



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,

Over Spring Break 30 teachers from Langley attended the BC Teachers Federation (BCTF) Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Vancouver, representing the Langley Teachers' Association (LTA). This meeting brings educators from across the province together to advocate for vital issues impacting the future of public education. It served as a place for setting provincial priorities, determining policy, and electing the leadership team for the coming year. The resolution Langley put forward for the Federation to advocate for clear provincial guidelines on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in education was passed!

In a move reflecting deep confidence in the current direction the BCTF is going, President Carole Gordon, First Vice-President Robin Toszczak, and Second Vice-President Winona Waldron were all acclaimed to their positions. Robin and Winona also led the provincial bargaining negotiations this year. The federation also welcomed fresh perspectives to the Executive Committee with the election of five new Members-at-Large, for a two-year term. We look forward to seeing what our newly elected Executive will accomplish in the upcoming year.

Thank you to all the delegates from Langley who dedicated four days of their Spring Break to attend the BCTF AGM and represent the LTA, giving voice to the concerns and needs of teachers across our local.

Sincerely,
Taylor Fauteux
LTA President



LANGLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION EARLY CAREER TEACHERS & TTOC

Parlour Chats



Pottery, Postings, and More

Join us at the Union Office from 4pm-6:30pm for a relaxed afternoon of pottery, painting and practical Q&A. While you design your own mug or plate, we'll walk through postings, leaves, and key collective agreement questions in a supportive, LTA-hosted space for Early Career Teachers in their first five years (in the district or in general) and TTOCs

**20 April, 2026
At 04:00 pm**

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Connect, create, and leave with both answers and a handmade keepsake!



\$20 Registration Includes:

- One mug or plate to paint
- Coffee & Tea
- Sandwiches and pastries

RSVP: Eventbrite by April 13, 2026

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pa-rlour-chats-tickets-1894436871672?aff=odtrdcreator>



SAVE THE DATE



**LTA Annual General Meeting
Wednesday May 6, 4pm**

Calendar of Events

- April 7 EC Meeting, Hybrid 4pm
- April 10 Mentorship Cmt, LTA Office
- April 13 Staff Rep Mtg, Hybrid 4pm
- April 16 Joint ProD Mtg
- April 20 ECT/TTOC Parlour Chats, 4pm LTA Office
- April 21 EC Meeting, Hybrid 4pm
- April 26 LTA Movie Day, 1pm Colossus Langley

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Meet Your Executive

I'm Amy Tekatch and I have been part of our Executive Committee for the past few years, as both the Working and Learning Conditions Committee chair and a Member at Large, in addition to being on several different committees within the union. I've been in Langley as a teacher for 16 years, most of which has been spent in Kindergarten and K/1. I currently work at Coghlan, where I have been for the past 13 years. I am very passionate about learning in the early years, with social emotional learning especially near and dear to my heart. I have 3 kids 10 and under, and 2 of my children are neurodivergent, so I am very well versed in advocacy and differentiation for diverse learning and behavioural needs. All 3 of my children also play hockey, so when I'm not teaching or working with the Executive, I'm most likely at the rink! On the off chance that I'm not working or at the rink, I'm probably in my kitchen, baking as "therapy." Finally, I really enjoy working as part of the Executive Committee because I believe advocating for our members is the most direct path to improving our students' experiences and our shared classroom environments.



LANGLEY TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION

MOVIE DAY

26TH
APRIL

AT 1:00PM

CINEPLEX
COLOSSUS

20090 91A AVE,
LANGLEY



Are you retiring this year? Do you know someone who is retiring?

The Langley Teachers' Association will be hosting our Retirement Dinner on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at the Fort Langley Golf Course in honor of our members who are retiring this year.

If you know of anyone on your staff who is retiring or has retired since July 1, 2025, please submit their name to the LTA office no later than Thursday, May 14th in order to ensure that information and tickets can be sent to the retirees and other participants.

Please notify us by
email at: mail@langleyteachers.com

**FREE ENTRY FOR
LTA MEMBERS**
**\$10 TICKETS FOR
ADDITIONAL
GUESTS TO A
MAXIMUM OF 6
TICKETS**

BOOK TICKETS AT:



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FEATURED FILM:

