

## NEW TEACHER INDUCTION

MAY 7, 2024 3:30-5:30PM

@CDTA OFFICE

491 FOURTH STREET, COURTENAY



Are you new to the teaching profession in the last **two years**?

The CDTA is excited to welcome New Teachers to our District - both in person teachers and remote teachers. This year, our New Teacher Induction will be a drop-in for teachers in the Valley and a mail out for teachers who are working remotely.

On May 7th, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, drop by the Union Office to meet members of the Executive, have some pizza and grab a SWAG BAG! Children are welcome.

If you are teaching remote, please contact the union office. ([office71@cdta71.org](mailto:office71@cdta71.org))



## RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Retirement Planning Workshop Event “Understanding Pensions and Benefits”.

This informative and fast-paced workshop equips soon-to-retire teachers and education sector workers with the questions they need to explore to effectively plan for retirement. Led by experienced retirement experts, the subjects covered include:

- Your Teachers’ Pension Plan options
- Canada Pension Plan options
- Old Age Security
- Extended Health Benefits in retirement
- Travel, Home and Life insurance in retirement – do you need them and how much?
- The implications of working part-time in retirement
- A wealth of planning materials and calculators
- and much more

Signup @ <https://bcrrta.ca/workshop>

DATES:

May 9th – 7 pm online

May 29th – 7 pm online

### Important Dates

- May 8 - Joint Pro-D Meeting
- May 15 - CDTA AGM @ curling club/ZOOM**
- May 22 - Staff Rep Meeting
- May 29 - Pro-D Rep Meeting
- June 5 - Executive Meeting
- June 13 - Retirement Gala



**Annual General Meeting**  
**May 15th, 2024**  
**@the Curling Club/ZOOM**

Think about putting your  
name forward

## **2024-2025 ELECTIONS**

# ***CDTA Executive Positions***

The following positions will be filled at the May 15th AGM. You can put your name into the CDTA office in advance OR you can run from the floor.

Positions open are:

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| President                  | Member @ Large            |
| Vice President             | TTOC Chair                |
| Secretary/Treasurer        | FELC                      |
| 1 Local Rep                | Public Ed Defence Chair   |
| Pro-D Chair                | Joint Pro-D Committee (5) |
| Indigenous Education Chair | CDTA Meetings Chair       |
| Health & Safety Chair      | CDTA Alt Chair            |
| Social Justice Chair       | Contract Committee (4)    |



**There is also an election for one delegate for this year's  
Bargaining Conference May 21-23**



**RED DRESS DAY  
MMIWG2S+  
AWARENESS  
DAY EVENT**

**OPENING CEREMONIES  
1:00pm**

**Red Dress Walk  
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Location: Simms Park,  
Courtenay, B.C.**

**Hosted by:  
Indigenous Women's  
Sharing Society  
&  
MIKI'SIW Metis  
Association**

**Wear  
Red  
May 5th**

**May 5th, RED DRESS WALK**

### **BCTF Links**

- The [National Indigenous Women's Resource Center's website](#) has a schedule for a National Week of Action.
- Interested in getting your students involved? The BCTF website has a variety of relevant lesson plans and resources, such as [Their Voices Will Guide Us](#)—a student and youth engagement guide designed to shine a light on the impacts of colonialism and racism on the lives of Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people

### **Amnesty International**

<https://amnesty.ca/activism-guide/red-dress-day-2024-take-action-on-may-5/>