



Delegates to the BCTF AGM

Attend the AGM and learn about your BCTF. We are looking for members who are interested in attending the BCTF AGM March 16-19, 2024 in Vancouver. Childcare at no cost to delegates will be available throughout the AGM.

Members attending the BCTF AGM would be elected at the CDTA General Meeting on February 7, 2024.

If you are interested, you can submit your name to the office (office71@cdta71.org) or you can run from the floor.



Get to know your Collective Agreement

This week's question:

Are teachers required to perform duties during lunch?


Send us the answer and include the collective agreement clause for a chance to win a gift card.

Send the answer to vicepres@cdta71.org



Letters of Expectation

If you have a Letter of Expectation on your file that is more than **two** years old, you can ask for it to be removed. Contact the office.



Important Dates

Jan 17 - Joint Pro-D Meeting
Jan 24 - Staff Rep Meeting
Jan 24 - Pro-D Rep Zoom Meeting
Jan 28-29 - Winter RA
Feb 7 - General Meeting

Committees

Health & Safety School Reps TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



WHAT: Health & Safety SURT Workshop - SCHOOL REPS
WHEN: Monday, January 29th 2024
TIME: 9:00 – 3:00pm
RSVP: office71@cdta71.org

Fostering a Healthier & Safer Workplace

TOC coverage is provided if needed. Lunch & snacks provided.

The union has booked a Health and Safety SURT workshop **FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY SCHOOL REPS** for January 29th (all day).

WHAT IT ENTAILS

In the morning, a BCTF presenter will give the workshop “Role and Function of the School Site Health and Safety Rep”. Discover the keys to help foster a healthier school environment.

The afternoon will be dedicated to local concerns. Engage in a round table where we will tackle district specific issues, track concerns, etc.

This isn't just a workshop; it is a start to creating a safer workplace!

RSVP to office71@cdta71.org before deadline January 19th.



First Family Skate

What a fantastic turnout for our first ever Family Skate. It was great to see everyone smiling, laughing and having a good time.

We had youngsters and oldsters out using the ‘training wheel’ skate options and the decorations around the rink made the place very special.

THANK YOU! Outreach Committee
Let's make this an annual event!

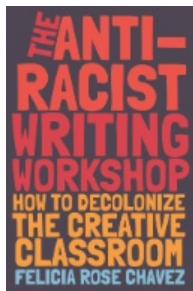
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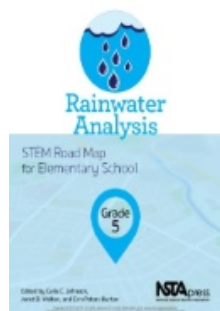
eBook

The BCTF has an eBook Library that is FREE for BCTF members to use. Click the login link on this [page](#) and use your BCTF login to access the books.

Here are some of the newest ones available to borrow.



The Antiracist Writing Workshop Inspired by June Jordan's 1995 Poetry for the People, here is a blueprint for a 21st-century workshop model that protects and platforms writers of color. Writing Workshop is essential reading for anyone looking to revolutionize the old workshop model into an enlightened, democratic counterculture.



Rainwater Analysis, Grade 5: STEM Road Map for Elementary School

'This book teaches student teams how to use the engineering design process to plan, construct, and test their own system for collecting and reusing rainwater to irrigate a fictional community garden.'



The union is in the process of gathering information on bargaining priorities for both provincial and local bargaining.

There are a variety of ways to share your priorities with the union. You can tell your Staff Rep who will bring it forward, you can participate in an upcoming survey or you can email vicepres@cdta71.org directly to share your thoughts.



The Vancouver Canucks Educators Night is back and is taking place on March 13th, 2024. The Canucks take on the Colorado Avalanche at 7 PM!

Ticket prices are \$55-\$95 (upper bowl), \$87-\$120 (lower bowl)

Gift Card Ticket Bundle: Purchase your special-priced ticket for the game and receive a \$20 Rogers Arena gift card!

[Click HERE for tickets](#)