



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.

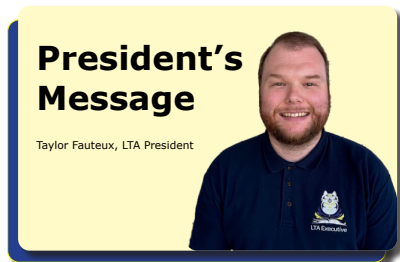
Dear Members of the Langley Teachers' Association,

I am writing to you at a moment of transition, reflection, and deep gratitude. As I move from the role of Local President into my new position as Assistant Director of the Field Services Division at the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, I want to return to the commitments I shared with you during my 2023 AGM election remarks—because they have shaped both the direction of our work and my current decisions.

In 2023, I spoke about authenticity, transparency, collaboration, and a dedication to advocate for what is right for members. I committed to being honest with you about our collective struggles, accountable for decision-making, and unwavering in putting members first. Throughout my time as President, I have tried to lead in that spirit—being clear about the challenges we face, connecting and working together on relationships, and provide an openness about both successes and setbacks. Those principles have guided my leadership and the work we have been doing together.

Through sustained advocacy and focused grievance work, we made steady progress supporting more effective and sustainable practices within the district. This work upheld our collective agreement and contributed to strengthening our Association and supporting a more stable and supported teaching workforce. These efforts were often complex and slow-moving, but they reflected exactly what I spoke about in 2023—doing the hard, sometimes unseen work to protect members' rights and working conditions.

We made deliberate decisions focused on the long-term health, governance, and identity of the Association. Acquiring full ownership of the LTA building was a collective act of stewardship, strengthening local autonomy and ensuring financial stability for years to come. The Unit 204 Renovation Project was about more than ceilings, floors, and lights—it was about creating a functional, welcoming space that supports the daily work of serving members. Alongside this, we undertook important improvements to local governance and policy, updating procedures, clarifying roles, and strengthening decision-making structures to support continuity



and accountability. Similarly, the LTA logo redesign represented an intentional renewal, aligning our visual identity with the values of solidarity, professionalism, and inclusion that I spoke to during the election, while reinforcing a shared sense of purpose and belonging.

I also want to speak directly to my decision to step away from the role of President before the end of my term. This was an exceptionally difficult choice, and I take full ownership of it. Accepting a provincial role with the BCTF was not about leaving the work, but about accepting an opportunity to continue it from a different vantage point—one that allows me to support teachers, locals, and leaders across British Columbia while carrying Langley's experiences with me.

I leave with absolute confidence in our Local Executive Committee. This team is principled, capable, and deeply committed to leading the Association forward. The strength of the LTA has always rested in collective leadership, and I trust this group to continue advocating fiercely for members, to govern responsibly, and to lead with care and integrity through what lies ahead.

The challenges I named in 2023—teacher shortages, burnout, and expanding workloads—remain very real. I will continue to advocate and collaborate for solutions to those conditions, guided by the same belief I shared then: that our union exists to support and protect the crucial role of public education for our students and to defend the collective agreement rights and working conditions of our members.

Thank you for the trust you placed in me, for the conversations that shaped our work, and for the professionalism and solidarity you demonstrate every day. Even as my role changes, my connection to this local runs deep and remains at the heart of why I do this work. My commitment to teachers—your dignity, your well-being, and your collective strength—will always guide me.

In solidarity,

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ECT/TOC Parlour Chats

On Monday April 20, 2026 Early Career Teachers and Teachers Teaching on Call gathered at the LTA office for our first 'Parlour Chats' Pottery Session. Hosted by the ECT/TOC Chair, Kylie Mantei and the committee members. The event was well attended and the night was filled with tons of information and fun!

Thank you to all who made this a successful event and all the members that attended.



Teachers Teaching on Call APPRECIATION WEEK May 4–8, 2026



A message from [your local] Teachers' Association



WE'RE GOING TO A BANDITS GAME!

FRIDAY. MAY. 22 | 7PM

\$10 TICKET

EVERY MEMBER IS LIMITED TO 6 TICKETS



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/19876327089387?aff=oddidcreator>

TICKET DEADLINE IS MONDAY MAY 18TH

MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MAIL@LANGLEYTEACHERS.COM



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Langley Teachers' Association

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday May 6, 2026, 4:00 PM
Langley Secondary School - Large Gym

AGENDA:

BCTF Special Guest: Robin Tosczak, First Vice - President

- President's Report
- LTA Committee Reports
- Election of LTA Executive 2026/2027
- Setting membership fee for 2026/2027
- Review of 2025 - 2026 LTA budget and year to date
- Review of Interim 2026 - 2027 LTA Budget

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

Calendar of Events

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| May 5 | EC Meeting, Hybrid 4pm |
| May 6 | Scholarship Cmt meeting, LTA Office |
| May 6 | LTA Annual General Meeting, LSS 4pm |
| May 7 | ECT/TOC FREE Shopping Event, LTA 3:30pm |