



REPORT YOUR ABSENCE TO SFE

Use code 141 and request TTOC coverage, if needed.



TRANSLINK – CANADA LINE

The office is a 15 minute walk from the Olympic Village Station, located on West 6th at Cambie Street.



PARKING

Visit en.parkopedia.ca to locate nearby parking. The VSTA will reimburse up to \$10 for parking costs.

Day at a Glance

8:45 am	Coffee & Breakfast Items
8:50 am	Land Acknowledgment / Welcome
9:00 am	Workshop I
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Workshop II
3:00 pm	Adjournment

Dietary Restrictions

We do our best to accommodate members with alternative diets. If there are any dietary restrictions we should be aware of please email kim@vsta.ca by April 23rd.

Registration Deadline: April 23

<https://questionnaire.simplesurvey.com/f/I/SpringSURT>



VSTA School Union Rep Training APRIL 30th and MAY 1st

VSTA OFFICE

505—63 W. 6TH AVENUE
(Between Manitoba & Ontario)

8:45 AM—3:00 PM

Training is open to School Union Team members, committee reps, and to other teachers who have expressed interest in these workshops.

Registration is open to 3 reps per school per day.
Registration is online.

Each training day will offer a morning and afternoon workshop. Release time and catering will be provided for the full day.



**Tuesday, April 30
MORNING**

**Creating a
Gender-Inclusive
School Culture**



BCTF Facilitator

This workshop will help develop an understanding of the risks facing trans, non-binary and gender diverse students, as well as the protective factors, gain increased familiarity with terminology used by the trans, non-binary and gender diverse communities, and increased awareness of gender identity and gender expression. Best practices for supporting a student through gender transition within the school system will be covered. Although the focus is on trans, non-binary and gender diverse students, gender-inclusive schools help all students to feel safe at school.

**Tuesday, April 30
AFTERNOON**



BCTF Facilitator

Discussing controversial issues with students is an important part of social justice, the inquiry process, and building the skills for students to become active, engaged and critically-minded democratic citizens. This workshop provides practical classroom strategies to discuss controversial issues in a respectful manner.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Tuesday, April 23, 2024**



**Wednesday, May 1
SESSIONS**



MORNING SESSION

Collaborative work can be fraught with challenges: time is wasted, goodwill is lost, and environments that should be productive become unsafe. However, when groups change the way they talk, they change the way they work together. This workshop will examine how we can all improve our communication skills by paying attention to our conversations, and in turn help us enhance our work with colleagues,

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PM SESSION

In this session we will be covering the Spring Transfer and Timetabling Process. We will discuss the role of the timetabling committee and strategies for effective advocacy. We will also review the CA language, staffing entitlements, postings, qualifications and priority categories.