



## 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.*

### Special General Meeting November 9, 2022 4PM via Zoom

Special Guest: Robin Tosczaik,  
BCTF 2nd VP



Meeting ID: 871 7901 3549  
Passcode: 752193

Agenda:

- Provincial Bargaining Update
- Ratification Vote instructions

*Each attendee will be entered into a  
**GRAND PRIZE** draw for \$600  
to be awarded after the AGM in May 2023*



**RSVP Deadline**  
**Monday, November 7th 4PM**

### 2022 LTA Induction Dinner followed by the BCTF Induction Ceremony

**November 16, 2022 at 5:00pm**  
**Fort Langley Golf Course**

*9782 McKinnon Crescent, Fort Langley*

Invitations were mailed out late October.  
If you are new to teaching, and have never been inducted into the BCTF, contact the LTA office if you have not yet received an invitation.



**Remedy Claims will be closing on November 24<sup>th</sup> at noon** (all claims received by this deadline will be paid out before the winter break). We will re-open claims in the new year on January 3, 2023.

**New email for remedy claims/questions:**

[Remedy@langleyteachers.com](mailto:Remedy@langleyteachers.com)

**Wellness Bingo submission deadline  
is November 14th**

**Enter to win!** (contact [reception@langleyteachers.com](mailto:reception@langleyteachers.com) for details)

### Teacher Pension Plan Seminars

For the next four Tuesdays, from November 8 to November 29, 2022, we will be presenting online pension seminars to help members learn about their pension plan, their pension options, and factors to consider when planning for retirement. A different topic will be discussed in-depth each week.

The schedule is as follows (All seminars will take place from 4:30-6:00 p.m):


- November 8: Relationship Breakdowns and Your Pension
- November 15: Purchasing Leaves of Absence
- November 22: Extended Health and Dental Benefits
- November 29: SIP and WCB Claims and Your Pension.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87344950598?pwd=YWVqNkVvN25mRDBJTTA4aUJSZ1h3QT09>

Members who cannot attend the live online sessions may watch the recorded pension seminars on the BCTF YouTube channel in the Playlists section at their convenience: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BCTFvids/playlists>

Recruiting BIPOC youth (ages 15 to 19) in BC!  
 Attend events held specifically for youth of racialized backgrounds. Make new friends and connect virtually to explore the theme of:


"IDENTITY & BELONGING IN MULTICULTURAL BRITISH COLUMBIA"



# THE AFRICAN ANCESTRY PROJECT YOUTH DIALOGUE SERIES

3 EVENTS  
 Nov 2022 | Feb 2023 | May 2023

Register via QR code or email  
[africanancestryprojectbc@gmail.com](mailto:africanancestryprojectbc@gmail.com) to express your interest. See you there!



**BC Black History Awareness Society**  
 OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP

**SFU** MORRIS J. WOSK CENTRE FOR DIALOGUE

## Winter weather. Mother Nature's road test.

Be prepared. Learn how to drive in winter conditions.



**Winter weather challenges our driving skills.**

Make sure you're up to the test. The following winter driving tips could save your life when out on the road:

- 1. Maintain a safe following distance.** It takes longer to stop on a slippery road. Look ahead and keep plenty of distance between you and other cars (at least four seconds).
- 2. Drop your speed to match road conditions.** The posted speed is the maximum speed under ideal conditions. In winter, it is safer to drive below the posted speed. No matter how much experience you have, the way your car will move on snow or ice always has an element of unpredictability.
- 3. Watch for black ice.** Slow down when approaching icy areas such as shaded areas, bridges and overpasses as these sections of road freeze sooner than others in cold weather. Watch for "black ice", areas of the road with a thin, almost invisible coating of ice, as it can cause your vehicle to suddenly lose traction, braking and cornering control.
- 4. Accelerate and brake slowly.** When starting from a stop on slick roads, start slowly and accelerate gradually to maintain traction and avoid spinning your wheels. When stopping, plan well in advance, apply the brakes gently and slowly add pressure rather than braking suddenly.
- 5. Avoid sudden moves.** Slow down and steer smoothly and gradually to avoid skidding. Accelerate gently, turn slowly, and brake carefully and early. Avoid unexpected quick movements that could put you in a spin. Anticipate turns, stops, and lane changes well before they occur.
- 6. Know how to handle a skid.** A skid happens when your wheels slide out of control on a slippery surface and is a result of driving too fast for road conditions. If you start to skid, ease off the brake or accelerator, look and steer smoothly in the direction you want to go. Be careful not to oversteer. If you are on ice and skidding in a straight line, step on the clutch or shift to neutral.
- 7. See and be seen.** It is critical for drivers to see and be seen in low light conditions, and when blowing snow impairs visibility. Always drive with your headlights on.
- 8. Be extremely cautious when approaching highway maintenance vehicles such as snow plows and salt or sand trucks.** Maintain a safe following distance. These vehicles throw up snow and spray, making it difficult to see.

**Know before you go.**

[ShiftIntoWinter.ca](http://ShiftIntoWinter.ca) | [DriveBC.ca](http://DriveBC.ca)

## LTA Calendar

**November 2022**

7	Joint Tech Committee, SBO office 3:30PM	9	Special General Meeting, 4PM Virtual Zoom
7	Staff Rep Meeting, LTA office, 4PM	16	Induction Dinner/Ceremony, Ft Langley Golf Course, 5PM
8	ProD Rep Training, Fort Langley Golf Course, 8:30AM		

## Teachers' Tutoring Service looking for Langley Tutors

We are currently short of tutor availability in the Langley area.


Teachers' Tutoring Service is a non-profit tutoring service that has been in operation in the Greater Vancouver Area for over 35 years.

**WHY JOIN TTS?**

We are the longest operating tutoring service in the mainland - with over 35 years in operation, and over 200 BC licensed teachers working with us annually.

- As a BC registered non-profit society, we genuinely work to support both our professional tutors and our clients.
- Our sister charity, The Tutoring Aid Society, provides subsidized tutoring to those students that are otherwise not able to afford tutoring services.

Please refer to our website at [tutor.bc.ca](http://tutor.bc.ca) to learn more



Join the conversation on the LTA Facebook page.

**Required information:**  
 - SD#35 email address

- you must read and agree to the Group Rules.



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