

DTA Monthly Update

December 2025



Delta Teachers'
ASSOCIATION

Presidents' Message – Alison Kerr



The day has arrived and you survived! We had no calls or emails about winter concert issues or staff party fiascos, so I'm hoping that everyone found some joy as you wrapped things up for your well-deserved break.

Unfortunately, the report card issues continued, with malfunctions in MyEd comment banks. This is a MyEd problem, and I believe has yet to be fixed. Delta held off using MyEd as long as they could, but the ministry would actually charge delta a substantial fee per student to not use it. Elementary teachers are particularly frustrated, as the program wasn't designed for the requirements of elementary reporting.

BCTF bargaining is on everyone's mind as things ramp up, and I would like to thank the many teachers who came out to listen to Robin Tosczak, First Vice President and co-lead negotiator of the BCTF. If you missed this very important update, remember to take the time to check your emails from the BCTF, and look at the portal for all employer and union proposals along with the weekly updates. (FYI, a new update was posted on Wednesday!) We ask that all members wear red on Monday, January 5. Please take photos of your staff and remember to send it to the DTA and post it on your social media feeds using **#RedforBCEd**.

In this update you can expect:

President's Message

Bringing Motions Forward

Remedy 2018/19 Last Chance!

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General Meeting January 2026 Information

Enjoy the Break!

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Additionally, as we mentioned last week, another way you can help the Bargaining Team is to write to Premier Eby and the Minister of Finance to tell them they need to provide adequate funding at the bargaining table. Go to the It Takes a Teacher website (<https://act.bctf.ca/ittakesateacher/>) and send your letter today! It only takes a couple of minutes but is effective if enough people do it. This link is for teachers, administrators, CUPE staff, family, friends, and social media. We need to inundate them with requests for increased money at the bargaining table now.



As teachers, we talk about students getting wild before a break. What the DTA knows now is that it also applies to teachers. Hopefully, you got through these last two weeks unscathed. The pressure is on, emotions can run high, and pressures at home can also affect how you are at work. If you need support over the break, don't forget to access Telus Health or BCTF Health and Wellness (contract teachers only).

Telus Health: https://deltateachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/TH-EAP-Poster-SharedLogin-US_CAN-V2-2023.07.26-scaled-1.jpg

Health and Wellness: <https://www.bctf.ca/topics/services-information/wellness/apply-or-refer-someone-to-the-health-and-wellness-program>

And call us in the new year! We often have specific advice for you to make your individual situation better. You don't have to go through a staff rep to talk to the DTA.

Bringing Motions Forward

A DTA Executive Ad Hoc committee will be convening in February to create a process for members to bring motions from their sites to a Staff Rep Assembly or General Meeting. This will help members feel more engaged with their union and help direct the work of the DTA.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026
4:00PM - DELTA SECONDARY LIBRARY

DTA GENERAL MEETING

Agenda Items

**Election of BCTF AGM
Candidates**

**BCTF Bargaining
Update**

WANT TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD AS A BCTF AGM CANDIDATE?

IMPORTANT

We cannot accept BCTF AGM candidates after this meeting.

Please put your name forward prior to the GM (email jane@deltateachers.org) or run from the floor

**PRIZE
DRAWS!**

**TELL US IF YOU PLAN
TO ATTEND RSVP
WITH THIS QR CODE**



Grand Prize \$200 gift card
Prize draws of 6 x \$25 gift cards

Last Chance to Apply for 2018/19 Remedy

For those who still have remedy funds being held by the DTA for professional development, this is your last chance to submit an application to use it. The application must be submitted by December 31, with the event taking place by March 31, 2026. Anything not approved for use by that time will be moved into the regular PD fund for all members to access. You can read more on our website: <https://deltateachers.org/remedy/>.

Employer/Employee Communication

In the last monthly we outlined the processes for meetings for when your administrator has to have a conversation with you about your work. Next month we will provide ways for members to bring issues forward regarding their administrator. The goal is to provide a neutral, transparent process, supported by HR, to create a more harmonious work environment through better communication and acceptable practice.

Enjoy the Break!

Hoping everyone has a restful and enjoyable Winter Break. Thank you to all members taking on extra Union roles in their site to support members, whether it's as a Staff Rep, Staff Committee Chair, Remedy Chair or Professional Development Chair. We can't do our work without you!

Although the DTA is on a break as well, you can always reach out to the BCTF (604-871-2283) if you have an emergency situation and someone there can get a hold of me if necessary.

ABBOTSFORD CANUCKS

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SAT. JAN. 10 | 7PM
FLAUNT YOUR FLANNEL

TEACHERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT

JOIN THE ABBOTSFORD CANUCKS AS WE
CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE TEACHERS IN
THE FRASER VALLEY



\$10 TICKET

EVERY TEACHER IS LIMITED
TO 6 TICKETS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE
THAN 6 TICKETS SEATED
TOGETHER PLEASE
CONTACT DANA E

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

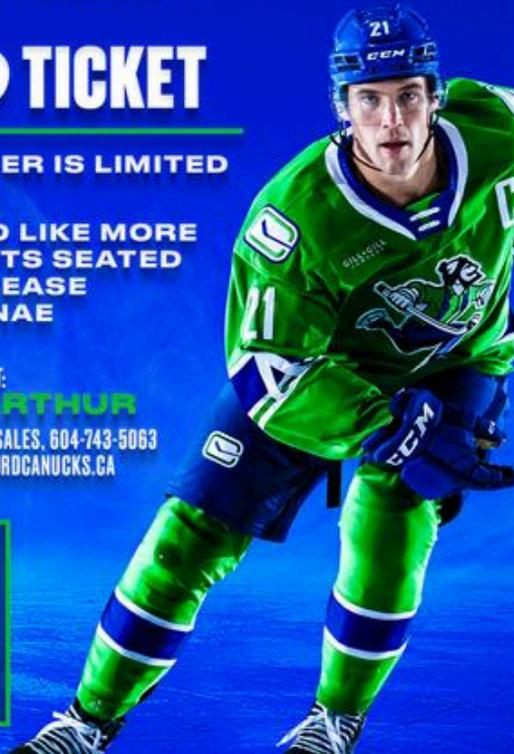
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RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT AT THE TEAM STORE
(VALID TEACHER'S ID MUST BE PRESENT)

ONE TEACHER FROM EACH UNION WILL BE SELECTED
TO PLAY A GAME DURING INTERMISSION ON THE ICE



JANUARY **Calendar of Events**

- Jan 10 - Abbotsford Canucks Teacher Appreciation Night
- Jan 13 - EC Mtg - DTA
- Jan 14 - FFWL Committee Mtg - DTA
- Jan 15 - Staff Rep Training - DMEC
- Jan 15 - Staff Rep Social - Landing Pub
- Jan 20 - PD Committee Mtg - DTA
- Jan 22 - TTOC - Coffee and ?s
- Jan 23 - Classroom Management for TTOCs - DMEC
- Jan 27 - General Meeting & SRA - DSS
- Jan 28 - TTOC Committee Mtg - DTA
- Jan 30 - 31 BCTF Winter Rep Assembly



In Memorium

Patricia Gould -
dedicated her entire
teaching career to
Inclusive Learning in
Delta as an itinerant
teacher for students with
visual impairments. Pat
retired in 2014.