



# 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.*

### Langley Teachers' Association

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**December 5, 2022**  
**4PM - Langley Secondary School**  
**Small Gym**

#### AGENDA

- Special Guest Speaker - Clint Johnston, BCTF President
- BCTF AGM Resolutions
- Elections: Aboriginal Education Chair; Member at Large vacancy (Equity Seeking Group)
- School concerns.

THE FIRST 75 MEMBERS TO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE A PERSONAL PAN SIZED PIZZA ON US.



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 2023*

The LTA Induction Dinner and Ceremony was held November 16th at the Fort Langley Golf Course.

Congratulations to all the Inductees!



*More photos on the LTA facebook page*

### LTA Health & Safety Rep Training

**December 1, 2022 9am - 3pm**

Venue: CoWorks by Elevate, 20627 Fraser Hwy, Langley

Workshops presented:

- Occupational H&S training for new members
  - Violence Prevention

Registration deadline is **November 25th**  
Representation from each site is recommended.

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## What is TeachBC?

In our French Educator 2022/23 survey, many teachers wanted to know more about TeachBC. TeachBC is an online resource supplied by the BCTF for free resource sharing by teachers of all grade levels and subject areas. Teachers can go and download any resource posted by another BC Teacher. One of the advantages of TeachBC is that it's made by BC Teachers for BC Teachers, so you can be reasonably certain that a resource you download off of there addresses our Curricular Competencies. It's also a great place for you to share a resource you've produced that you think may be useful to your colleagues across the province – if you want. More information about TeachBC and a helpful video on how to use it can be accessed through UBC's Teacher Education website; link below. Happy resource-finding and sharing!

<https://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/teachbc/#:~:text=TeachBC%20is%20a%20repository%20of,the%20K%2D12%20BC%20Curriculum>

## LTA 2022/2023 French Educator Survey Results

We are thrilled to have had responses from teachers of every type of French program the district has to offer. In addition, there was an equal mix of early and mid-career as well as veteran teachers who responded. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey!

Respondents shared many initiatives they are excited about: games, songs, teaching about culture, trying new methodologies and generally working to foster a love of French in our students. It was so uplifting to read these responses; what a wonderful, caring community of French educators we have in Langley!

Other things that were shared in the survey included concerns about technology, a desire for fresh resources, and a desire for time to collaborate within and across schools in the district. Additionally, we noted that there was wide confusion as to how to access Federal Funding for French Programs at a majority of the respondents' schools. LTA French Education

Chair, Nic Renaud and Vice-President Ellen Bornowsky have a meeting later this month at District Office to discuss goals for our French programs, collaborate on how to address teacher concerns/questions that came up in the survey, and to clarify all the details around Federal Funding. We will go over what we learn in our first French Education Committee meeting in December.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to join the French Education Committee – our first meeting is December 6th 2022, 4-5pm at the LTA Office. All teachers interested in learning more are welcome! Snacks and coffee will be provided.

Keep an eye out on future LTA News issues for more information forthcoming about using Federal Funds in your French classes this school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the LTA office and we will get back to you!

Special shout-out to the winner of our Starbucks Card Giveaway for survey respondents: Jenn Weisner from Richard Bulpitt Elementary. Congrats and thank-you, Jenn!

## LTA Calendar

### November 2022

28-30 BCTF online Ratification Vote  
29 Executive Meeting, 4PM  
30 ECT/TTOC Committee meeting 3:45PM

### December 2022

1 H&S Rep Training, Venue: CoWorks by Elevate, 9AM  
5 General Meeting, LSS Small Gym 4PM  
6 French Ed Committee, LTA Office, 4PM  
8 Joint ProD Committee, 9AM

## Teacher Pension Plan Seminars

TPP is presenting online pension seminars to help members learn about their pension plan, their pension options, and factors to consider when planning for retirement.

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

- 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>

## Remedy Claims will be closing on November 24th 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)**



Join the conversation on the LTA Facebook page. SD#35 email address is required and - you must read and Agree to the Group Rules.



## FEATURE FALL RATE

FIVE YEAR TERM: **5.05%\*** (APR: 5.113%)

Must close by November 30, 2022

Contact us to find out more!

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