

## COVID 19 – UPDATE #13 (May 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### BTA AGM Reminder

In all of the craziness in the past 24 hours I know this is likely the furthest thing from your mind, but I need to remind you of the importance of your local Association especially during difficult times such as we currently find ourselves. In order for your Association to function and serve you properly, we need to hold an AGM to install officers and pass a budget. To make this happen, we need you to participate.

Timeline:

**Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm** – Opportunity to ask questions regarding the budget and reports contained in the BTA AGM package, closes.

**Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm** – Nominations close for BTA executive positions and committee chairs.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am** – Link will be sent to vote on the 2020-2021 BTA Budget. (We need a minimum of 115 registered votes to meet quorum) ***PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VOTE!***

Note: Emails will only be sent to those members who have a working personal email address submitted to the BTA office. If you receive regular emails from us, you are all set. If you need to be added to the list, please let us know ASAP by sending your personal email to [office@btateach.com](mailto:office@btateach.com)

### MB Government Phase II Announcement

There was a very significant announcement from the province yesterday regarding the end of this school year and the start of next.

I have been receiving a large number of emails from members voicing their concerns. Please continue to reach out to this office with your questions and concerns. I may not have a lot of answers at this point, but I assure you, I am working as quickly as possible to get the information.

The Division has confirmed that the request for working from home accommodation process is still in place. BSD has also confirmed they are not requiring a Doctor's note when booking leave.

I am hopeful I will be given an opportunity to sit down with the division to discuss the questions and concerns I have received.

I will continue to share information with you as it becomes available.

You have all been working extremely hard the past two months, our community appreciates your effort! I know for all of you, we put students first but please do not forget to take care of yourselves. Take some time to recharge this weekend. We are all in this together.

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