

COQUITLAM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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Rep Assembly & General Meeting

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2024

4 PM - VIA ZOOM

[Zoom link is posted on the General Info page of the CTA Website](#)

Rep Assembly

Territorial Acknowledgement

1. Call to order
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Adoption of the September 25, 2024 Rep Assembly minutes
2. Ratification of Committee Appointments
3. Adjournment [4:10pm]

General Meeting

1. Call to Order
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Adoption of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held October 2, 2024
2. Roy Krutow Scholarships (2 @ \$1250)
3. Elections –
 - 2024-2025 CTA Executive Committee:
 - Member-at-Large – member who identifies as Indigenous
 - Member-at-Large
4. School Concerns
5. Leadership Report
6. CTA Resolutions to the BCTF AGM 2025 - D. Malakoff
7. Local Bargaining [In-Committee] M. Crawford, Bargaining Chairperson
8. BCTF Fall Rep Assembly Update [Nov 1 & 2, 2024] [Local Reps to the BCTF]
9. Prize Draw
10. Adjournment [5:45 pm]

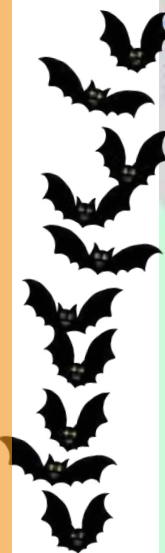


TTOC Information Meeting Teacher Replacements

TTOCs are invited to attend a brief info session around teacher replacements next Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 4:00 via Zoom. [Register to attend here.](#)

Zoom links will be shared with registered attendees via their personal emails on the day of the meeting.

This meeting will be **In Committee (confidential to CTA members)**, make sure you are in a completely private space and/or that you have headphones to wear during the entire meeting.



Attending a virtual PD event on
October 25?
If so, you need to be at an
SD43 site!



President's Message

Election....

You'll notice the ellipsis after the title, as we await the final results of Saturday's election. Worst possible weather to hold an election day but, no controlling that, unfortunately. There were many close races and some interesting flips and circumstances. This has been the most closely fought election in my memory. We have had close riding fights before but close like this overall, provincially, is something unique. It really does send the message that you need to bring a strong ground game to every campaign. Donations, volunteers, door knocking, signs, hangers, everything needs to be lined out and, as we've seen, get your vote out. When we have ridings being decided by a couple hundred votes over a total vote count of 20,000 plus in that riding, that tells you all you need to know about the value of a strong campaign. Hopefully this is my last message on this topic but, we need to wait a few more days to see if that's true.

In Solidarity - Ken



Please complete this brief Failure to Fill Tracking Form each time prep or service time is lost or recovered.

If you have any questions on filling out the form please contact Diether Malakoff, 1st Vice President
dmalakoff@cta43.org or 604-936-9971

A poster for a Halloween Costume Contest. It features three white ghosts. The middle ghost is holding a boombox. The text reads: "HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST", "PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO BEST COSTUME, BEST GROUP COSTUME, AND BEST HANDMADE COSTUME!", and "TO ENTER: EMAIL MCRAWFORD@CTA43.ORG A PHOTO OF YOUR COSTUME(S) BY 4:00PM ON NOVEMBER 1, 2024!". There is a CTA logo in the bottom right corner.

Joint Health and Safety Member Training

District Occupational Health and Safety has scheduled the following in-house training sessions.

Occupational First Aid Level 1 Training
(for designated school first aid attendants needing credentials or with expiring credentials)

Tuesday, November 12 - B103
Wednesday, November 20 - B104

New Joint Health and Safety Member training
Tuesday, November 19 - B103
Thursday, November 21 - B103

All sessions will run from 8am to 4pm at the Education Learning Centre - 1080 Winslow Avenue.

Email JHSC@sd43.bc.ca if you are a designated first aid attendant with expiring or in need of credentials, or a new school JHSC member that needs training.



CTA Executive Committee Vacancies

- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member at Large

Members interested in running for this position should submit a CV form to Corbey at the CTA Office



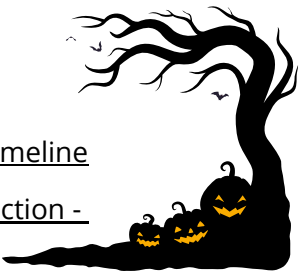
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."
- Maya Angelou

Canadian Women and girls have accomplished amazing things in Canada, their achievements are often overlooked or under appreciated. This is especially true for Indigenous, Black, and racialized women, as well as women with disabilities, who face many challenges. Too many of their stories remain untold. October is Women's history month, check out the links below to find the stories of just some of the amazing Canadian Women and girls, past and present, helping to create a better, more inclusive Canada.

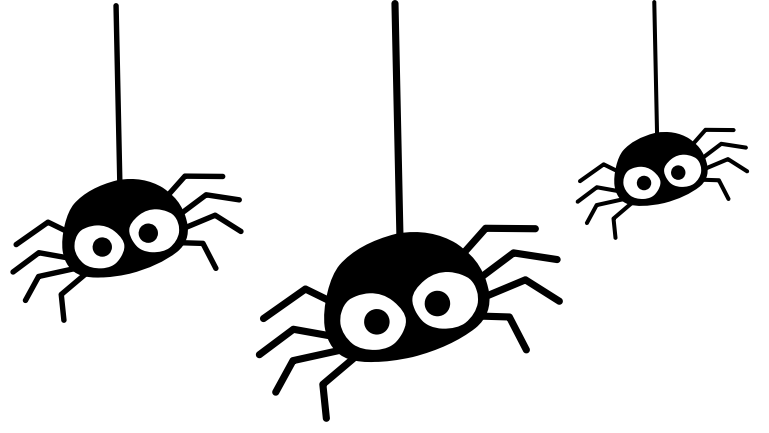
- [15 Indigenous Women's Firsts](#)
- [Canadian Women of Impact](#)
- [Women in Canadian History - A Timeline](#)
- [Women In Canadian History Collection - Education, Topics, and timelines.](#)



Peoples' Pantry Donations

The NWDLC Community & Social Action Committee is asking you to consider donating to the **Peoples' Pantry Food Recovery Society** this month. This organization provides weekly food hampers to seniors, single parents and at-risk youth in the tricities. Typically they receive very little in the way of protein or dairy each week and yet, these are the things they are most in need of. Protein can range from canned fish to meat (they can freeze), milk, and non dairy options (for those allergic) are also much needed donations.

Go to <https://thepeoplespantry.ca/> for ways to donate or call 236-867-7377. Thank you as always for your support.



Veterans' Week

NOVEMBER 5-11, 2024

VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.VETERANS.GC.CA/EN/REMEMBRANCE/CLASSROOM/](https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/classroom/)
FOR RESOURCES AND LESSON
PLANS TO SUPPORT YOUR
TEACHING.

CTA New Teacher Induction & Mentoring Social

save
the
date

November 21, 4:00 PM
Cactus Club @
Coquitlam Centre

More info will follow, including RSVP details, closer to the event



Fall Well Teacher Groups

The Well Teacher Groups provide educators the time and space to work with their colleagues and a trained wellness facilitator to work on their wellness. This program was developed by Wade Repta, author of The Well Teacher.

GROUP 1

Presenter(s): Lara Williams and Kaleigh Hunter
 Dates: Tuesdays, October 15–November 19, 2024
 Location: Virtual/online Time: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

GROUP 2

Presenter(s): Lara Williams and Kaleigh Hunter
 Dates: Wednesdays, October 16–November 20, 2024
 Location: Virtual/online Time: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

GROUP 3

Presenter(s): Christy de Bulnes
 Dates: Wednesdays, October 16–November 20, 2024
 Location: Virtual/online Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

GROUP 4

Presenter(s): Seann Atley and John Kim
 Dates: Tuesdays, October 15–November 26, 2024
 Location: Virtual/online Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

GROUP 5

Presenter(s): Terisha Weber
 Dates: Thursdays, October 24–December 5, 2024
 Location: Virtual/online Time: 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Register online <https://www.bctf.ca/topics/services-information/wellness/attend-a-well-teacher-group---a-free-wellness-workshop-designed-for-teachers>

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



WALTON ELEMENTARY
35
1989 - 2024
ANNIVERSARY

Date: Thursday, October 24th, 2024
 Where: 2960 Walton Ave., Coquitlam

We are excited to invite former staff, students and families of the Walton community to join us in celebrating this milestone event!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1:00-2:00PM - SCHOOL TOURS BY REQUEST
- 2:00PM - CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY IN WALTON GYM
- 2:45-4:30PM - SOCIAL EVENT

Please contact shomas@sd43.bc.ca to book a tour of the school

Where are you now?
 Are you a former student? We want to hear all about where you are and what you are doing now since leaving school! Scan QR code to fill out the form.




What is an LSA?

A local specialist association is a group of teachers interested in promotion and advocacy of PD in a specialist area

Want to create one?

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- 3 CTA members to be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer
- A provincial specialist association with the same specialist area
- A representative on the CTA LSA Council
- Sponsor one workshop on the CTA PD Day
- Have 3 meetings a year

For more information and an application, visit coquitlamteachers.ca > Professional Development > LSA Information

Applications are due October 30, 2024 to be eligible for funding



TERRY FOX SECONDARY



CELEBRATING **TFS 25TH YEAR**

JOIN US ON
 November 15, 2024
 5PM - 9PM
 at
 1260 Riverwood Gate, Port Coquitlam

ONCE A RAVEN, ALWAYS A RAVEN

PD Power

The excitement is brewing for this coming Friday's Provincial Specialist Association PD Day. By the volume and variety, a good portion of our membership will be attending PSA conferences around the province and virtually. If you are travelling, please be safe and have an incredible trip. If you are attending a conference and/or workshop on-line, you must be on site. Remember, PD days are paid days of work, so if you are not attending a PSA event or PD activity hosted by a different site, you are expected to be at your home site. To all, have a productive and exciting Friday, and keep in mind that we will soon be looking for presenters for our District PD Day in February. It would give an opportunity to share your new knowledge.

Once the day is over, if you have applied for PD Assistance (yellow form), your conference report and receipts are expected within a month of the completion day, which is Monday, November 25th. Both can be sent to pd@cta43.org, but please send as PDFs, not a photo. Also, avoid sending them directly from the photocopier, as our spam filter does not accept the auto-generated subject line. If you have your "Last name, First - Conference Report" as the subject line, that would be incredibly helpful on our end and expediate your cheque. Keep in mind that there are hundreds of forms for us to go through, and we use the District mailbag to get the cheques out, so please be patient.

Have a great day!

COMMITTEE FOR ACTION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

CASJ

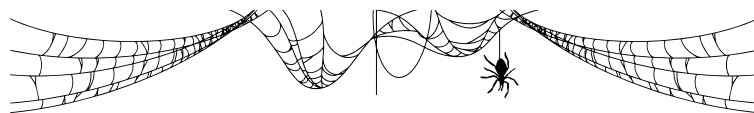


CASJ is currently seeking members to participate in discussions, planning, and advocacy around social justice issues that affect teachers. By becoming a member of the Committee for Action on Social Justice (CASJ) you make your voice heard and can share what you're passionate about with colleagues in different ways. The meeting schedule is very flexible and input from committee members always informs when and where meetings are held. If you have any questions about the work of CASJ, please email Meggan at mcrawford@cta43.org or call the office! **The meeting previously scheduled for October 23 is cancelled.**

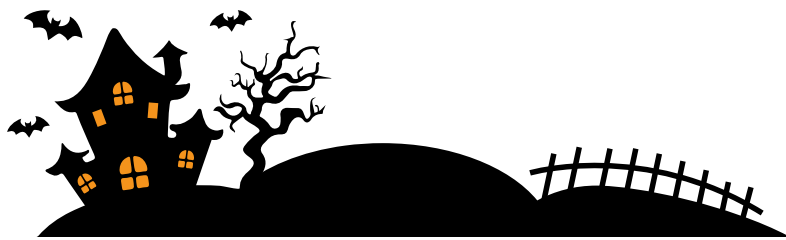


Our next BIPOC educators' committee is at 4 pm on Wednesday November 20, 2024 at Millside Centre.

You don't have to be a committee member to attend. We hope to see you there! The CTA BIPOC Educators' Committee is for any Coquitlam teacher who identifies as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Colour. Find more information about what we do [here](#). BIPOC teachers can join our email list without regularly attending meeting or joining the committee. **To join us or ask any questions you might have, contact Ryan Cho at bipoceeducators@cta43.org**



For information about the CTA Lending Library, email lendinglibrary@cta43.org



TTOCs & New Teachers

The TTOC Committee needs one more member - it could be you! Any teacher who is working as a TTOC for any portion of their time or who is in a temporary contract can join this group. The Committee works to connect TTOCs with supports, build community, provide opportunities, and advocate for the unique needs of TTOCs in our district. If you're noticing things that you'd like to see improvements made to/for, then the TTOC committee might be a good fit - reach out to Meggan with any questions or for more information (mcrawford@cta43.org).

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES



New Westminster and District Labour Council

4 CTA Representatives



School District Advisory Committees

Student Services Advisory - 1 CTA Reps
Student Achievement Advisory - 1 Middle Rep
District Student Wellness & Safety - 1 CTA Rep
District Indigenous Ed Advisory - Currently Full
District French Advisory - 1 CTA Rep
District Technology Advisory - Currently Full
District Accessibility Advisory - Currently Full
District Anti-Racism Committee - Currently Full
District Public Speaking - 2 Elementary Reps,
1 Middle Rep

SANCTUARY SCHOOLS WORKING GROUP

The CTA is seeking 6 CTA members to form a working group to inform the CTA Executive Committee's work on engaging the district on the matter of adopting a Sanctuary Schools Policy. If you have any questions about the working group, please contact [Diether Malakoff](#), 1st Vice President. Please submit a CV form to the [CTA office](#).



Negotiations Committee

Our Collective Agreement is up for re-negotiation in 2025, and a new Negotiations Committee is required.

As per CTA Policy 7.a the committee still has the following spots available:

- One (1) Member who identifies as Black
- One (1) Member who identifies as Indigenous

Members-at-large shall be elected to serve until a new Collective Agreement has been ratified by both parties. If you are interested in running for one of these positions please submit a [CV](#) to Corbey at the CTA Office.

If you have any questions please contact [Meggan Crawford](#), Lead Negotiator or call 604-936-9971



Standing Committees

CTA Adult Educators

- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

CTA Policy and Procedure Committee

- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

CTA Scholarship, Awards and Bursary Committee

- 1 Cont. Ed. Rep, 2 Additional CTA Members
- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

CTA BIPOC Educators' Committee

For more information, please email [Ryan Cho](#).

CTA PD Committee

- 1 Middle Rep, 1 Elementary Rep,
- 1 TTOC Rep, 1 CASJ Rep, 1 LSA Rep
- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

CTA Teachers Teaching on Call Committee

- 6 Members-at-Large,
- 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous
- 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

CTA Committee of Action on Social Justice (CASJ)

- 3 Middle Reps, 1 Member-at-Large rep ,
- 2 Elementary Reps, 1 Member who identifies as Indigenous, 1 Member who identifies as Black or a Person of Colour

Teachers interested in any of these committees should go to our website or [click here](#) for a curriculum vitae form and submit it to the CTA Office (corbeyhj@cta43.org). If you have questions, call the CTA Office at 604-936-9971.

Contact Us:

www.coquitlamteachers.com

CTA Office: 604-936-9971



Please use the links to contact the officer or staff member best able to help you.

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CTA Website Access

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



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TTY: 1-888-384-1152

International (Call collect):
604-689-1717

HomeWeb.ca



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