

COQUITLAM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

Now that we are all back and settling in, I just want to reassure members that we are live to the provincial bargaining situation out there currently.

As we watch other unions settle, the concern rises obviously about what will happen with us. Know that the BCTF has been engaged in bargaining fully since April and has a date upcoming on the 26th, with the employer reps. At this point, there is discussion happening and movement possible at the table and hopefully that reassures people a little bit. We are well aware bargaining can stimulate some high emotions. We will be communicating more details with members as soon as we possibly can, through zonal meetings and school visits.

Know also that Teri Mooring, former President of the BCTF, will be joining us at our Annual General Meeting to discuss bargaining. We certainly hope members can attend our upcoming Rep Assembly on September 28th and/or the Annual General Meeting on October 5th. Both are back at our traditional haunts at Winslow, the Gallery Room for the Rep Assembly and the Gym for the Annual General Meeting.

In Solidarity,
Ken

CTA Rep Assembly

Wednesday September 28, 2022

Winslow Gallery - 4:00 pm

Acknowledgement of the Territories

1. Call to Order
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Adoption of the minutes of the Representative Assemblies held April 20 and May 4, 2022
2. President's Report
3. Ratification of Committee Chairpersons and Appointments
4. 2022-23 CTA Guiding Principles & Priorities
5. CTA Budget & Financials 2022 - 2023 Recommendations to the CTA AGM (October 5, 2022)
6. Bargaining Update [In-Committee]
7. School Concerns
8. Prize Draw
9. Adjournment

CTA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday October 5, 2022

Winslow Gym - 4:00 pm

Acknowledgement of the Territories

1. Call to Order
2. Elections
 - BC Federation of Labour Convention Delegates (3)
 - CTA Executive Committee - Members At Large
3. President's Report
4. Financial Reports
 - Auditor's Report
 - Financial Statements
 - 2022-23 Financial Recommendations
5. Bargaining Update [In-Committee]
6. Prize Draw
7. Adjournment

PD REP TRAINING

September 26 and 27, 2022

Training information has been sent via email, if you haven't received anything please contact Corbey Heyes-Jones

Corbeyhj@cta43.org

FSA Packages

Staff reps and teachers who wish to send information to parents must **contact the CTA with the numbers of envelopes and pamphlets that your school requires for distribution before coming to pick them up.**

The CTA Office will supply these materials – please call or email Kelly S.@ (kstewart@cta43.org).



Delegates Needed for the BC Federation of Labour Conference November 21-25, 2022

As in the past, the CTA is sending three (3) delegates to the convention and will cover the cost of any leaves required to participate in the convention. More information about the convention can be found here <https://convention.bcfed.ca/>

Teachers interested in attending as delegates should fill out a CV form located here and submit it to the CTA Office by Monday, September 26, 2022.

Delegates to the convention will be acclaimed or elected at the CTA AGM on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

Scholarship, Award and Bursary Committee



The CTA made numerous procedure and policy changes around scholarships, awards, and bursary language last year and, as a result, we have many vacancies on the committee to adjudicate and approve applications. The commitment is about twice a year and it's a great way to get involved with union work. We are looking for:

- Alternate Education representative (1)
- Continuing Education representative (1)
- Member who identifies as Indigenous (1)
- Member who identifies as Black or a person of colour (1)
- Three additional CTA members (3)

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Kara Obojski: kobojski@cta43.org.

REMINDER PD Deadlines

Conference reports and receipts for summer PD need to be emailed to pd@cta43.org no later than October 1, 2022.

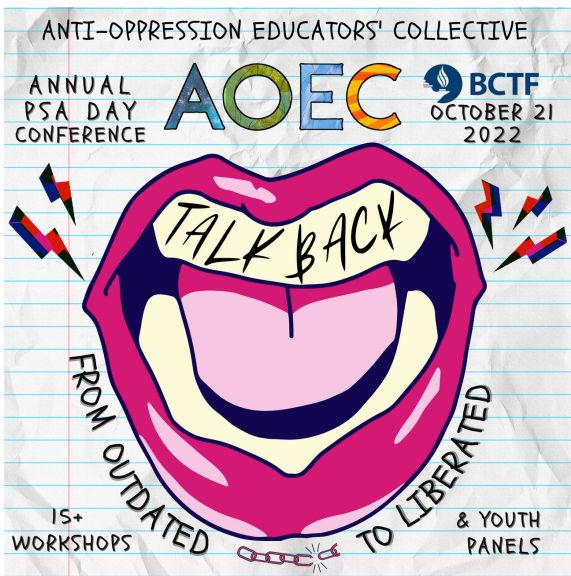
PD Power

Last week's PD Power discussed how you can become more involved in PD at your site. This week we are looking at a larger scale – district involvement. The CTA PD Committee is a small group of Coquitlam teachers who meet about once a month to discuss PD in our district, plan the February PD Day, review PD appeals, and make both policy and bargaining recommendations. This committee is a friendly group, and the focus is on providing enriching and meaningful PD opportunities to our colleagues. It's a great place to start out if you're new to union work! If you are interested in joining the CTA PD Committee you can [find the CV to apply here](#).

As always, I'm here if you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share!

Please contact me at mcrawford@cta43.org with any questions about engaging more in PD at your site (or at the district level!). - *Meggan Crawford, PD Chairperson*

October PSA Day 2022



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CTA Website Access



Information is posted on our website as quickly as we have it.

Please make sure you are able to access the site. SD43 email security settings may not allow a password reset online.

If you need to reset your password, please contact [Kelly Stewart](#)

TTOCs & New Teachers

TTOC COMMITTEE

Meets the second Thursday of every month

Tuesday September 27, 2022

We will meet both virtually and face to face in the CTA conference room.

All meeting details including a link to access the meeting are posted in our [CTA TTOC Facebook group](#). The meeting will include opportunities for 'townhall' style discussion.

Contact Diether Malakoff (dmalakoff@cta43.org) if you have any questions.

All CTA members welcome.

If you're not on Facebook, we can send you the links and details. Bring a friend!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

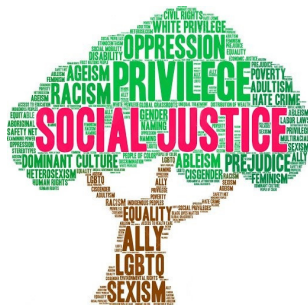
September 30

BCTF

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COMMITTEE FOR ACTION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

CASJ



CASJ Bookclub

First meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, September 22 at 4pm @ CTA conference room.

We will be discussing Caleb Azumah Nelson's 'Open Water' which was assigned reading over the summer. We will then move on to selecting a new book to read through the fall.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

Please forward any questions or book titles for consideration to Diether (dmalakoff@cta43.org).

CASJ COMMITTEE

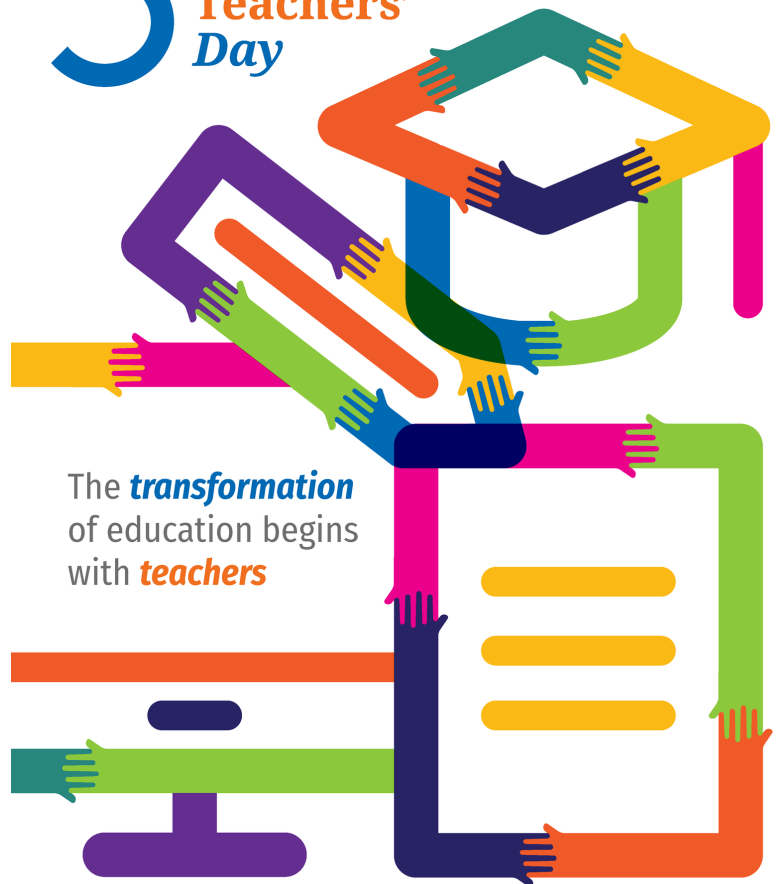
Meets the 3rd Thursday of every Month

Information on fall meetings coming soon!

CTA CASJ is now on Instagram! Find us at [socialjusticecta](#). We're also on FB at [CTA CASJ](#).

No experience necessary, new members welcome!! Please contact CTA liaison [Diether Malakoff](#) with any questions.

OCTOBER 2022
5 World Teachers' Day



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

(Last names A-F) Ken Christensen, President
kchristensen@cta43.org

(Last names G-L) Kara Obojski, 1st Vice-President
kobojski@cta43.org

(Last names M-R) Diether Malakoff, 2nd Vice-President
dmalakoff@cta43.org

(Last names S-Z) Andy Gilligan, Labour Relations Officer
agilligan@cta43.org

PD related questions

Meggan Crawford, PD Chairperson - mcrawford@cta43.org

CTA Administration

Kelly Roberts, Executive Director - kroberts@cta43.org

Accounting/Finance - PD Reimbursements, Scholarships & CTA newsletter

Heidi Davis, Finance Administrator - hdavis@cta43.org

Membership, Website Access, Committees

Kelly Stewart, Office Clerk - kstewart@cta43.org

CTA PD Day, Website Updates, CTA Lending Library

Corbey Heyes-Jones, Office Clerk - corbeyhj@cta43.org

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

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

CTA PD Committee

2 Middle Reps, 1 LSA Rep, 1 TTOC Rep
2 Elementary Reps, 1 Adult Ed Rep,
1 Learning Services Rep

CTA Teachers Teaching on Call Committee

7 members-at-large

CTA Committee of Action on Social Justice (CASJ)

2 Middle Reps, 1 member at large rep,
1 Elementary Rep

CTA Adult Educators

1 Learning Centre Rep

CTA Policy and Procedure Committee

Currently Full

CTA Scholarship, Awards and Bursary Committee

1 Alt. Ed Rep, 1 Cont. Ed. Rep, 1 Indigenous Member,
1 Member of Colour, 3 Additional CTA Members

CTA BIPOC Educators' Committee

For more information on being a part of this committee please email Ryan Cho, Shauna Clarke or Kelly Roberts

District Student Services Advisory Committee

2 CTA Reps

District Student Achievement Advisory Committee

1 CTA Rep

District Student Wellness & Safety Committee

1 CTA Rep

District Aboriginal Ed Advisory Committee

Currently Full

District French Advisory Committee

Currently Full

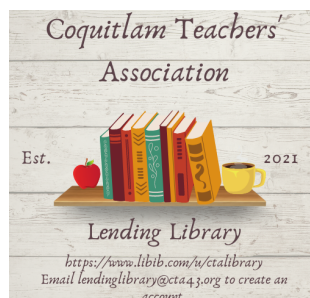
District Technology Advisory Committee

2 CTA Reps

New Westminster & District Labour Council

5 CTA reps

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 (kstewart@cta43.org). If you have questions, call the CTA Office at 604-936-9971.



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