

CVTU TTOC Meeting
MINUTES
January 18, 2021

Call to Order: 3:45pm

Apologies: none

Did not approve last meeting minutes

1. TTOCs needing to take a day off for medical or mental health reasons

If you need a day to regroup and be the best you can be, email dispatch. You do not need to say why you are taking the day off, just something simple: "I am unavailable on DATE."

2. SD 79 TTOC Email chain

Please understand that what you put on that chain can be accessed by the employer at any time, but it is not monitored frequently. As well, anyone related to that email chain, or beyond, can Freedom of Information it, meaning they can request access to the emails on it, just like any other District email. So, it may be a good tool, but comments should only be work related.

For communications that are broader, we have our TTOC Facebook page (Cowichan TTOC) and our CVTU TTOC email list, so please email cowichandta@shaw.ca if you are not already a part of that list.

As well, if you have questions about your employment, you can email Helen Shilladay (your TTOC chair) and Naomi Nilsson. Their emails are in the "to" of this communication.

3. Call Out

If you are having issues with requests not being honoured, please email lp65@bctf.ca and they will be brought up with Roma Medves, Human Resources Manager.

Additionally, please join our next meeting (February 18th, 3:45pm) to create a survey about TTOC working conditions.

4. Impacts of a Pandemic on our TTOCs

TTOCs reported that they are not getting the socializing that they normally do during call out. Feelings of loneliness were expressed. Please note that that was one of the reasons the Cowichan TTOC Facebook page was created, and our committee Zooms monthly.

If you pay into EFAP on your paycheque, you have access to unlimited counselling sessions by calling 250-746-6900 or online through <https://www.vancouverislandcounselling.com/>