



Chapter Chatter



Events & Meetings

Christmas Social

Wednesday, December 12

Frank Hurt Secondary

13940 77th Ave

3:30pm

food~crafts~door prizes

Next Exec Meeting

Jan 16, Frost Rd. Elem

Plan to Join Us for our Annual Christmas Social

Please join us for our annual Christmas Social, Wednesday, December 12th at Frank Hurt Secondary, 13940 77th Ave, 3:30-5:00pm. Come and enjoy friendship, food, crafts and hopefully leave with a door prize. You may RSVP [here](#).

Focus Day, February 22nd

The district Focus Day will be held on Friday, February 22nd at North Surrey Secondary. The Chapter will be hosting several sessions including: Kidsbooks and ULS booktalks, and a Follett presentation on using their site to access books and digital resources such as audiobooks.

STA Convention 2019 ~ Call for Submissions

Do you have any suggestions for workshops we could present at the STA Convention, Friday, May 3, 2019? Or, is there anything you would like to share with your colleagues? The STA is looking for presenters. Please contact Tammy Le with your suggestions. Click [here](#) for more information.

BCTLA Fall Council Meeting

This year's conference was held in Richmond and attended by over 300 people. The workshop notes/presentations from the conference (and the summer institute) are posted on the BCTLA website. Next year's conference is tentatively scheduled to be at Salish Secondary in Surrey.

Award nominations:
Nominations can be

submitted January 1-February 28. Please check the BCTLA website for a list of the awards and consider nominating someone. We have lots of great t-ls in the district who deserve Recognition.

Reminders:

-Be sure to get/renew your BCTLA membership (It helps the BCTLA receive funding from the BCTF)

-Use #bctla to share what you are doing

-Library related lesson plans are available on the TeachBC (BCTF) site

-Teacher burnout is at an all time high- please take care of yourself

-The next BCTLA Council Meeting will take place in May.

Executive

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