



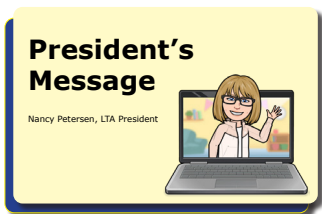
LTA News

2026 06 01 #16

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,

It is an honour to be writing the Presidents message this month as I step into the role of Acting President. The past two weeks have been something of a whirlwind—filled with new responsibilities, steep learning curves, and many meaningful conversations with members across our district. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and to continue advocating on your behalf.



Despite the pace of these early days, our work remains focused and steady. We are continuing to make progress on key priorities such as Pro-D, the Remedy Letter of Understanding, and ongoing contract enforcement. At the same time, much of our energy continues to be dedicated to supporting members as situations arise—because we know that timely, thoughtful support is at the heart of what our union does.

I want to say that I am truly enjoying this role and look forward to helping us finish the year strong. With only one month left in the school year, I encourage each of you to take care of yourselves and your colleagues, and to reach out to the union office or any member of our team if you need support. We are here for you.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Graham Esplen and Wendy Cook for the additional support they have been providing to the office. The willingness of past table officers to step in and support current leaders is a powerful example of how our union works—built on collaboration, shared commitment, and mutual respect.

Together, we are stronger.

In solidarity,

Nancy Petersen
Acting President, Langley Teachers' Association



LTA 2026 – 2027 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following members were acclaimed or elected as your 2026 – 2027 Executive Committee.

- PRESIDENT** – NANCY PETERSEN
- VICE PRESIDENT** (100% RELEASED) – KIM MILLER
- VICE PRESIDENT** (100% RELEASED)– ROBIN BRENNER
- VICE PRESIDENT** (60% RELEASED) – DARREN STORSLEY
- VICE PRESIDENT** (40% RELEASED) – SHANNON SPENCE
- NOTE TAKER** – AMBER HOLMES
- TREASURER** – MELISSA LONNEBERG

- LOCAL REPS TO THE BCTF**
- WENDY COOK & GRAHAM ESPLEN (2025–2027)
- SERENA MCKERNAN (2026–2028)

- MEMBERS AT LARGE**
- JUI-JOU (JASMINE) CHOU; DIANA PARK;
- AMANDA SILVA (nee FORD)

- MEMBER AT LARGE (EQUITY SEEKING)**
- PERI SUCU

- ABORIGINAL EDUCATION** – KIRSTIN BESTON
- ADULT EDUCATION CHAIR** – MELANIE MIKI
- COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR** – KIRSTEEN COWAN
- EARLY CAREER/TTOC CO-CHAIRS** – KYLIE MANTEI
- EDUCATION CHANGE & ASSESSMENT CHAIR** – KYNA REISDORF
- FRENCH EDUCATIONS CHAIR** – SIMONE MALCOLM
- HEALTH & SAFETY CHAIR** – TANYA HUTCHISON
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIR** – PAM HAUGLAND
- SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAIR** – TANYA DEVIDO
- WORKING & LEARNING CONDITIONS CHAIR** – AMY TEKATCH

Calendar of Events

- June 1 Staff Rep meeting, Hybrid 4pm
- June 2 Executive Cmt meeting, Hybrid 4pm
- June 3 LTA Retirement Dinner, Fort Langley Golf, 5pm
- June 11 Joint ProD Cmt, 9am LTA Office
- June 16 Executive Cmt meeting, Hybrid 4pm
- June 17 Ab Ed, SJ Book club ,via zoom 3:45pm

Contact Us

Taylor Fauteux, President
president@langleyteachers.com

Nancy Petersen, Vice President
vp@langleyteachers.com

Office 604-533-1618

Cell: 604-897-2454

Cell: 604-897-1797

Kimberly Miller, Vice President
vp1@langleyteachers.com

Darren Storsley, Vice President
vp2@langleyteachers.com

Shannon Spences, Vice President
vp3@langleyteachers.com

Cell: 604-396-1645

Cell: 604-396-1645
Available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Office: 604-533-1618
Available Friday

Attention: Kindergarten and K/1 Teachers

The LTA WLC/Ed Change Committee has created a short survey regarding the Kindergarten Literacy Screener. The intention of the survey is to help guide the LTA in ongoing discussions with the district regarding literacy screener implementation.

Survey Link:

<https://forms.gle/GK9gJ1LGMG8Yck9Z6>

Kindly, complete the survey by June 10, 2026.

Your participation is appreciated.

Annual Golf Tournament



LTA Members ENTER TO WIN

We are sponsoring one foursome to participate in the School District #35 Foundation 19th Annual Golf Tournament on August 26, 2026 at the Newlands Golf & Country Club.

Make up your own LTA Team foursome

Email us your name and your three colleagues' names (must be LTA Members) by June 20, 2026 to enter into our draw reception@langleyteachers.com

Included: golf for 4, power cart, great prizes, hearty tailgate lunch - burger & a beer (or pop), delicious buffet dinner, contests, prizes and more! (\$900.00 value) Drinks will be available for purchase on the course. Golf club rentals and any other purchases can be arranged through the Pro Shop.



What is the difference between experience credits and seniority?



Experience credits determine a teachers' step placement on the local salary grid and their progression to higher steps on the grid. Seniority refers to the years of work one has within the district.

Join the conversation on the LTA Facebook page.

What you need to join:

1. School district email address
2. Must read and agree to the Group Rules.



BARD IN THE VALLEY PRESENTS

LTA NIGHT!!

Friday July 10th

HENRY IV

DIRECTED BY MISHA KOBILIANSKY

TOWNSHIP 7 WINERY

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bardinthevalley/2237652>

Township 7 | Foresters Financial | Langley City THE PLACE TO BE | LANGLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION | Township of Langley

Happy Pride 2026!

2SLGBTQIA+ students, colleagues, and families: We see you, we love you, and we celebrate you—exactly as you are.

