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# LTA News . . .

## Meet Your Executive

### Kirsteen Cowan - Early Career & Teachers Teaching on Call Chair



It's been almost a year since I became part of the executive. It seems like yesterday I was sitting at our local AGM wondering why the heck no one was running for the Early Career and TTOC Chair. I remember thinking, "we are in unprecedented times, I can't ever remember so many new teachers being hired right away. They need a voice! Somebody run for goodness sake!" \*\*\*crickets\*\*\* so I said I'd do it.

Your executive committee is incredible. I still sit at many meetings like a deer in the headlights, marveling at the knowledge and dedication sitting around that table.

I also have the privilege of participating on our local bargaining council. I find watching democracy fascinating. It's a real thrill to be part of the team trying to create system that respects our students and our teachers.

I came to the AGM for the free cookies and I left with a new purpose. It's a beautiful thing.

## Remedy Comparison

2017-2018 'Last Year'	2018-2019 'This Year'
Follow LTA procedures	Follow SD35 procedures
Options include: classroom resources; prod on non-instructional days	Options include: prep time; additional non-enrolling staff; enrolling staff to co-teach; classroom resources
Remedy funds held by LTA	Remedy funds held by SD35
Technology & furniture aligned with district catalogue	Technology & furniture ordered through SD35 purchasing dept from district catalogue
Submit claim form & receipts via fax, email, or in person. Cheques written on Fridays & delivered to schools the following week.	2-4 weeks for processing. Paid by direct deposit
<b>Questions? Contact your Staff Rep or the LTA - Wendy or Tanya</b>	

## Draft District Strategic Plan 2018-2022

The LTA executive attended a meeting with Superintendent Gord Stewart on January 21, 2019 in regards to the Draft District Strategic Plan 2018-2022. The District was responsive to the questions and ideas proposed by the executive members who were in attendance (Kirsteen Cowan, Ellen Bornowsky, Diane Courtney, Tanya Kerr and Wendy Cook). If you would like to respond to the plan, please email [president@langleyteachers.com](mailto:president@langleyteachers.com).

A copy of the plan can be found on our website, and the link is on our Facebook page. <https://www.langleyteachers.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/DRAFT-Strategic-Plan-2018-2022.pdf>

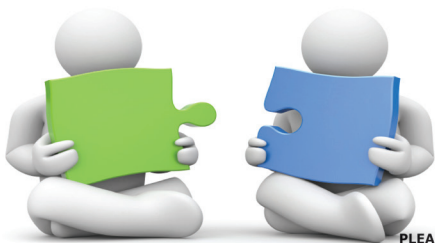
Langley Teachers' Association  
is hosting a  
**Job Share Workshop**  
**Wednesday, April 10th, 2019**

LTA Office, 4:00PM  
(doors open 3:30pm light snacks)

Register by email  
[mail@langleyteachers.com](mailto:mail@langleyteachers.com)

If you are interested in learning more about job sharing in the District, please attend this workshop.

Speakers include:  
Wendy Cook & Tanya Kerr, LTA Officers  
Barry Bunyan, SD#35



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## Trustee Meet & Greet

The LTA invited the Trustees to meet with the Executive Committee on January 14, 2019. There was an opportunity to discuss district plans. The LTA Technology Committee was meeting on the same day and joined in on the conversation. The trustees have been invited to attend the next Staff Rep meeting on February 4th from 4-4:30pm.

DPAC has also been invited to attend the next Executive Meeting on February 12th.



Wendy Cook, Shannon Spence, Brian Coleman talk to Trustees Marnie Wilson and David Tod. Also in attendance were Trustees Dykeman, Coburn and Ward.

## Save the date! Gaining Ground: New Teachers Together Leading the Way!

BCTF New Teachers' Conference 2019



Keynote speaker:  
Dr. Deborah  
MacNamara

**April 5  
Vernon**

BCTF New Teachers' Conference 2019



Keynote speaker:  
Tracy Myers

**May 10  
Nanaimo**

Join us and meet the keynote speakers of our New Teachers' Conferences 2019. Both keynotes agreed to meet new teachers at the receptions (wine and cheese) on the night preceding both conferences. Participants will also have a chance to have conversations at a round table with each keynote after their presentation. If you have been teaching for 5 years or less, you changed district, you are teaching a new subject matter, you are a teacher candidate at a Faculty of Education, you simply would like to attend... you are all welcome to the New Teachers' Conferences!

**Registrations will open on February 14, 2019  
BCTF Portal - Stay tuned!**



## Upcoming Courses

### Attention: Health & Safety Reps

We are the largest training provider of Joint Occupational Health & Safety education in BC. Our training uses adult-oriented learning techniques aimed at preparing people in workplaces to take on a proactive role in the prevention of injuries and diseases.

If you are a member of the Health and Safety Committee in your workplace, please review the 2019 course schedule and make it part of your education planning at your next committee meeting, highlighting the mandatory legislative changes.

We have had unprecedented uptake to our workshops. Avoid disappointment and register soon. With enough notice, we may be able to schedule additional capacity to sold out workshops.

Registration links will be active January 25, 2019

## CONTEST

The first member to correctly answer the following 3 questions and send in the response to:

mail@langleyteachers.com

will receive a **\$20 Starbucks gift card.**

1. Which year of remedy funding can be used towards professional development?
2. Who are the trustees pictured from the LTA/Trustee Meet & Greet?
3. What school is the collaborative painting from and who painted it?

Congratulations to Lindsey Parks of Yorkson Creek Middle School for being our LTA News #10 winner.

## LEAVE REQUESTS

Leave requests are due March 31st.

Educational leave, Parenthood leave, long term personal leave, self-funded leave and part-time assignment.

Those wanting to job share must apply for a leave by March 31st. You then have until April 30th to find a job share partner.

Leave request form can be found at SD35 website.



**Aldergrove Secondary Art 9/10 collaborative painting**

## New Teacher Orientation

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

8:30am - 10:30am, SBO,  
Room#355

All teachers with a new Continuing or Term contract in the 2018-19 school year are invited to the School Board Office to learn important information and policies. Refreshments will be provided.

### Presentations Include:

District Leadership Team  
Langley Teachers Association  
Instructional Services  
Aboriginal Programs  
Learning Support Services  
Student Support Services

**Please RSVP by email to  
llanglois@sd35.bc.ca  
by Friday, January 25, 2019.**

## JANUARY 2019

24 Boundary Issues Workshop, LTA Office, 4PM Registration Required

29 Executive Committee Meeting, LTA Office, 4PM

## FEBRUARY 2019

4 Staff Rep Meeting, LTA Office, 4PM

7 ProD Reps Workshop, LTA Office, 4PM

11 Technology Committee, LTA Office, 3:45PM

12 Bargaining Council, LTA Office, Noon

12 Executive Meeting, LTA Office, 4PM

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