



2020 - 2021 Langley Teachers' Association Executive Committee




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LTA News . . .



Teachers and students honour the sacrifices of the **past** and work for peace in the **future**.

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOV 11



Face Shields are available at the LTA

Email reception@langleyteachers.com to place your request.



Congratulations to the winners of the Staff Rep Meeting Draw!

Kirsten McEachern

Todd Foxcroft

Your \$25 Gift Card will arrive through school mail next week


Seniority Lists

Seniority lists should be up to date and posted in schools. Contact your admin to post seniority lists if this is not available.

REMEDY

*Remedy claims submitted **MUST** have the most current claim form attached, located on the LTA website <https://langleyteachers.com/forms/>*

Claims submitted with old forms will be denied and requested to resubmit.



Join the conversation on the LTA Facebook page.

Be sure to give us your school district email address and you must read and agree to the Group Rules.

School Opening in Langley

The process for naming the next Langley school is up for decision and the Langley Teachers' Association and Langley Retired Teachers' Association have both submitted proposals for naming the school after Connie Jervis.

To learn more about this inspirational Langley teacher: <https://www.labourheritagecentre.ca/jervis/>


<http://www.langleyrta.ca/memories/193940-the-langley-affair--.html>

SAVE THE DATE

LTA GENERAL MEETING

Monday December 7, 2020
4pm Via Zoom

All LTA members are encouraged to attend



Retirement Workshops
presented virtually by the BC Retired Teachers' Association

Making Sense of Pensions & Group Benefits

What is covered?
Gov't Pensions & Group Benefits planning: Government Pension Benefits: Canada Pension, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement; Government Health Benefits: BC Medical, Fair Pharmacare; Non-Government Group Benefits: life insurance, dental plans, extended health benefits, travel insurance; Assessing your insurance needs; Cost of benefits; Options for health care benefits; Key Online Planning Tools. Participants are provided with a self-assessment tool for use in the workshop plus a self-help guide to use after the workshop.

After the workshop participants are sent via e-mail a financial self-assessment guide that provides electronic links to key financial planning information as well as a benefits self-assessment tool/workbook that can be used with a spouse partner or friend.

November 25, 2020 @7pm	April 21, 2021 @ 7pm
January 20, 2021 @4pm	May 12, 2021 @ 4pm
February 17, 2021 @4pm	May 26, 2021 @7pm
April 7, 2021 @ 7pm	June 2, 2021 @4pm

Register for your virtual workshop online at <https://bcrtc.ca/workshop>

TTOCs: Masks and ID Badges

Due to the nature of your work taking place in many different school sites and between many cohorts, we ask that you please wear your mask and ID badge at all times when you are in a school. This is for your safety and those around you. Masks, however, make it difficult for school staff and students to recognize who you are, so we are reminding everyone to wear their ID badge where it can easily be seen. It has always been our expectation that TTOC's and EOC's wear their ID badges and we have appreciated your cooperation with this over the years. With the need for masks, the ID badges have become even more important.

There may be some situations where you can safely physically distance at which time, you can temporarily remove your mask, but for the most part you should remain masked while working at your schools.

The COVID-19 Safety Guidelines state:

"Staff outside of a learning group must practice physical distancing when interacting with the learning group. For example, a learning assistance teacher or a counsellor can work with students from multiple learning groups, but they should maintain physical distance from students and other staff as much as possible. When staff are interacting with people outside of their learning group; physical distance cannot be consistently maintained; and none of the strategies outlined above are viable options, staff are required to wear a non-medical mask, a face covering or a face shield (in which case a non-medical mask should be worn in addition to a face shield.)"

The ID badges are provided to all employees at the point of hire. If a replacement badge is needed:

Teachers-Teaching-On-Call: email Arminda (Ara) Acebo at acebo@sd35.bc.ca for an appointment to have your picture taken and a new badge made.



Fall School Visits

The LTA is conducting school visits via Zoom.

Contact

reception@langleyteachers.com

to inquire about available time slots

Langley Teachers' Association

Boundary Issues: Teacher/Student Relationships

in the classroom, coaching, tutoring and in the community.

Facilitator: Wendy Cook

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

4pm - 6pm, Via Zoom

Register by email:

reception@langleyteachers.com



Registration Deadline: November 13, 2020

LTA 2020 - 2021 Calendar

Meetings will be held virtually, and begin at 4PM unless otherwise specified until further notice.

- Nov 10 - Executive Meeting
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 18 - Boundaries Workshop
- Nov 19 - Joint Pro-D Committee
- Nov 24 - Executive Meeting
- Nov 25- BCRTA Virtual Retirement Workshop 7pm
- Dec 7 - LTA General Meeting
- Dec 8 - Executive Meeting
- Dec 10 - Joint Pro-D Committee
- Dec 21 - January 3 - Winter Break**

2020-2021 ELL /Resource Caseload forms

The 2020-2021 ELL & Resource Caseload forms are now posted on the LTA website.

<https://langleyteachers.com/forms/>

The new forms are to be submitted to the LTA at the end of the school year not later than September 15, 2021

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