

BCATA Annual General Meeting

October 24, 2025

Ponderosa Building, UBC

Chair: Sharon Richards

1. Call to Order: 12:00 pm

2. Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Nicole Porter to adopt the agenda as presented/ Seconded by Ashley Bieles/ Carried.

3. Adoption of the Minutes from the last AGM, October 2024: Motion by: Regan Rasmussen to adopt the minutes as posted/ Seconded by Donna Usher/ Carried.

4. President's Message: President Nicole Porter acknowledged and thanked the conference chair, Matie-France Berard, and the conference committee for their tireless work organizing this conference. She also thanked the executive of the BCATA for their hard work and dedication for art education. Nicole thanked the membership for their continued support of the BCATA and gave thanks to sponsors and a reminder of door prizes at end of the day. Nicole announced that she will be leaving the office of President, after serving in this role for the past four years.

5. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sharon Richards shared details of the posted report to membership, with transparency and information and discussion about the content.

6. Adoption of the Budget: Motion by Julie Johnston to adopt the budget as presented/ Seconded by Sofia Trujillo/ Carried.

7. Motions from the Floor: Motion by Nicole Porter to create a new appointed position on the BCATA executive: 2SLGBTQI+ Art Education Rep This will be a member who self identifies as 2SLGBTQI+ whose role as an appointed BCATA partner is to offer guidance to the BCATA Executive and to represent and advocate for the interests of 2SLGBTQI+ community and in art education in particular/ Seconded by Brooklyn Bellmond/ Carried.

8. Elections for the BCATA Executive 2025/26 (see list below)

9. Awards: Regan Rasmussen presented awards to recognize the excellence in art education by the following well-deserved recipients:

Elementary Teacher: Heather Korlak

Graduate Teacher: Joy Kim

Post-Secondary Teacher: Adrienne Boulton

10. Adjournment by Chair: 1:04 pm

BCATA Executive 2025 – 2026

Elections Chair: Sharon Richards

Elected Positions:

§ President: MyraJean Marshall

§ Past President: Nicole Porter

§ 1st Vice President: Colette Doan

§ 2nd Vice President: _____

§ Primary curriculum rep: Danielle Unger

§ Intermediate curriculum rep: Amber Grant

§ Graduation curriculum rep: Sofia Trujillo

§ Photography and media curriculum rep: Leanne Whynot

§ Journal editor: Marie-France Berard

§ Visually speaking editor: Sharon Richards

§ Treasurer: Frances Anderson

§ Recording Secretary: Samantha Freeman

Appointed positions:

§ Membership: _____

§ Communications Rep: _____

§ Advocacy: Regan Rasmussen

§ Retired Teachers' rep: Barbara Sunday

§ Vancouver Island University: Heather Pastro

§ UBC Okanagan: _____

§ Emily Carr: Cha-Cha Ledda

§ UBC Vancouver rep: Marie-France Berard

§ University of Victoria: Regan Rasmussen

§ Thompson Rivers University: _____

§ Art in Public Places

- o Victoria: Regan Rasmussen and Phyllis Schwartz
- o Vancouver: Brooklyn Bellmond

§ Webmaster: Donna Usher

§ Conference Chair (2026): Marie-France Berard

§ Journal layout / design: _____

§ BCATA Archivist: Marie-France Berard

§ Indigenous Art Educator Rep: Brittney Townrow

§ Art Educator Member At large Lower Mainland Rep: Rojia Dadashzadeh

§ Educator Member at Large Outside Lower Mainland Rep:(2) Jaime Rose and Rebecca Scheer.

§ IBPOC Art Educator Rep: Justine Cheung

§ 2SLGBTQI+: _____