



**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 15**  
Appreciation Event

**June 19**  
Retirement Dinner

**June 21**  
EI Workshop

**June 27**  
TTOC BBQ/Swap Meet



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## Fingerprint Verification Letters

Please advise members who have received a letter asking for them to submit to a fingerprint verification that the receipt for the fees can be forwarded to Joann Horsley-Horwill, VSB Human Resources for reimbursement.

According to VSB, reimbursement requires a copy of the receipt for police fees paid which must state: **Fingerprints required for Criminal Records Review**. Please ensure that the police receipt has this written on it as well as your full name.

## 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. Teachers wishing to donate materials that are in good condition can drop them off at the VESTA office on **Monday, June 26**. This is a change from the previous date that was given.

## EI Workshop

In last week's TTOC list serv the TTOC EI workshop was advertised, but the wrong date was given. The correct date for the event is **Wednesday, June 21**.

This BCTF workshop will provide teachers teaching on call with resources and information to successfully apply for EI benefits. To register, please contact [vilmam@vesta.ca](mailto:vilmam@vesta.ca) or call the VESTA office at 604-873-8378. Registration deadline Tuesday, June 20. Space is limited, so register early.

## BCTF Mental Health Survey

The BCTF has recently sent out a confidential Mental Health Survey to a random sample of members across the province. We are encouraging members to please complete the survey as the results will be collated and used to determine how the BCTF is addressing the needs of teachers in schools, and will help determine how that support can be improved or changed if needed.