

How Does the DTA Democracy Work?

How to Make Your Voice Heard 2025-2026 DTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 PRESIDENTS

- ♦ Alison Kerr (President)
- ♦ Kathy Macfarlane (1st VP/Barg. Chair)
- ♦ Cherie Nagra (2nd VP)

4 MEMBERS-AT LARGE

- ♦ Christie DuBourt
- ♦ Anthony Minichilli
- ♦ Niki Parassidis
- ♦ Pam Bahia (BIPOC)

TREASURER & SECRETARY

- ♦ Wendy Yamazaki (Treasurer)
- ♦ Jessica Van Ryk (Secretary)

3 LOCAL REPS

- ♦ Matt Huang
- ♦ Lauren Sortome
- ♦ Anthony Minichilli (Alternate)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- ♦ Aboriginal Ed - Jessica Le Brun
- ♦ Adult Ed - Julie Kelly
- ♦ French as First or Working Language - Elen Nikas
- ♦ H & S - Sandra Cadez
- ♦ Itinerant & Non- Enrolling - Jason Hodgins
- ♦ PAC & Local Election Contact - Mahima Lamba
- ♦ PD - Matt Huang
- ♦ Social Justice - Natasha Dandiwall
- ♦ TTOC - Louise O'Brien

Send motions and questions to EC

STAFF REP ASSEMBLY

- ☐ All members welcome
- ☐ Only Staff Reps may vote
- ☐ Usually meet the last Monday of the month

Meeting Dates

2025	2026
September 29 (SE)	January 26 (SDSS)
October 27 (DSS)	February 23 (SE)
November 17 (SE)	April 27 (DSS)
	May 25 (SE)

Send motions for DTA through Staff Reps

SCHOOL STAFF REPS
Elect 1 per 15 members

SCHOOL STAFF COMMITTEES

- ☐ Elected at school level
- ☐ If not full staff, ensure sizeable quorum
- ☐ Make recommendations for administration
- ☐ Send recommendation and admin response to DTA
- ☐ Create motions for SRA



Work Together Locally



SCHOOL-BASED JOINT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

- ☐ May take issues to District JOHS, staff committee, SRA or EC levels depending on issue

