

STA CONNECTION

Truth and Reconciliation

How much do you know about Truth and Reconciliation in Canada? [Take the quiz to find out.](#)



Action Items

- Complete the Equity Audit
- Submit Expense Forms
- Register to attend June STARA
- Consider running in STA Committee elections



Equity Audit

The STA is committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all members. To that end, the STA is conducting an equity audit to ensure that our actions align with our values. Through this audit process, we will be conducting a comprehensive review of our policies, practices and programs. All members are invited to support this initiative by completing [this survey](#).

STA Expense Forms

Reminder that this is the last month to submit STA expense claims for 2021-22. **Please** submit your forms as soon as possible so that the office not inundated with claims to process at the last minute! [Expense form](#) is available on our website

Register to Attend STARA

The next STARA (STA Representative Assembly) meeting is on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 starting at 4:00 pm. If you have not already registered to attend STARA this year, you can do so [here](#).

Committee Elections

Elections for positions on STA Committees will be held during the next STARA (STA Representative Assembly) meeting. If you'd like to be considered for a committee, please [review the available positions on our website](#) and then complete and [submit this form](#) no later than 8:30 am on June 13, 2022. Should you miss the deadline, you will be able to run from the floor at the STARA meeting.

Reporting Clarification

Recently in a few district weekly memos, there have been instructions about year-end reporting changes that have announced the end of the reporting order that was put in place during the pandemic when we had Pandemic/ Remote/ Blended reporting. Because there has been some confusion about this, we hope this note provides clarity. [Read more](#)



Professional Development

It's the time of year when some schools start allowing top-ups on Pro-D applications that were not fully reimbursed the first time. Pro-D Reps please e-mail Navneet Basra at accounting2@surreyteachers.org to request an update on the Pro-D funds for your school. The deadline for applying for Consolidated Pro-D funds in the 2021/22 school year is **Friday, June 24, 2022**. The event can still take place any time between June 24 and September 15, 2022, but new applications **will not be accepted after June 24, 2022**. [Read more](#).

Announcements

Mentor 36 – Elementary Schools and Learning Centres

The Mentor 36 program, a joint STA and Surrey Schools initiative, supports professional growth by linking experienced teachers with early-career colleagues to create a culture of collaborative mentorship. This year, 526 teachers are participating in mentoring across the district. If you'd like to join them, our [Mentor Application Form for the 2022-2023 school year](#) is now open for experienced teachers who work at our Elementary Schools and Learning Centres.

EI Workshop for TTOCs

Are you a TTOC? Did you know that you are likely eligible to receive Employment Insurance payments over the summer months? There's a workshop for that on June 17! [Register here](#)



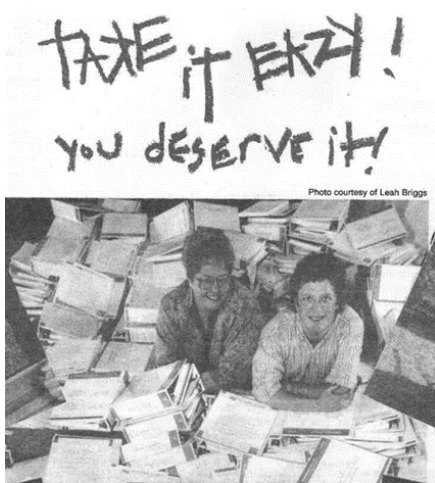
BCTF Summer Leadership Conference 2022 (August 24 – 26, 2022 at UBC)

The BCTF is inviting members who would not otherwise be attending the 2022 BCTF Summer Leadership Conference as part of the commitment in creating an equitable and inclusive union. The following members are invited to apply:

- 10 attendees who are members in their first five years of teaching
- 10 attendees who are members who identify as Racialized or IBPOC (Indigenous, Black, People of Colour).

[Read more](#) about the event and how to apply.

Blast from the Past: June 1991



Marjie Willers and Gavin Hainsworth surrounded by [Year 2000](#) binders.

Upcoming Events

June 12
Executive Committee

June 14
Executive Committee

June 15
Year End STARA meeting

June 16
Status of Women Committee Wellness Event
PA/PR Committee
Education Governance Committee

June 20
Grievance Committee

June 22
Ad Hoc Members of Colour Committee

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that STA members have the privilege of working on the unceded ancestral territory of the Coast Salish peoples, the q'w'a:n'ə'ən (Kwantlen), q'icəy' (Katzie), qiqéyt (Qayqayt) and səmi'a:mu: (Semiahmoo) who have cared for this land for thousands of years, and who continue to care for this land. As educators, we are committed to actions aimed at healing the broken relationship between settlers and Indigenous peoples.