



VANCOUVER SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



NEWER TEACHERS WELCOME & WORKSHOP



Professional training for educators who have 5 years or less experience. The workshop will introduce you to the BCTF, the VSTA, and highlight areas of the Collective Agreement most relevant to newer teachers.

Event Details:



Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026



08:45 am – 3:00 pm



VSTA office |
505 – 63 W. 6th Ave, Vancouver

What You Will Learn:

Roles of the BCTF and the VSTA

Support & mentoring

Collective Agreement Provisions



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Join us at the VSTA office on November 18, 2026, for a BCTF workshop for secondary teachers with five or fewer years of experience. The session will cover the roles of the BCTF and VSTA, Collective Agreement provisions for newer teachers, health and safety rights, positive professional relationships, and current professional issues.

In the afternoon, a BCTF Executive Officer will welcome participants and lead a brief induction for first-year teachers, who will receive a complimentary one-year PSA membership. VSTA officers will also outline the union's structure, explain the role of the Vancouver Teachers' Federation (VTF), and describe the support and mentoring available to newer members.

We'll wrap up the day with a wine-and-cheese social from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Newer members are encouraged to stay, connect with colleagues, and share their experiences.



ABSENCES & PAY

All participants will be paid for the day. Participants are required to report their absence through SFE. See below for details.

TTOCs

Contact SFE to make yourself unavailable.

TEACHERS WITH CONTRACTS

Contact SFE to report your absence and request TTOC coverage, if needed. Use code 183 when booking off.

Day at a Glance

8:45 am	Check-in, coffee and breakfast items
9:00 am	Workshop
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own A \$30 per diem will be provided to participants. Expense forms will be available on site.
1:00 pm	BCTF welcome, induction & Guest speakers
3:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Social

REGISTER by NOVEMBER 12TH

