

COQUITLAM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

The second week here seems to have been as full of excitement as the first. Good news can be picked out of the negatives though. A few schools saw increased staffing due to changed enrollment. Some teachers had their unique needs met by the employer in various ways, some general decisions favourable to teachers were made by management. The CTA was involved in all those matters and focusing on the good news helps us all a bit.

Bargaining remains suspended until the 23rd. Work is ongoing on that front by both sides, while the process is suspended. The CTA welcomes any and all input on the state of bargaining and anything else related to it. Please reach out to us with your interests, concerns or questions, as we are happy to discuss bargaining at any time. Teri Mooring, BCTF President, will be joining us for our Annual General Meeting on October 2nd, 4 pm at Winslow Gym. Please come out, hear and speak about bargaining with her.

Additionally, please be advised to check the CTA website as soon there will be some information available and analysis on significant decisions at arbitration, unrelated to bargaining but significant nonetheless. The CTA is preparing summaries and analysis to keep you informed.

Yours, in Solidarity,

Ken

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CTA Business

Representative Assembly

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Winslow Gallery Room, 4 pm

Agenda

Presidents Report
Ratification of Committee Appointments
2019-2020 Guiding Principles & Priorities
CTA Budget 2019-2020
Bargaining (In-Committee)
School Concerns
Prize Draw



Agenda

Teri Mooring BCTF President
Presidents Report
Financial Reports (timed item 4:30)
BCTF Rep Assembly Nov 1 & 2: CTA Resolutions
Bargaining (In-Committee)
Other Business
Prize Draw

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Winslow Centre Gym, 4 PM

Staff Rep Training

September 12th, 17th and 19th
Information and schedules were emailed
to reps and administrators on Thursday,
September 5th, 2019

If you did not receive this info please contact
Pat at the CTA office as soon as possible
padolf@cta43.org

TTOC Committee Meeting

September 26th, 2019 @ 4:00 PM
Meet in the foyer at
Centennial Secondary School

CAST Meeting

September 19th, 2019 4:00 PM
Gleneagle Secondary School
Room 241

CTA Information

Dates to Remember

BCTF Staff Rep Training

September 17/19, 2019

PD Rep Training (Yellow Forms)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

District PD Day

Friday, September 20, 2019

TTOC Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 26th, 2019

Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30th, 2019

PD Power

It might still be the start of the school year, but there's already a lot going on!

Our provincial PD Day is rapidly approaching, and with it come the incredible events hosted by our PSAs. Make sure to look at their offerings this year to find what's best for your personal and professional growth.

September 17th 4:00-5:00 – PD Info Session (CTA Office)

You are invited to this informal session to learn the basics of PD with a focus on yellow forms and group applications. Drop in to learn how best you can plan your personal PD for the year! RSVP to padolf@cta43.org

September 20th – School-based PD Day

October 1st 4:30pm – Deadline for all summer PD receipts and conference reports to be into the CTA (The conference report is on the CTA website - find it under Professional Development – CTA PD Assistance). Receipts and Conference Reports can be scanned to yourself and then forwarded to pd@cta43.org. emails sent directly from a copier will NOT be accepted.

October 11th 4:30pm – Deadline for yellow forms to be at the CTA office for the October PSA Day. Remember, the mailbag is NOT a reliable way to send your form!

October 25th – PSA Day – Provincial Specialist Associations are putting on their annual events.

Visit <https://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/PSAs/conferences.pdf> for a full list of PSA Conferences.

-Meggan Crawford
CTA PD Chairperson

New Mass Email Campaign

The previous mass email campaign to MLAs was stunningly successful. If an MLA or government at large receives a thousand messages on a topic, it's a wow moment. The last campaign generated over 20,000 individual communications and took the government completely by surprise. We need to continue to ramp up the pressure to get a deal at the bargaining table.

It is also suggested that calling constituency offices, sending paper letters or faxes helps significantly to bring things to the attention of MLAs and other government leaders.

Click here to email your MLA

(please note you must use Chrome or Firefox to make this form work)



Call for Workshop Proposals

Workshop submissions for the BCTF New Teachers' Conferences are now being accepted until October 7, 2019. Two conferences will be held this year;

RICHMOND

January 25, 2020

NELSON

May 23, 2020

The theme of the NTCs 2020 is: Wellness Safety Balance in life and on the job. Members can submit their workshop proposals here <https://bctf.ca/forms/ntc.aspx?ekfrm=51454>. Priority will be given to BCTF and PSAs workshops

Committee Vacancies

Teachers interested in the following committees should go onto our website or click here for a curriculum vitae form and submit it to the CTA Office (padolf@cta43.org).

If you have questions, call the CTA Office at 604-936-9971.

CTA PD Committee

- 1 Elementary rep, 1 Middle rep

CTA Teachers Teaching on Call Committee

- 4 members-at-large

CTA Policies & Procedures Committee

- 2 members-at-large

CTA Committee - Action on Social Justice (CASJ)

- 2 Secondary reps, 2 Middle reps, 2 Elementary reps

District Student Services Advisory Committee

- 2 CTA reps

CTA Negotiations Committee

- 1 member-at-large

District French Advisory Committee

- 2 CTA reps

District Student Achievement Advisory Committee

- 4 CTA reps

District Review Panel Committee

- 1 CTA rep

District Student Wellness & Safety Committee

- 2 CTA reps

District Aboriginal Ed Advisory Committee

- 1 CTA rep

District Elementary School Design Committee

- 3 Elementary reps

New Westminster & District Labour Council

- 5 CTA reps

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