

NEW TEACHERS

Are you a BCTF member with five years or fewer of teaching experience? Join new teacher colleagues from across the province on **Jan 17, 2022** from **3:30 to 4:30 pm** for discussions, connection, and learning opportunities at the **BCTF New Teachers' Zoom Gathering**. Go the BCTF home page and click on Featured Stories for more information on how to register.

Meet Your Executive

Denise Anderson is the Secretary- Treasurer for the CDTA Executive. She is currently the interim Vice President while Karla Neuffer is off on medical leave until the end of January. While Karla is out of the office, Tracy Richards has assumed the role of interim President. Denise got involved in the CDTA as a staff rep many years ago because she likes to hear information first hand and be in the know of what is going on in the district. She joined the Executive as a way to give back to the teaching community and to support members in the Comox Valley School District.



REGISTER EARLY

NEW TEACHERS ALL DAY WORKSHOP LIMIT 15

This workshop introduces new members to the local union, BCTF, and collective agreement. It educates new members about their health and safety rights, explores the responsibilities and challenges of maintaining positive professional relationships, builds awareness about professional issues, and promotes the work of the union and your place within it.

WHEN: Thursday January 26

TIME: 9am-3pm

WHERE: CDTA Office

491 - Fourth Street

Courtenay

WHO: teachers new to teaching in the last 5 years

REGISTER BY EMAILING
VICEPRES@CDTA71.ORG

lunch & TTOCs provided

Important Dates

Jan 11 - Joint Pro-D Mtg

Jan 18 - Staff Rep Mtg

Jan 25 - Pro-D Mtg

Feb 1 - Executive Mtg

Feb 1 - General Meeting
4-6pm

SAVE THE DATE!

FEB 1
CDTA General Meeting
4-6pm
Comox Valley Curling Club

Door prizes
Refreshments

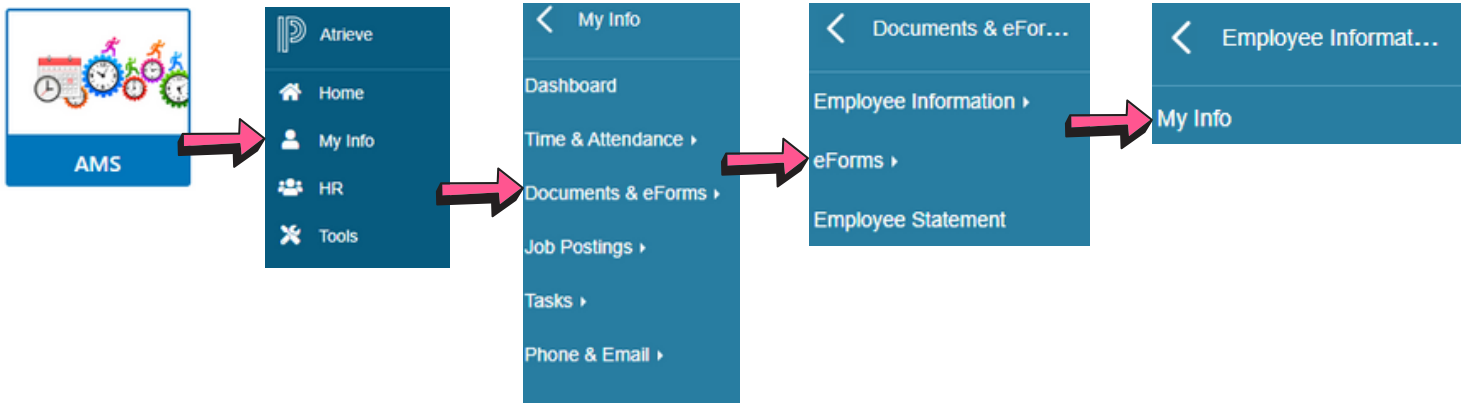
See you there!



Is your Teaching Assignment information up to date and correct?

Click on AMS Login - My Info - Documents & eForms - Employee Information - My Info

My Info will show your Current and Future Assignments as well as your Assignment History. Your Position, Status, Location, and FTE are all included on this My Info page.



Help prevent workplace violence in school

Workplace violence can have a significant impact on the physical and psychological health and safety of teachers

You can help build a safer workplace by:

- **Report** violence to help prevent future workplace violence in schools
- **Respond** to an incident of workplace violence to prevent future incidents
- **Re-evaluate** prevention practices to minimize the risk of workplace violence



All workers, supervisors, and employers have a responsibility to help prevent workplace violence in schools.

Report • Respond • Re-evaluate

If you experience violence:

1. Get First Aid if necessary
2. Fill out the appropriate form on the AMS (ask for help filling out the form from a Joint Health and Safety Member)

Note: Risk Reduction plan section is for TEACHER risk reduction.