook: [People's Climate Movement](#)