



Langley Teachers' Association



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LTA News . . .

Meet your 2020-2021 Executive

- 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 - **Chandra Carlson**
- Local Reps - **Christa Barberis, Nicole DeCambra, Laurence Greeff**
- Members at Large - **Nicole Francis, Ashley Kunze, Melissa Lonneberg, Kylie Mantei**

Standing Committee Chairs:

- Aboriginal Issues - **Jean Moir & Stef Brasnet Co-Chairs**
- Adult Ed/Continuing Ed - **Neha Bharadwaj and Richard Obayashi Co-Chairs**
- Communications - **Arthur Glauser**
- Early Career Teachers/Teachers Teaching On Call - **Wendy Cook**
- Education Change & Assessment - **Taylor Fauteux**
- French Educators - **Martine Lavoie**
- Health & Safety - **Diane Courtney**
- Professional Development - **Pam Haugland**
- Social Justice - **Peri Sucu**
- Working & Learning Conditions - **Shannon Spence**

TTOCs

Your annual practise fee is due May 31st, 2020 if you plan to continue working for the District in September. If you are not currently employed (receiving CERB) or on a Leave of Absence, you must pay the \$80 fee yourself. Please reach out to friends with a reminder. Unfortunately, several members were unable to work for a portion of this year because they missed receiving a letter and/or failed to respond to a request for information and/or failed to pay their dues while on leave.

Check the website for your current status:

<https://teacherregulation.gov.bc.ca/CertificateServices/FindATeacher.aspx>

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.

Applications accepted via email: mail@langleyteachers.com

DUE DATE: June 9th

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>

Call Out for Standing Committee Members

We are 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 reception@langleyteachers.com if you would like to put your name forward.



Congratulations

TO THE CLASS OF

2020

You worked hard to reach this very unique graduation day, and now it's time to celebrate your accomplishments. We wish you a happy and successful future.

A message from your teachers, members of the Langley Teachers' Association

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.

Langley Teachers' Association
is hosting



Navigating the EI Process June 2, 2020 @ 3PM

This virtual workshop is limited to 25 participants.

Registration mandatory

Register by email reception@langleyteachers.com

Deadline: June 1, 2020

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Scholarship Committee Update

Thanks to all members who encouraged and supported the grads of 2020 in submitting their applications for this year's LTA scholarships. We appreciate all the time and effort that has gone into preparing them. It has been inspiring and heart-warming to read about the wide variety of wonderful initiatives and accomplishments happening in all our schools. There are so many worthy candidates to consider and the decision-making process will certainly not be easy. However, it's a challenge we look forward to every year. We would like to congratulate the class of 2020 and are so disappointed that we will not be able to celebrate with you in person this year.

BCTF 2020-2021 Executive

President - **Teri Mooring**

Vice President - **Clint Johnson**

2nd Vice President - **Carol Gordon**

Members-At-Large

Violette Baillargeon

Benula Bujun

Karen Edwards

Rae Figursky

Peggy Janicki

Jodi Polukoshko

Robin Tosczak

Katherine Trepanier

Matt Westphal

Langley Teachers' Association - General Meeting Draw Winners

\$600.00 cash prize - Kari Furse

\$25.00 gift card Browns Socialhouse - Janet Ydenberg

\$25.00 gift card Earls Kitchen & Bar - Kristin Triemstra

\$25.00 gift card Moxie's Grill & Bar - Deanna Weldord

Congratulations!

GOTOMeetings - 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.

<https://support.goto.com/meeting/help/how-to-join-a-meeting-q2m030001>

ELLEN'S TOP TEN THINGS ABOUT WORKING FROM HOME

1. It's quiet ... well, actually, it's too quiet living in a complex with no kids
2. View of patio with growing zucchini plants ... don't really love zucchini, but package of seeds said they're easy to grow ... hope to be successful at something green this summer
3. Close proximity to snacks ... fridge is just a few steps away, but sadly doesn't contain unlimited supply of chocolate cheesecake for me
4. Music at the Madison - 7 pm concert with resident trumpet player and the kitchen utensil orchestra ... Lilian from next door plays a pretty good oven rack/washboard
5. Red Sony headphones trying to look like cool online gaming star or YouTuber
6. No 45 minute commute through rush hour traffic ... short walk around the block on days it's not pouring rain
7. Staff meetings lying on couch with eyes closed ... not the LTA ones, of course!
8. Mid-afternoon yoga break ... good intentions, but haven't actually done this consistently, if I'm being honest
9. Not making a lunch every day ... can eat something requiring knife & fork, rather than one-handed sandwich and carrot sticks while marking vocab quizzes
10. No lineup for bathroom or photocopier at recess

REMINDER!
LTA Remedy Claims will be
accepted until June 22, 2020
and again in September.

Contact Us - leave messages

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