

Newer Teacher WORKSHOP & WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Workshops: 9:00 am—3:00 pm | Wine & Cheese Social: 3-4:30 pm
At the VSTA office

WORKSHOPS: 9AM—3PM

VSTA is hosting a full day for newer teachers with 5 years or less experience to participate in workshops and become more familiar with the roles of the BCTF and VSTA. The training will introduce you to the union and highlight sections of the Collective Agreement that are most relevant to newer teachers. It will educate you on Health & Safety rights, explore the responsibilities and challenges of maintaining positive professional relationships, and build awareness of professional issues. In the afternoon, the VSTA officers will explain the union structures, the Vancouver Teachers' Federation (VTF) and its role, and review Provincial Bargaining.

One of the BCTF Executive officers will visit in the afternoon for an official welcome to the BCTF. Teachers who are in their first year of teaching will also be inducted during their visit and receive a complimentary PSA membership for 1 year. As well, we have guest speakers coming in to speak about support and mentoring for newer teachers.

PER DIEM:

VSTA will provide a \$30 per diem for participants attending the full day workshop. The per diem form will be available at the training. This allowance covers lunch and travel expenses up to \$30.

ABSENCE & PAY:

All TTOCs and contract Teachers will be paid for the training day. Participants are required to report their absence to SFE, as follows:



Teachers in temporary or continuing contracts are required to report their absence for the day to SFE, using **code 183**. If you need TTOC coverage please request it at the same time.

Teachers teaching on call are required to make themselves 'unavailable' with SFE on November 19 for call-out. TTOCs will be paid for the day.



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL 3-4:30PM:

We hope you will stay for a chance to win one of five door prizes, and enjoy the Wine & Cheese! Relax, mingle and share stories with your colleagues.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Deadline is November 10

Please use the QR code to register.

You will be asked to make your selection of events in the online registration process.

Any questions?

Please contact kim@vsta.ca

