SPECIAL General Meeting



WHY: Members will vote on Provincial Bargaining Recommendations

WHEN: February 26, 2024 - 4:00PM

WHERE: Via Zoom - look for a separate email with the link

SEE YOU ONLINE!



Are you an member of the CDTA who is Indigenous?

Do you want to learn about the Indigenous Mentorship program?

Email your Indigenous Education Chair Lelaina Jules at lelainacharleson@hotmail.com

Worker Risk Reduction Plan

When you get to your assigned school and pick up your 'sub folder' ask for any related **Worker Risk Reduction Plans** for the class(es) you are covering that day. If the admin secretary doesn't know, ask an administrator.





Important Dates

Feb 26 - Special General Meeting

Feb 28 - Pro-D Rep Meeting

Mar 6 - Executive Meeting

Mar 13 - Joint Pro-D Meeting

Mar 16-19 BCTF AGM

May 15 - CDTA AGM



CLIMATE JUSTICE 101 SURT April 23, 2024 9-230

This workshop introduces climate change science and politics, discussing how individuals can drive change in education.

- Part one covers climate reality, future warming models, and impacts on BC teachers. It highlights global inequalities in climate impact, focusing on indigenous peoples, racialized individuals, women, and the global south.
- Part two looks at school districts' response to carbon emissions and transitioning to a carbon-zero world. It explores how teachers and students can advocate for change in this area.

Register with Office71@cdta71.org

Upcoming Salary Increase

As part of the last Collective Agreement, our salaries will be increasing as of July 1st, 2024. We will hear in March what the actual raise will be when the BC Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be used to determine the percentage.

Here is the clause from the Provincial Agreement:

"B.1.c: Effective July 1, 2024 i. by the annualized average of BC Consumer Price Index (CPI) over twelve months starting on March 1, 2023 (Cost of Living Adjustment) to a minimum of 2.0% and a maximum of 3.0%, calculated as per B.1.9"

Additionally, effective July 1, 2024, the local salary grids are amended to provide a 0.11% increase to the top step of the salary grid.



A message from the Comox Teachers' Assocation

Thank you to all who participated in the Provincial Bargaining Survey.

Bargaining

The F Letter Grade and K-9 Reporting

The Ministry of Education and Childcare has released a four page K-12 Student Reporting Policy -The F letter grade and K-9 Reporting.

You can find a copy here https://cdta71.ca/k-12-reporting-order/