



## 2021 - 2022 Langley Teachers' Association Executive Committee



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# LTA News . . .

May is...



#communicateawareness

Do you know an SLP or would like to know more about what an SLP does in our schools? Check out some resources, tip sheets. These are all freely available to share from Speech & Hearing BC and Speech-Language Audiology Canada.

### Resources, Media & Ideas:

- Why the School SLP Matters: [https://](https://speechandhearingbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Why-the-school-speech-language-pathologist-matters-POSTER.pdf)

[speechandhearingbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Why-the-school-speech-language-pathologist-matters-POSTER.pdf](https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/SAC-Milestones-TriFold_EN.pdf)

- SLP in Schools Infographic: <https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/S-LPs-in-schools-Infographic-EN.pdf>

- Tips for Better Communication: [https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/Speech%20and%20language%20tip%20sheet\\_EN.pdf](https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/Speech%20and%20language%20tip%20sheet_EN.pdf)

- Creating Listening-Friendly Classrooms: [https://speechandhearing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Acoustics\\_info-sheet\\_EN.pdf](https://speechandhearing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Acoustics_info-sheet_EN.pdf)

- Speech, Language & Hearing Milestones: [https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/SAC-Milestones-TriFold\\_EN.pdf](https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/SAC-Milestones-TriFold_EN.pdf)

- Talk Spot (Face to face conversations with children...are the best way...): [https://speechandhearingbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/TalkSpot2019\\_YouthTrifold\\_noBleed.pdf](https://speechandhearingbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/TalkSpot2019_YouthTrifold_noBleed.pdf)

- Voice care is one that teachers may appreciate (teachers are at high risk for having voice disorders!) [https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/General\\_Public\\_Voice\\_Impact\\_Info\\_Sheet\\_EN.pdf](https://www.sac-oac.ca/sites/default/files/resources/General_Public_Voice_Impact_Info_Sheet_EN.pdf)

### Calling all Shakespeare Fans ... & Wine Lovers!

The Langley Teachers' Association, Bard in the Valley and Well Seasoned have teamed up to provide you with a fun family friendly event at Township 7 Winery.

With Langley alumni and Langley teachers working behind the scenes and on stage, this will be an unforgettable experience!

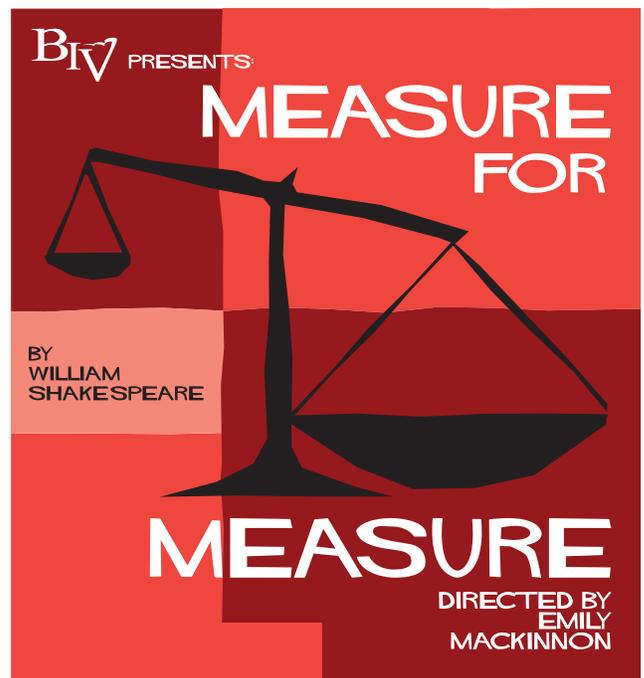
**Tickets can be purchased by cash or cheque at the LTA office for \$10 with a maximum of 4 tickets per member**

\*email [reception@langleyteachers.com](mailto:reception@langleyteachers.com)



Picnics can be arranged for delivery to Township 7 Winery  
Place your order here:  
<https://wellseasoned.ca/products/picnic-packs>

Include Date of Show & Cell Number in Order notes. USE CODE BARD22 for free delivery. Orders must be placed 48 hours prior to performance.



# Say Their Names

**May 5**  
Red Dress Day | #MMIWG

**October 4**  
Sisters in Spirit | #SISvigils



Honour the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) by:

- raising awareness
- providing support to families who have lost a loved one
- engaging in a movement for social change.

BC accounts for over one quarter of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada. Most cases occur in Vancouver's Downtown East Side and along the Highway of Tears near Prince George.

**BCTF** Sisters in Spirit is a research, policy, and education initiative of the Native Women's Association of Canada. For more information: <https://www.nwac.ca>

## Say Their Names

April 29 - May 5 is the National Week of Action for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). Thursday, May 5th is the National Day of Awareness or Red Dress Day. Join the Call for Action by working with your students to raise awareness and work toward positive societal change for Canada's Indigenous women and girls. Two information pamphlets produced by the BCTF, both have extensive suggested resources, links for teachers to use, etc.

Through the LTA's Aboriginal Education Committee, we are pleased to offer secondary teachers free class sets of materials to create beaded red dresses with your students (grade 8 and above). If you are interested in a set of materials (for 30 students), please contact Jean Moir at [jmoir70@gmail.com](mailto:jmoir70@gmail.com) or [jmoir@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:jmoir@sd35.bc.ca). If several teachers at one school wish to take part, it would be helpful if teachers could collaborate to determine how many class sets are needed at your school before ordering. We will fulfill requests until supplies are exhausted. Thank you Jean Moir.

## Say Their Names #MMIWG

### INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

in Canada are disproportionately affected by violence and are over-represented in the overall incidence of women that are murdered and go missing. This crisis is a result of the legacy of colonialism and the ongoing racism experienced by Indigenous Peoples compounded by gender based discrimination that is so foreign to Indigenous cultures. The trauma and intergenerational impact of the residential school system has also contributed to the social, political, and economic marginalization of Indigenous Peoples.

### FACTS:

- In the words of **James Anaya**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the prevalence of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada are of "epidemic" proportion.
- The homicide rate of Indigenous victims in 2017 was reported to be **six times** that of non-Indigenous females. Indigenous women had an overall frequency of violent victimizations that was double that of Indigenous men, and close to **triple** that of non-Indigenous women. (Department of Justice)
- The likelihood of Indigenous women and girls being murdered or going missing is much higher than previously thought, according to a study done by Maryanne Pearce and Tracey Peter, Associate Professors at the Department of Sociology, U of Manitoba. Pearce and Peter found that Indigenous women and girls are **12 times** more likely to be murdered or go missing than any other women in Canada, and **16 times** more likely than Caucasian women.
- While Indigenous women comprise only **4%** of all women in Canada, they make up **28%** of homicide victims. In 2019, of **144** women killed in Canada, **40** were Indigenous.
- Indigenous women are sexually assaulted **three times** more often than non-Indigenous women, and most of the women and children trafficked in Canada are Indigenous.



Photo: Glenn Hansman

The movement to bring attention to the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and to make positive change for safer communities has been driven by Indigenous families and communities for over 50 years.

Until very recently, "mainstream Canada" has ignored or minimized the impacts of systemic colonialism, racism, sexism, and discrimination that have created the conditions under which violence against Indigenous girls and women has reached epidemic proportions.



Langley Teachers' Association

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## May 11, 2022, 4pm via Zoom

- AGENDA:**
- Treasurer's Report & Preliminary LTA Budget 2022/2023
  - Bargaining update
  - Election of LTA Executive 2022/2023
  - Proposed constitution & policy changes (see attachment)
  - President's Report
  - LTA Committee Reports
  - Setting membership fee for 2022/2023

**Meeting ID: 850 9306 6142**  
**Passcode: 279835**



**SPEAKER:**  
BCTF Executive Member

## Everyone is Welcome



**Each attendee will be entered into a GRAND PRIZE draw for \$600 (LTA Dues) to be awarded after the AGM in May 2022**

*Don't Miss the*  
**DEADLINE!**

## LTA Remedy Deadline

All claims received on or before **June 13, 2022 at 9am** will be paid and mailed before the end of June 2022.

The LTA will resume accepting claims in late September 2022.

## LTA Calendar

Meetings will be held virtually, unless otherwise specified until further notice.

May 5	New Teachers' Orientation
May 11	LTA Annual General Meeting, 4PM
May 17	Executive Meeting, 4PM
May 20	District Virtual Pro-D Day
May 23-27	ECT/TOC Appreciation Week

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