



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.

President's Message

Nancy Petersen, LTA President



It's hard to believe that we are well into the second month of the school year! The beginning of each year always brings a lot of energy, new routines, and plenty of things to get organized, and this year has been no exception.

October is shaping up to be another busy month for the Langley Teachers' Association, with School Representative Union Training (SURT) taking place, committee meetings ramping up, and working on getting the Remedy LOU finalized. We have had a great turnout so far at the SURTs, and the involvement and participation from schools across the district has been wonderful to see. Staff Rep. meetings take place the first Monday of every month. This is a great opportunity for the released officers to connect with each school. Please chat with your Staff Rep. if you have any concerns you would like them to share with us.

Did you know that all LTA members are welcome to join an LTA committee? Committee involvement is a great way to become more connected to the work of the Association. Often, the time commitment is not significant, but the opportunities are valuable. Joining a committee allows you to get involved, collaborate with colleagues from across the district, share your experiences and perspectives, and gain a stronger understanding of how your union works to support members. Please contact reception if you would like to join a committee.

This year, we are also pleased to have a new Ad Hoc BIPOC Committee. Danielle McKenzie is working hard to support members and develop opportunities for connection and engagement. There are some great events being planned, so keep an eye on the LTA Facebook page and the LTA News for more information and updates from this new committee.

Behind the scenes, the LTA continues to work hard to support members, advocate for better working conditions, and uphold the rights and provisions contained in our collective agreement. One of the current items we are working on is the 2026/27 Remedy Letter of Understanding (LOU). While we do not have a signed LOU at this time, we are continuing to work toward getting an agreement finalized. It has not been an easy process, and we recognize that members are interested in knowing where things stand. We will communicate information as it becomes available. Hopefully an agreement is not far off.

As we move further into the school year, please remember that your LTA President and Vice-Presidents are always open to hearing from members. If you have a question, concern, or something you would like to discuss, please reach out. We are here to listen, help, and support you.

Thank you for the work you do every day for students and for one another. We look forward to continuing to work alongside you throughout the school year.

In Solidarity,

Nancy Petersen
LTA President

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The Langley School District Foundation raised \$107,000 at the 19th Annual Tee Off For Langley Schools. Funds raised ensure students who are financially struggling but need mental health support, receive it when they need it and at no cost. Our lucky winners of the Foursome draw had fun day of golfing, a tailgate lunch, buffet dinner and more. Thank you Todd, Dan, Eric and Nelson for sharing your picture from this great fundraising event.

More information about the Langley School District Foundation can be found here: <https://lsdf.org/>



BCSCTA PROUDLY PRESENT

WHISTLER 2027
GRADE 4-9 TEACHERS CONFERENCE APRIL 23
HILTON RESORT

ASSESSMENT Josh Ogilvie
AM Assessment to Drive Teaching and Learning
PM More Than a Grade: Communicating Student Learning with and for Students

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CIVIX
AM Digital Media Literacy in the Age of AI
PM Constructive Discussions with PoliTalks

LANGUAGE ARTS Nadine Keyworth
AM Dynamic Strategies for Powerful Writing Across the Curriculum
PM Beyond the Basics: Effective Reading Instruction for Diverse Learners

OUTDOOR ED Laura Jackman
AM Curriculum-linked Ideas to Get Outside
PM Rethinking Outdoor Learning: Exploring New Perspectives with Students

SCIENCE Morgan Whitehouse
AM 90 Hands-On Science Opportunities
PM The Inquiry Makeover: Transforming Science Activities into an Inquiry

More info and register at mypita.ca
Early bird rates until noon March 12/27

Calendar of Events

- Oct 14 Staff Rep training, LTA office
- Oct 15 Joint ProD Mtg
- Oct 21 Staff Rep training, LTA office
- Nov 2 Staff Rep Mtg, Hybrid 4pm
- Nov 3 Executive Cmt Mtg, Hybrid 4pm
- Nov 4 Staff Committee Training -TBC
- Nov 12 Joint ProD Mtg

PROVINCIAL INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE YEARS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
myPita FALL CONFERENCE
2026 OCTOBER 23 SFU HARBOUR CENTRE VANCOUVER & ONLINE
OCTOBER 24 HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS IN VANCOUVER



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SEL AND RESILIENCE



ANDREW BUCKLEY
WRITING



GRAEME MITCHELL
HUMANITIES



CAROLE FULLERTON
MATH

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Provincial PSA Day Friday, October 23, 2026

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