



## 2022 - 2023 Langley Teachers' Association Executive Committee



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# LTA News

*We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that LTA members have the privilege of working on the unceded ancestral territory of the Coast Salish peoples, the Kwantlen, Katzie, Qayqayt and Semiahmoo who have cared for this land for thousands of years, and who continue to care for this land.*



Summer 2022 was a welcome change from the last couple of years for most of us. Beautiful sunshine and warm temperatures, sometimes a bit too hot, weather was wonderful to get outside and really enjoy our time off. Checking emails in mid-August where the person asks, "how was your summer?" was a bit frustrating as it still is summer and it will be until September 22.

As we look to return to school be prepared for warm weather in our classrooms. Health guidelines are similar to what we had in June and staff and students may choose to wear masks in schools but it is not required.

LTA table officers and EC members are planning school visits for September and October to reconnect with members and provide information on bargaining and upcoming local elections.

It will be a busy year, (aren't they always busy?) but I truly hope you've had a chance to rest and relax and are coming back looking forward to what the 2022-2023 school year will bring.

### Virtual Special General Meeting

Monday, September 19th @ 4PM  
Agenda: Provincial Bargaining Update

Zoom link will be provided closer to the date.

### LTA Calendar

#### September 2022

- 12 Staff Rep Meeting, 4PM Virtual and in-person
- 13 LTA Executive Meeting, 4PM Virtual and in-person
- 19 Special General Meeting, 4PM Virtual
- 22 Joint ProD Committee Meeting
- 27 LTA Executive Meeting, 4PM Virtual and in-person
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

#### October 2022

- 3 General Meeting - details to follow
- 5 World Teachers' Day - details to follow
- 6 Joint ProD Committee Meeting

### Results from study on childhood adversity and mental health/wellness in K-12 staff

Good afternoon! This is Al Friesen: earlier this year, you supported my research with educators in your district on whether childhood adversity affects the mental health and wellness of K-12 educators. I am happy to report that my research is complete and my thesis has been accepted. The full thesis is publicly available from UBC here: <https://open.library.ubc.ca/soa/cIRcle/collections/ubctheses/24/items/1.0417417?o=0>



# OG CANADA

ORTON-GILLINGHAM PRACTITIONERS AND EDUCATORS

Formerly known as:  Canadian Academy of Therapeutic Tutors

## FINAL YEAR OG TRAINING GRANT

OG Canada is pleased to announce a \$500 education-training grants available to BC certified elementary classroom and learning resource teachers. This one-time grant can be applied toward CATT accredited OG Practitioner, OG Practitioner Practicum, or OG Classroom Educator courses, upon successful completion. The purpose of this training grant is to provide opportunity for elementary classroom and learning resource teachers in high-needs schools to access accredited training in the Orton Gillingham /multisensory language approach.

To learn more about the Orton-Gillingham approach and course offerings, please visit our website: [www.ogtutors.ca](http://www.ogtutors.ca)

### Criteria for grant recipient selection:

- Must be a BC certified elementary classroom or learning resource teacher
- Will have successfully completed introductory OG/MSL coursework and be ready to complete OG training within the following year
- Will be presently teaching in a teaching position supporting struggling learners with literacy in a classroom or resource setting

### Submit an application package including:

- Application letter introducing the teacher, the school and student population with which they teach, and the students who will benefit from the teacher's continued OG coursework.
- Letter of support for grant applicant from the Administration or Head Teacher at the applicant's school.
- Copy of BC Teacher Certificate or BCTF membership
- Copy of completion certificate from Foundations or Principles of MSL coursework

Application package must be received by email by December 15, 2022 for consideration for a 2022 award.

Email applications to: [OGTrainingGrant@gmail.com](mailto:OGTrainingGrant@gmail.com)

## Black In BC Housing Survey

BC Housing, AACCS/Issamba (Victoria, BC) and Umoja (Surrey) are conducting a survey on housing challenges faced by Persons of African Descent in British Columbia.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlackInBCHousingSurvey?fbclid=IwAR3-fzmfBzJwxXrYOZDqB63-GfoKLTmKWESJORTn9TOCfxFi41q7PHgWH2s>

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WE WILL REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICES



\$1000

2x Educational Awards\*

Submission Deadline  
NOV. 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

## The Triumph of Democracy

### LITERARY CONTEST

SCAN ME!




Students from grades 7 to 12 are invited to submit essays on their interests for a free and just Society, Democracy, Remembrance and Canada's continued role in defending these freedoms.  
\* Two \$1000 awards are available – one for gr. 7-9, and one for gr. 10-12  
Presented by British Columbia Veterans Commemorative Association  
Visit <https://bcveterans.org/announcements> for full details and guidance.

## Remedy Funds Update



The LTA Remedy database is undergoing maintenance. Remedy fund details will be available in mid to late September.

The 2022-2023 Remedy Claim form will be made available on our website when we are accepting claims.

Thanks for your patience.

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