



# School Team Bulletin

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## General Meeting

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm at Tupper

This is a very important General Meeting for our membership as we head into the election season. It is critical that every school is well represented, and we are asking that all School Team Members make every effort to attend. At the meeting we will have an **update on the new Bill 33 consultation process**, we will **decide on the VSTA direction and strategies for the upcoming municipal election for School Trustee**, and we will **vote on whether to support or reject a proposed two week spring break vacation in February of 2010** (to coincide with the 2010 Olympics). These three critical issues will be addressed at this meeting, and we are hoping for a large turn out! As an incentive, the school with the largest turn out (on a percentage basis) will receive a complementary **pizza lunch!** So mark your calendars, and come with your questions and suggestions!



## School Team Training

is coming up on

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

It will be held at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond. Workshop and registration details will soon be available.

## First Council Meeting

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, at the VSTA office, 2915 Commercial Drive at 13th.

## Executive Committee Vacancies

Currently there are two vacancies for Member-at-Large on our Executive committee. Members interested in being elected to this position will need to be nominated and elected (or acclaimed) at our upcoming Council meeting on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to be involved, contribute to public education, and improve the working lives of colleagues. If you are interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact us at the office.

## School Team Elections

Elections to fill all School Team positions should be completed by Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that a Staff Organizational Meeting is held to elect or acclaim all reps. Even if there are no contested positions, it is essential that the process be open and inclusive, and that all teachers have the opportunity to participate. The following positions are available in each school:

- Staff Reps (1 per 25 staff, or fraction thereof)
- Working and Learning Conditions/ Bargaining (2 reps)
- Professional Development Rep
- Health & Safety Rep
- Social Justice Rep
- Parent Contact Rep
- Staff Committee Chair

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