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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, Matsqui and Semiahmoo who have cared for this land for thousands of years, and who continue to care for this land.*

## REMEDY & SETTLEMENT CLAIMS

will be closing on

**May 9, 2025 at 11:59pm**

All claims must be received by this deadline

## President's Message

I am excited to outline the important work coming to the LTA's Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held next Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the Large Gym at Langley Secondary School.

The Executive Committee encourages you to attend this important meeting where we will discuss several key items, including the Leftover Remedy Amounts as of June 30, 2025, and the Local Remedy Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. Members present will also have the opportunity to vote on the approval of the Letters of Understanding (LOUs) for Remedy.

In addition to the Remedy discussions, we will review the year-to-date 2024-2025 LTA Budget and the Interim LTA Budget for the 2025-2026 school year. We will also cover membership fees, hear Committee Reports from the current LTA Executive, receive a presentation on local bargaining, and a Provincial bargaining update. Furthermore, the election of the 2025-2026 Executive will take place at the AGM.

A couple special highlights include, a presentation of the LTA Honorary Lifetime Membership and one lucky member will win a grand prize of \$600! Please note that you do not need to be present to win, as names have been automatically entered for those who attended any of our General Meetings this year.

Following the AGM, we would be delighted if you could join us for a drink and appetizers at Farm Country Brewing.

We are looking forward to a productive meeting and hope to see you there!

In Solidarity  
Taylor Fauteux

SAVE THE  
DATE!

Langley Teachers' Association



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday May 7, 2025, 4PM**  
**Langley Secondary School**  
**Large Gym**

### AGENDA:

- President's Report
- LTA Committee Reports
- Election of LTA Executive 2025/2026
- Setting membership fee for 2025/2026
- Review of 2024 - 2025 LTA budget and year to date
- Review of Interim 2025 - 2026 LTA Budget
- Notice of motion on Remedy LOU  
**Fauteux/Cook that the LTA membership approve the presented Leftover Remedy Amounts as of June 30, 2025 Agreement and the Local Remedy Agreement 2025 - 2026 as endorsed by the LTA Executive Committee.**
- Local Bargaining Presentation

## Everyone is Welcome

**Each attendee will be entered into a  
GRAND PRIZE draw for \$600**

Join us after you attend the AGM  
to celebrate and socialize



Farm Country Brewing  
6:30pm  
#5 - 20555 56 ave

## LTA Calendar

April 29	Executive Cmt, 4pm Hybrid
May 5	Staff Rep Meeting, 4pm Hybrid
May 5-9	TTOC Appreciation Week
May 7	LTA Annual General Meeting, 4pm
May 7	Post AGM Farm Country Brewing, 6:30pm
May 8	Joint Pro D Committee
May 13	Executive Cmt, 4pm Hybrid
May 22	Scholarship Committee
May 27	Executive Cmt, 4pm Hybrid
June 2	Staff Rep Meeting, 4pm Hybrid

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## Wrapping Up the Year with Growth and Excitement

May is a time of excitement and reflection. It's the final stretch of the school year, with students preparing for exams and projects, while teachers continue to provide engaging lessons. The improving weather offers an opportunity for outdoor activities and hands-on learning, helping keep students motivated. May is also a moment to celebrate student growth and accomplishments, while teachers begin looking ahead to the next academic year. It's a bittersweet time, filled with both urgency and pride as students approach the end of the year.

To keep the last two months of the school year low-stress, teachers can focus on strategies that maintain balance while still promoting learning. Here are some ideas:

### Review and Reinforce:

Use May to revisit key concepts and skills through interactive activities and games. This reduces pressure and allows students to refresh their knowledge in a relaxed way.

### Project-Based Learning:

Instead of focusing solely on traditional tests, assign long-term projects that allow students to explore topics of interest. This keeps them engaged and takes the focus off last-minute cramming.

### Outdoor Learning:

Take advantage of nice weather by holding lessons outside. Nature walks, garden projects, or just reading outdoors can create a calming and enjoyable environment for students.

### Student-Led Activities:

Allow students to take the lead in some lessons, whether it's through presentations, discussions, or teaching peers. This empowers them and reduces the burden on the teacher.

### Mindfulness and Relaxation:

Incorporate short mindfulness exercises, stretching, or deep-breathing sessions into the daily routine to help students relax and manage stress.

### Celebrate Small Wins:

Recognize student accomplishments, no matter how small. This helps maintain motivation and boosts morale as the school year draws to a close.

### Flexible Schedules:

Offer some flexibility with deadlines or assignments when possible. This helps reduce stress, especially for students juggling multiple tasks at the end of the year.

By focusing on these strategies, teachers can foster a low-stress, positive environment while still keeping students engaged and on track as the year winds down.



**BIV PRESENTS:**  
Shakespeare's  
**The Merry Wives of Windsor**  
Directed By Dylan Coulter

**LTA NIGHT**  
Township 7 Winery  
Thursday July 3rd  
Doors 6PM Performance 7PM

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bardinthevalley/1678622>

## FAQ Section for the LTA

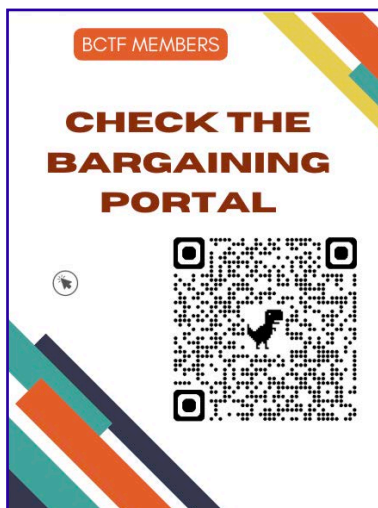
FAQ

### Can I access Pro-D Funding or Remedy while on a leave?

To access Pro-D funds at the school level and from the Joint Pro-D funds you need to be working in the district. Remedy money is also not available while people are on leaves.

### If I am doing self-directed pro-d or something virtually, can I do this from home?

If you are doing self-directed Pro-D or online/virtual Pro-D you need to be doing this at your school site. Working from home is not an option the district is willing to entertain at this time, though we continue to advocate for this.



**BCTF MEMBERS**

**CHECK THE BARGAINING PORTAL**



**TTOC Appreciation Week**  
May 5-9, 2025

**We love TTOCs**

BCTF Kids Matter Teachers Care

A message from the Langley Teachers Association