



LTA News

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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.

Dear Colleagues,

The BCTF Annual General Meeting is taking place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Vancouver on March 14-17, 2026. 25 Delegates were voted on at the General Meeting on February 2, 2026. Here your the list of Delagates and Obsersvers attending



Kirstin Beston	Tanya Hutchison
Alex Boesel	Tanya Kerr
Robin Brenner	Simone Malcolm
Brian Coleman	Danielle McKenzie
Wendy Cook	Serena McKernan
Graham Esplen	Genevieve Merrell
Taylor Fauteux	Melanie Miki
Amanda Ford	Kim Miller
Kevin Garvey	Diana Park
Jeff Hacker	Nancy Petersen
Pam Haugland	Kyna Reisdorf
Jesse Hill	Jinny Shin
Sandy Ho	Shannon Spence
Amber Holmes	Darren Storlsey
Alternates	
Shane Pereira	
Melissa Lonneberg	

Sincerely, ,
Taylor Fauteux
LTA President

Provincial Ratification Vote March 2-4

The BCTF Executive Committee has recommended a Memorandum of Agreement and scheduled a membership ratification vote for March 2-4, 2026. Voting opens at 12:01am March 2nd and closes at 6:00pm on March 4th.

All members will receive an email with their ballot information from Simply Voting on the evening of Sunday, March 1. If you do not receive your Simply Voting link by 12:00PM on Monday, March 2, you should follow these steps:

1. Search your inbox for the term simplyvoting
2. Check your junk mail folder
3. Email votesupport@bctf.ca

You will then indicate if you are in favour of the ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement reached on February 7, 2026.

Please email reception@langleyteachers.com know if you have any questions.



Meet Your Executive Member - Kyna Reisdorf

Hi my name is Kyna Reisdorf. I am an ELL teacher at Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary where I love to teach literacy and co-teach with amazing classroom teachers.

I am your Education Change and Assessment Committee chairperson, and I am working closely with other members and administrators to advocate for you regarding all things in this realm. I fulfilled my dream to become a teacher 6 years ago, after having various other careers that took me all over the world (52 countries!). I previously taught Grade 6, Grade 3, online school, as well as spending 12 years teaching English in Japan. In my spare time, I enjoy running, playing my cello, hiking, camping and doing art. I live in Langley with my husband and three adult children.

LTA Calendar

February 27	Mentorship Cmte Mtg @ 8:30am, LTA Office
March 2	Staff Rep Cmte Mtg @ 4:00pm, LTA Office
March 5	Joint Pro D Cmte Mtg @ 9am, LTA office
March 10	Executive Cmte Mtg, LTA Office @ 4pm
March 14-17	BCTF Annual Genral Meeting Delagates to attend
March 23-27	LTA Closed for Spring Break

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Ways for Teachers to Access PSA Memberships

There are many ways for teachers to access a Professional Specialist Association (PSA) membership:

1. Purchase a PSA membership directly from the BCTF.
The easiest way to handle this is to have the member purchase their PSA membership directly from the BCTF Shopify store, and then reimburse the member for the purchase, if your Pro-D language supports this.
2. Participate in a PSA conference.
Most PSAs hold their conference on the October PSA day, but they may hold additional conferences later in the year or hold their main conference at an alternate time. Links to PSA websites and conference registration sites can be found at www.PSAday.ca.
3. Participate in a Local Induction Ceremony.
The BCTF provides a free PSA membership to each new inductee who attends a Local Induction Ceremony. Previously, these were done via paper form. The process has been streamlined, however. Now, locals collect the first name, last name, and email address of the inductee. The Local President and Vice-President have access to an upload process for the file containing that information that will then automatically email each member on the list with a code that they use at the BCTF Shopify store to sign up for a free PSA membership. Inquiries regarding the process can be sent to ternst@bctf.ca.
4. Upload a resource to TeachBC.
The first time a member uploads a resource to TeachBC, they are prompted to contact the BCTF for a PSA membership as a thank you. When they email the Federation, they are provided with a coupon code for the BCTF Shopify store for a free PSA membership.

Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to Jennie Slack, the Assistant Director responsible for liaising with the PSAs. You can reach her at psa-coordinator@bctf.ca.

FAQ What are the application deadlines for Joint Pro-D?

Below is the list of application due dates (when you need to have your application in).

Please make sure to refer these dates when submitting your Joint Pro-D forms. Make sure to the email prod@langleyteachers.com

March 3, 2026
April 16, 2026

May 5, 2026
June 9, 2026



New Teachers' Induction Training

Thank you to all the Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and Teachers Teaching on Call (TTOCs) who attended the New Teacher SURT and Induction at the Fort Langley Golf Course on February 4, 2026.

It was a pleasure seeing such an engaged group of educators learning about our Collective Agreement and their rights as teachers. We were fortunate to have Hallan Mtatiro, Member at Large for the BCTF, induct the new teachers into the BCTF.



SASSY Langley Student Awards - 2026

SASSY Langley is a joint venture of the four Rotary Clubs within Langley and has been awarding bursaries to Langley students for ten years. It seeks to award funds to Langley students (between the ages of 15 and 21) who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in one of seven fields outlined in the attached application. To date, SASSY has given away just over \$131000.00 in its ten years. The winner in each category (there are seven categories) is awarded \$1200.00 while the two runners up each receive \$600.00.

Perhaps you have a student in your family, your class or know of a student who fits the criteria. Deadline for applications are Friday, March 13th, 2026. Further details can be found in the included application. Inquiries to the 'info' line listed in the application are welcome.

More information is available at:
<https://sassyawardslangley.ca/>