



# Election of 2020-2021 CTA Executive Committee

The following CTA Executive Committee positions will be filled at the CTA Year End General Meeting on Wednesday, **June 3, 2020**

- **President**
- **First Vice President**
- **Second Vice President**
- **Local Reps to the BCTF (2)**
- **Members - at - Large (6)**
- **Member - at - Large who identifies as a person of colour (1)**
- **Member - at - Large who identifies as Indigenous (1)**

Those interested in running for any of these positions should go to [coquitlamteachers.com](http://coquitlamteachers.com) for a CV form.

Deadline for receipt of CV form to the CTA office is **Monday, May 18, 2020**. Please submit forms to [padolf@cta43.org](mailto:padolf@cta43.org).

# CTA CALENDAR CHANGES

The CTA Executive Committee has rescheduled the upcoming CTA Representative Assembly and Year End General Meeting as follows:

## CTA Rep Assembly

Was scheduled; Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 4:00 pm  
Will now be held; **Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 4:00 pm - meeting location/program TBD**

## CTA Year End General Meeting

Was scheduled; Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm  
Will now be held; **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 4:00 pm - meeting location/program TBD**

# CTA Representative Assembly

## Recognition of First Nations Territory Greeting

### 1. Call to Order

- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of the minutes of the Rep Assembly held January 22, 2020.

### 2. Ratification of Committee Appointments

### 3. President's Report

### 4. CTA Finance Update

### 5. Bargaining [In-Committee] K. Obojski, Bargaining Chairperson

- Update

### 6. Labour Relations Report [A. Gilligan, Labour Relations Officer] [In-Committee]

### 7. School Concerns

### 8. Prize Draw

### 9. Adjournment

**Wednesday,  
May 20, 2020  
Zoom,  
4:00 p.m.**

All Staff Reps will have received a Zoom meeting invitation, check your SD43 emails

## TTOCs and Teachers on unpaid leave - Teaching Certification

Normally, if they are working in April, the Teacher Regulation Branch fee is deducted from your earnings in that month. With little to no work coming in, you will need to be mindful not to let your certification lapse, because you can't work without it. You can pay the fee directly to the TRB and the due date is May 31, 2020. <https://teacherregulation.gov.bc.ca/>

## A Mentoring Monday Event - Interview Tips and Tricks with Nadine Tambellini and the CTA

Join us on a video chat to have your questions answered about the posting/interview process. HR and the CTA will be answering questions on May 11th from 4:00 - 4:30 and Tamara Sengotta will be providing resources and ideas for interview preparation from 4:30 - 5:00.

Sign up here to receive your invite:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9jFsrbRdJxCvcLZyIKXaMtURD00EREM0JFSktRT09BRkpFVKVIOEpYU4u>

## Art Commissions By Donation

Five talented Gleneagle artists have teamed up with Viral Cause to offer beautiful commissioned portraits and raise funds for the Downtown Eastside through A Better Life Foundation.

For a small donation to A Better Life Foundation, you can send in a picture and receive an original piece of art in 1-2 weeks.

Step 1. Donate through the link in their bio [@viralcause](https://www.viralcause.com)

Step 2. Email [viralcausegleneagle@gmail.com](mailto:viralcausegleneagle@gmail.com) a screenshot of your donation confirmation, a reference image for the artwork and any notes you want to provide

Step 3. A talented Gleneagle artist will complete your commission in 1 to 2 weeks.

Minimum donations are as follows: \$5-9 - mini (small caricature), \$10-19 - small (head/bust sketch), \$20-29 - medium (head/bust with colour) \$30+ - large (full body or multiple people)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [viralcausegleneagle@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:viralcausegleneagle@sd43.bc.ca)



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Sophia Guan  
[@phiagallery](https://www.instagram.com/phiagallery)

# Learning Services Webinars

Each webinar is an hour long, and open to anyone who is interested. See below for an overview of the sessions available, and please visit the Continuity of Learning website (Webinar page) or the most recent newsletters for details.

If you are interested in registering for any of the sessions, please follow these instructions.

1. Choose which sessions you would like to attend. You are welcome to attend as many as you'd like. **[REGISTER HERE](#)**
2. Go to the Continuity of Learning website Webinar section to get the appropriate links.
3. Click "Add to my calendar" and a box will appear in the bottom left of your screen. Click that, select save, and it will automatically send the Zoom invite and link to your Outlook calendar.
4. A few minutes before the session begins, click the "Join Zoom Meeting" link. When you log in to the meeting, you might be asked for a "Meeting ID and password". You will find these in the notes part of the invite (usually this is not needed).

## **Katie White (for middle and secondary)**

### **May 19**

Formative Assessment and Feedback (9:00-10:00)

Self-Assessment and Core Competencies (10:30-11:30)

### **May 20**

Summative Assessment (9:00-10:00)

Leading Change (10:30-11:30)

## **Faye Brownlie**

Assessment through a Literacy Lens at a Distance

**May 5th** Primary: 1:00-2:00pm Intermediate/Middle: 2:15-3:15pm

**May 8th** Secondary – 9:00-10:00am

## **Carole Fullerton – Math at a Distance**

**May 12th** Gr 3-5: 8:30-10:00am Gr 6-8: 10:30-12:00pm

# PD Power

The district's Continuity of Learning site continues to grow. It has resources, tips and tricks for technology, and the webinars hosted by the LIT team. There is also a wealth of information on supporting our vulnerable learners. Check it out and consider using some of the information to shape your next school based PD day.

<https://sd43bcc.sharepoint.com/sites/ContinuityofLearning>

## **Meggan Crawford**

### **CTA PD Chairperson**

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## MOMENTS OF JOY

In the midst of all the covid news it's easy to lose sight of the positive things that are all around us.

If you're having a day where you could use a smile check out some of these brief moments of joy!

Thanks to Angie Lundin for sending me this adorable video of a young girl's explanation of her makeup:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZXI9AUgxdE&feature=youtu.be>

Thanks to Ron Morwick for sending me this link to

Jimmy Fallon's Teacher Appreciation Day

song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXBzvx-Glt0>

John Krasinski continues with Some Good News, Episode 6: Advice for the class of 2020 from Oprah, Steven Spielberg, Malala Yousafzai, and Jon Stewart as well as special surprises from Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lweS2CPSnbl>

## Celebrations!!

The teachers of Aspenwood Elementary would like to celebrate Nicole Boubonnais, their Learning Commons/Digital Teacher.

In their words: This is Nicole's first year teaching at Aspenwood, but she has had various roles within our district for the past 19 years. Nicole has always been someone who is very involved in her school community. This year she initiated a "Door Greeting" leadership group for Grade 3's to encourage their involvement as well as a book club for Gr 4/5's that would lead to a district Reading Link Challenge. There were over 50 kids that took part!

Within days of knowing we were going to be using Teams to work remotely, Nicole made links and videos for all staff, teaching us how to access these tools. She made websites, folders, and added numerous options for learning support for all grades, as well as super entertaining videos (using music/wigs and humor!) to give us answers to our endless questions!

On a daily basis, Nicole meets with individual teachers, grade groups and district teams- helping facilitate and guide many grateful individuals. She offers and leads workshops all while being positive and encouraging. At this time it is really challenging to be a classroom teacher and having a support teacher supply so much help is absolutely inspiring. We are truly blessed to have Nicole at our school.

Teachers at more schools are going on parades around their students' neighbourhoods, celebrating special events over Teams, making incredible videos, and finding creative ways to show their students they care! Here's a video from Roy Stibbs <https://youtu.be/Ko5hnz1LY9w> another from Maple Creek Middle <https://youtu.be/kYW2MySn3kc> and photos from Hazel Trembath.





## How EFAP Can Help

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## CTA Website Login

Information is posted on our website as quickly as we have it. Please make sure you are able to access the site. If you have any questions about login please contact

Kelly Stewart [kstewart@cta43.org](mailto:kstewart@cta43.org)

## Questions about your pension?

Go straight to the source for answers.

<https://tpp.pensionsbc.ca/pension-basics>

Online workshops and learning

<https://tpp.pensionsbc.ca/learning-resources>

Retirement Health Coverage

<https://tpp.pensionsbc.ca/retirement-health-coverage>

# Committee Vacancies

## District Student Services 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

- 3 CTA reps

## District Aboriginal Ed Advisory Committee

- 1 CTA rep

## District French Advisory Committee

- 2 CTA reps

## New Westminster & District Labour Council

- 5 CTA reps

## CTA PD Committee

- 1 Secondary Rep, 1 Middle, 1 LSA Council Rep, 1 TTOC Rep,  
1 Adult Ed Rep

## CTA Teachers Teaching on Call Committee

- 4 members-at-large

## CTA Committee - Action on Social Justice (CASJ)

- 2 Secondary reps, 2 Middle reps, 2 Elementary reps,  
1 member-at-large

## CTA Negotiations Committee

- 1 member-at-large

Teachers interested in any of these committees should go onto our website or click here for a curriculum vitae form and submit it to the CTA Office ([padolf@cta43.org](mailto:padolf@cta43.org)).

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

# Contact Us:

It feels a little different but we are here, as always, available to help all of our members during this unprecedented time.

Following Provincial COVID recommendations the CTA Office will largely be operating remotely.

**We will not be answering phone calls but ask that you send your questions in via email.**

**Please see the list below for the officer or staff member best able to help you.**

**(Last names A-F)** Ken Christensen, President

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**(Last names G-L)** Kara Obojski, 1st Vice-President

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**(Last names M-R)** Diether Malakoff, 2nd Vice-President

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**(Last names S-Z)** Andy Gilligan, Labour Relations Officer

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## PD related questions

Meggan Crawford, PD Chairperson - [mcrawford@cta43.org](mailto:mcrawford@cta43.org)

## CTA Administration

(anything not covered by anyone in the list below)

Kelly Roberts, Executive Coordinator - [kroberts@cta43.org](mailto:kroberts@cta43.org)

## Accounting/Finance

(reimbursements, scholarship payment) & CTA newsletter

Heidi Davis, Finance Administrator - [hdavis@cta43.org](mailto:hdavis@cta43.org)

## Scholarships, Committees, CTA PD Day

Pat Adolf, Administrative Associate - [padolf@cta43.org](mailto:padolf@cta43.org)

## Membership info & website access

Kelly Stewart, Office Clerk - [kstewart@cta43.org](mailto:kstewart@cta43.org)

**If your situation is already being handled by an officer not matching your alpha assignment, then please continue to liaise with that officer.**

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