



# CHAPTER CHATTER

DECEMBER 2016



## UPCOMING DATES

Dec 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break!
Jan 12 3:45pm	Meeting about Court Ruling @ Hyland Elementary
Feb 17 8:30am	Diana Cruchley Workshop @ L.A. Matheson Secondary

## VIKKI STROM'S RETIREMENT

Vikki is enjoying the life of a retiree. Never a day passes that she isn't busy! Her advice to us all is to take things one step at a time! This is a good point especially with the new curriculum. We should all tackle one challenge at a time so that we don't get overwhelmed and still feel successful. Happy Retirement, Vikki!

### USEFUL LINKS

Chapter's Website: <https://surreychapterofthebctla.com/>  
 BCTLA's Website: <http://bctf.ca/bctla/>  
 Lynne Powell's blog: <http://www.tslslearningtogether.blogspot.ca>  
 T-L Share Wiki (lesson ideas): <https://t-lshare.wikispaces.com>

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Christmas Social was a lot of fun! Thank you to everyone who attended despite the poor weather. Heather provided the nice venue, Emiline's hot cider was a major hit and Tina's chocolate fountain highlighted our sweet tooth. We all made an Iris card and 7 of us won prizes!! Here are some captured moments to share:



## COURT RULING FOLLOW UP

We have been following the emails and would like to officially invite everyone to our Jan 12 2017 meeting. This would be our opportunity to come together and discuss our concerns. The executive members will then bring these concerns to the board to ensure that our voice is heard. Please join us that day at Hyland Elementary @ 3:45pm

## FEBRUARY PRO-D

We will have Diana Cruchley on Feb 17 2017 @ L.A. Matheson Secondary. We will be sending out a registration link and every TL is cordially invited to bring a guest teacher with them! Lunch will be provided. The workshop will be geared for both elementary and secondary levels with an emphasis on inquiry in the morning. In the afternoon, she will show us how to incorporate picture books into lessons. Make sure to register in January!