



Stronger Together

2017 May 18

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 23
Executive Committee

May 30
Social Justice and Solidarity Committee

June 6
Executive Committee

June 12
TTOC Committee



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VESTA Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday, May 17 VESTA held our Annual General Meeting at VanDusen Gardens. VESTA's annual budget was passed and the VESTA Executive Committee for 2017—2018 was elected.

President—Chloë McKnight

1st Vice-President—Jill Barclay

2nd Vice-President—Joanne Sutherland

3rd Vice-President—Allison Jambor

4th Vice-President—Jody Polukoshko

Secretary Treasurer—Allan Haley

Local Representatives to the BCTF—Elisha Bonnis, Kavan Johal-Sekhon, Anne Miller

Member at Large—Greg Canning, Lourdes Friess, Leslie Roosa, Brian Sampson, Darren Tereposky

Health and Safety Committee Chair—Karin Bernauer

Working and Learning Conditions/Bargaining Committee Chair—Heather Allison

TTOC Committee Co-Chairpersons—Vanessa Lefebvre, Salochna Segrán

Professional Issues Co-Chairperson—Patricia Gudlaugson

Social Justice and Solidarity Committee Co-Chairpersons—Elaine Ong, Jean-Michel Oblette

Aboriginal Education Committee Co-Chairpersons—Jolayne Fournier, Cheryl Beaudry

The positions of Adult Ed President and Adult Ed Local Representative to the BCTF will be elected at the Adult Education AGM on May 28.

The following EC positions are still available and can be appointed by the VESTA executive in the fall: 1 Member at Large, Membership Training and Education Committee chairperson, 3 Social Justice and Solidarity Committee co-chairpersons, 1 Professional Issues co-chairperson.

Super Conference — October 2017

October 20–21 is the BCTF Provincial Specialists Association (PSA) Super Conference! Registration is now open psasuperconference.ca. Twenty-five of the PSAs are taking part in the two-day, professional development event. Teachers can apply to their school Pro-D committees for the cost of the conference. Please talk with your Pro-D chairs about how to access funds through your school Pro-D committee.

Reminder

Spring Postings are available June 6—12. Postings are online only. You need to create an OAM profile to view and apply for postings.