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Report from Henning Drive

WHITECAPS TICKETS

Congratulations to Kevin Kochan and Lucas Anchor for each winning a pair of Whitecaps tickets to the 1979 Anniversary match versus Toronto FC on Friday May 31st. The BTA has purchased 10 tickets for this historic game and will be giving away another two pairs this week. Members need only log on to the BCTF members portal, read the May 16th bargaining update and answer the questions in the [link](#) below for a chance to win a pair of tickets.

We will have a draw from the last pair at the May 28th AGM. Winners will be announced at the BTA's AGM on May 28th at the Operating Engineers' Hall. Good luck!

Bargaining updates are coming through personal email and are posted in the BCTF member portal. If you are not receiving any communication from the BCTF, make sure they have your updated contact information.

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CODEV DINNER

The BTA has purchased a table for 10 people at this year's fundraising dinner. Interested members can put their name into the draw to win a seat by emailing bta3@bctf.ca or by calling the BTA office at (604) 294-8141. We encourage members to bring donations to the event to contribute for social change and community empowerment. The event will feature live music, authentic latin cuisine, silent auction, dessert auction and other surprises!

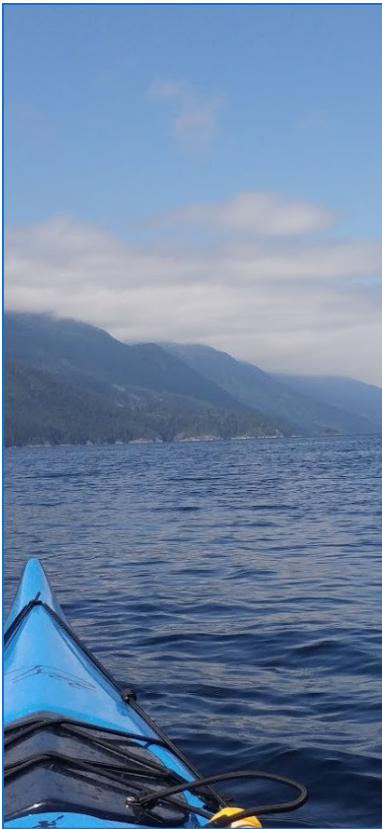
CoDevelopment Canada supports women's rights, labour rights and education rights in Canada and Latin America. This year, CoDev will be celebrating 34 years of building partnerships for Global Justice. The 2019 event will take place on **Saturday, June 8** at the Maritime Labour Centre, 1880 Triumph Street, Vancouver. **Doors will open at 5:00 pm** and the table will be under the Burnaby Teachers' Association.

The draw will take place on Tuesday, June 4th at 12:00 pm, so members will have until 11:59 am on June 3rd to submit their names. If you have won a seat, you will be notified via email by 3:00 pm on June 4th. Please be sure that you can attend the event before you submit your name for the draw. We will also be prioritizing members who have never attended before.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BTA AGM**
May 28th, 2019
4pm
Operating Engineers Hall -
4333 Ledger Avenue



TEACHER INQUIRY PROJECT APPLICATIONS

There is an opportunity being offered by the BCTF to engage in a Teacher-Driven Inquiry Project. The BTA Professional Development Committee would like to encourage you to take a look and see if this opportunity would be of interest to you. Additionally, we would like you to spread the word to see if other colleagues may be interested.

The application deadline is **October 4, 2019**. Applications can be accessed by the link below and can also be found on the BCTF website. We will also be placing it in our Pro-D group, under our 'files' section.

Please apply at the link below: https://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/ProD/TeacherInquiry/TIP_application_form.pdf

INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR? OR BEING A MENTEE?

BURNABY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2019/20

As many of you know the mentorship program was relaunched at the start of this school year. With all the new teachers to our district, mentorship is a critical aspect of our life in Burnaby. Approximately 70 teachers participated this past year and we are currently accepting mentors and mentees for the 2019/20 school year. The program has changed or morphed since its inception several years ago and this year we built mentor mentee groups using a cohort style with the goals of creating long lasting collaborative relationships amongst our teaching professionals. The new format has been well received and the meetings are lively and filled with collegial capacity building. The mentorship meetings are held once a month after school, include a light dinner, a key topic with a speaker, and very valuable talk time. If you are interested in being a mentor or are a teacher with less than 5 years' experience and would like to be part of the mentorship program please visit our blog where the applications are available at

<https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/mentorship/>

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BCTF SURVEY

The BCTF invites you to share your experiences implementing BC's redesigned curriculum in your classroom and school. The results from the survey will be used to help teachers and the BCTF make critical assessments of curriculum change over time and continue to advocate for a teacher-led process that enhances public education in BC. This includes working to get you the resources, time, and support you need for the coming school year. Please follow this link to participate:

<http://questionnaire.simplesurvey.com/f/1/CurriculumSurveyC>

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTRACT TEACHERS AND TOCS

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This provides BTA members with the general expectations of teachers-on-call and contract teachers. We hope all member will take a few minutes to read this information, and keep it in their classrooms for reference. Please note that if any member has a concern about another, the BCTF Code of Ethics requires they contact the other person directly, and in private first.

TOCs have the right to:

- Keys for the classroom(s) they'll be teaching in
- Daybook, plan for the day, required materials in an obvious location*
- Information about the school (eg: school roles, staff list including BTA Staff Rep(s), school map, attendance procedures, emergency information, bell schedule)*
- Profile(s) of the class(es) they'll be teaching (eg: designated students, allergies, those who attend other programs, preferred names of the students)*
- Any classroom expectations specific to the teacher they're replacing*
- Who they can see for help*
- The prep of NIS time of the teacher they're replacing (please note that only administrators can reassign a TOC, and only in emergencies)

TOCs have the responsibility to:

- Arrive at the school with enough time to prepare for the day
- Check in at the office
- Check for materials and the dayplan; do any prep required
- Fulfill all the duties of the teacher they're replacing, including previously scheduled supervision
- Follow the dayplan as closely as possible to the best of their ability
- Mark the work assigned that day, put up any work on the board required for the next day, and pencil in a plan for the next day
- Ensure the classroom is left in the same state they found it
- Leave a note for the teacher they're replacing (what was accomplished, any issues, contact information for the TOC)
- Return keys

* These are to be provided by the contract teacher being replaced.

REMEDY

This is a reminder to all those that are in receipt of remedy due to class size and composition violations to use their time by June 30th 2019. If you have attempted to access your remedy time and were unable to, please contact the BTA.

DISTRICT JOINT INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

The BTA Executive Committee is seeking interested applicants to share an alternating seat on the District Intervention Committee. This is a two year position. Please submit your name and contact information to bta3@bctf.ca.

TOC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the attached poster about upcoming events for TOC's.

Please RSVP to the BTA Office at bta3@bctf.ca if you wish to attend the EI Information session or the Year End Social.



TOC Committee

Questions? Concerns? Curious?

Your TOC Committee is here to help you navigate the ins and outs of being a teacher-on-call. Come to a meeting, meet your colleagues and get informed. Enjoy some snacks while we share job updates, strategies, and resources.

TOC Committee Chair:

Rachel-Lynn
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Important Upcoming Dates:

Committee Meetings
~~Wednesday, May 8th~~
Wednesday, June 12th

EI Workshop

Thursday, June 6th
Year End Social
Wednesday June 19th

All meetings start at 3:45pm at the BTA Office.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Information

Thursday, June 6, 2019

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Burnaby Mountain Secondary

Room 235 Multipurpose

8800 Eastlake Drive

The purpose of this session is to provide Employment Insurance information to TOCs and Temporary Contract Teachers. **Please RSVP to bta3@bctf.ca by Tuesday, June 4, 2019** so that we can assure that there will be adequate refreshments available.

Service Canada

Pizza & Refreshments will be served.

Information Session Offered By:
BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS' FEDERATION

INFORMATION SESSION

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TOC Year End Social

All Burnaby TOCs are invited to attend!

Come mix and mingle with other Burnaby TOCs and be treated to some pizza and beer by the BTA. Please RSVP to bta3@bctf.ca by noon, Tuesday, June 18th, so that the BTA is able to order enough food for the group.

DATE: Wednesday June 19th, 2019

TIME: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

PLACE: Steamworks Brewery and Taproom
3845 William Street, Burnaby

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