



**Stronger Together**

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# VESTA Weekly

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

## Dates to Remember

*Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated*

**June 6**  
Executive Committee

**June 12**  
TTOC Committee

**June 13**  
Staff Rep Assembly

**June 15**  
Appreciation Event

**June 19**  
Retirement Dinner

**June 21**  
EI Workshop



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## Spring Posting Timeline

A reminder that the Spring postings will be available June 6—12. **This year the job postings will no longer be printed and made available at each worksite.** Members who wish to apply to postings need to apply through the OAM (Online Application Management) system. You can access OAM by going to [oam.vsb.bc.ca](http://oam.vsb.bc.ca) and using your VSB login information. Once in, you will need to create a profile in order to see and apply to the postings.

## TTOC Credit Transfer Process

A reminder to members that the *Letter of Understanding No.16 re: Article C.4 TTOC Employment* allows teachers to request their eligible TTOC experience to be credited to their total teaching experience. 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.

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.

The TTOC experience transfer request form can be found in the back of the collective agreement, and is available online through PeopleSoft under the section Employment Data. You can access the program through the VSB portal using your VSB login identification and password.

## Leaves for Graduation

Article G.21.10 “Educational Ceremonies” states that, One-half (½) day with no deduction from pay to receive a degree or a diploma from an educational institution or to be present when a member of the immediate family receives a degree or diploma. If the educational institution is outside the metropolitan area of Vancouver, an additional one-half (½) day shall be granted for travel, if required. Teachers wishing to access this leave need to complete a leave request form and submit it to the employer at the leaves department or email the form to [leaves@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:leaves@vsb.bc.ca).

## TTOC BBQ/Swap Meet

VESTA’s TTOC Committee is hosting a BBQ and resource swap on Tuesday, June 27 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 23.