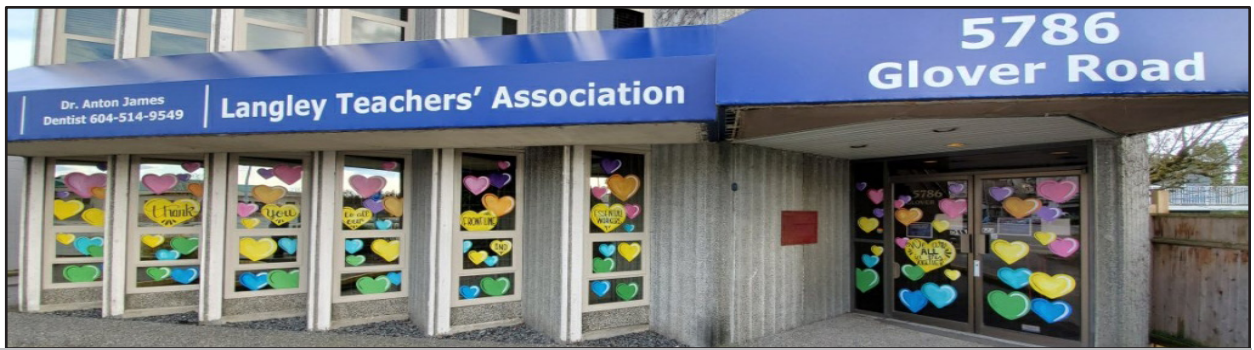




Langley Teachers' Association



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LTA News . . .

Call for Nominations for the LTA 2020-2021 Executive

The May AGM meeting will elect the 2020-2021 Executive and standing committees. To nominate yourself or someone else, email: mail@langleyteachers.com.

Details on the AGM and elections are being worked on and will be shared once we finalize them.

Names we have to date include:

- President - **Tanya Kerr**
- Vice President - (100% release) **Graham Esplen**
- Vice President - (60% release) **Darren Storsley**
- Vice President - (40% release) **Ellen Bornowsky**
- Treasurer - **Jessica Sutlow**
- Secretary - _____
- Local Reps -(1) **Nicole DeCambrá, Melissa Lonneberg**
- Members at Large (4) - **Taylor Fauteux; Nicole Francis; Ashley Kunze; Kylie Mantei**

Standing Committee Chairs:

- Aboriginal Issues - **Jean Moir & Stef Brasnet Co-Chair**
- Adult Ed/Continuing Ed - **Richard Obayashi**
- Communications - _____
- Early Career Teachers/Teachers Teaching On Call - _____
- Education Change & Assessment - _____
- French Educators - _____
- Health & Safety - **Diane Courtney**
- Professional Development - **Pam Haugland**
- Social Justice - _____
- Working & Learning Conditions - **Shannon Spence**

We are also looking for members to join the LTA Standing Committees:

- Aboriginal Issues
- Adult Ed/Continuing Education
- Communications
- Early Career Teachers/Teachers Teaching On Call
- Education Change & Assessment
- French Educators
- Health & Safety
- Professional Development
- Social Justice
- Working & Learning Conditions

Email us at mail@langleyteachers.com if you would like to put your name forward.

The LTA Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 20th, 4pm via GOTO Meetings.

Please register for the LTA Annual General Meeting at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8998533310867528462>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.











Striving for Balance during the Pandemic

Tips to help manage your mental wellness during COVID-19.

Sometimes people forget that we are in a crisis, we are not really supposed to thrive right now. Stress, fear and anxiety are normal reactions to our current situation.

- Be more in the moment and learn to be okay with not knowing
- This is not the time to put pressure on yourself to do more work

10 TIPS TO REDUCE COVID-19 ANXIETY

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|  Focus on things you can control, such as your thoughts and behaviors. |  Control how often you check the latest news. |
|  Keep the big picture in mind. Humankind will survive this. |  Model peaceful behavior for those around you. |
|  Remember that the size of news coverage may not equal the size of a threat. |  Evaluate your own health behaviors and be a model for others, including children. |
|  Let wisdom and logic guide you. |  Feeling too isolated? Maintain digital connections with people. |
|  Turn to reputable sources for your news. |  Don't let fear influence your decisions, such as hoarding supplies. |



The LTA office staff are working for you remotely. If you have a question or concern, you can reach us by email or by leaving a message on our answering machine. The fax machine will be checked periodically.

July 1, 2019 Salary Grid

Members can find Salary Grids for future years on the BCTF Member portal. Members will see the increase on the May 2020 month end pay statement and retro active pay will be in June 2020. Please note: retroactive salary is not considered to be earnings and will not impact EI benefits.

Step	Cat 4	Cat 5	Cat 5 +	Cat 6
0	\$ 47,836	\$ 51,308	\$ 55,095	\$ 56,425
1	\$ 50,149	\$ 54,246	\$ 58,226	\$ 59,625
2	\$ 52,464	\$ 57,182	\$ 61,358	\$ 62,825
3	\$ 54,778	\$ 60,120	\$ 64,490	\$ 66,024
4	\$ 57,091	\$ 63,056	\$ 67,620	\$ 69,223
5	\$ 59,406	\$ 65,992	\$ 70,751	\$ 72,423
6	\$ 61,721	\$ 68,930	\$ 73,882	\$ 75,622
7	\$ 64,035	\$ 71,866	\$ 77,013	\$ 78,822
8	\$ 66,349	\$ 74,804	\$ 80,144	\$ 82,021
9	\$ 68,662	\$ 77,740	\$ 83,275	\$ 85,220
10	\$ 73,107	\$ 83,097	\$ 88,998	\$ 91,073

LTA Retirement Dinner

The Annual Retirement Dinner originally scheduled for June 17, 2020 has been postponed and will be held next year in June 2021.

LTA Retirement Information booklet is available on our website:

<https://www.langleyteachers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Retirement-Booklet-2020.pdf>

Summer ProD Applications

The Joint ProD Committee is accepting Summer 2020 ProD Application. Please see our website for the application form and read the Policies and Procedures pages for further details.

DUE DATE: June 9th

Applications accepted via email: mail@langleyteachers.com

GOTOMeetings

<https://support.goto.com/meeting/help/how-to-join-a-meeting-g2m030001>

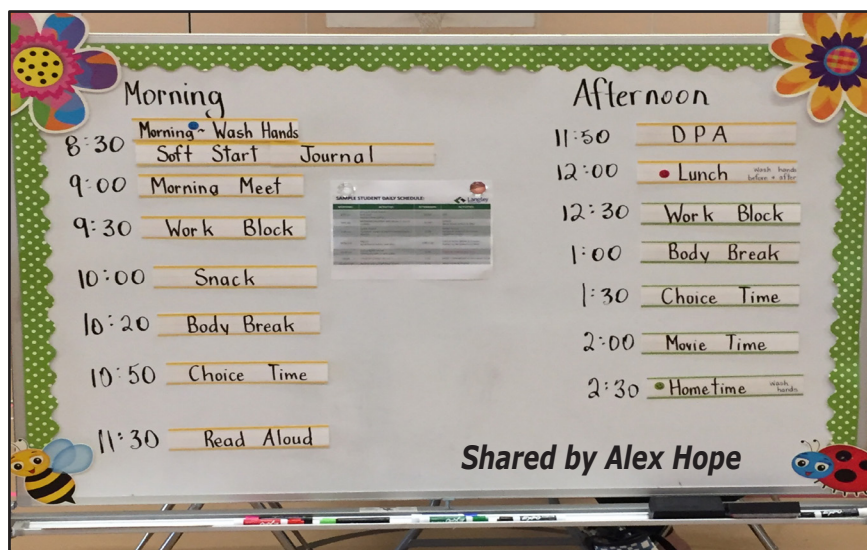
You have lots of options when it comes to joining meetings! You can use the desktop app on your Windows or Mac Computer, use a Chrome browser to join online, or even join on the go using your iOS, Android or Windows Phone device. **Check out the URL at the top of the page to get started and be ready to join one of our meetings.**

2019-2020 Joint Pro-D

If you were approved for a Pro-D that was cancelled or postponed due to Covid-19, please cancel your application by emailing mail@langleyteachers.com. If you have not sent in your receipt within the required 30 days of your event, your application will be cancelled.

We will begin paying out members on the Waitlist who have complied and sent in their receipts within 30 days of their event.

The Joint Pro-D Committee will be meeting on June 11th to review these applications and to resolve as much of the Waitlisted as possible.



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LTA Offices are not open due to COVID-19. We are working remotely, thank you for your continued patience.