

# Newsletter

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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## Beginning Teachers Conference

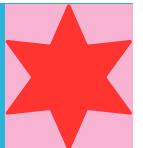


An excellent PD opportunity for first or second year teachers

The Beginning Teachers Conference is September 22-23 in Edmonton and is open to all first and second-year teachers. This is an excellent opportunity to gain some fantastic PD early on in your career! Plus, the Local will cover your mileage and hotel.

Click here for more information: <https://teachers.ab.ca/events/beginning-teacher-conference>

## Social Studies Curriculum Survey



Alberta government releases survey to begin process of new Social Studies curriculum

The Albertan government has released a survey to gain feedback on essential components of the upcoming Social Studies curriculum for K-6. The ATA highly encourages all teachers to fill out the survey and have their voices heard.

The survey can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say>

## Changes to Personal PD



The personal PD Grant has ended, but bargaining has resulted in new opportunities

Please be aware that the personal PD Grant has been discontinued, and receipts submitted from this point forward will not be reimbursed. However, local bargaining has resulted in a personal PD fund for each member of the local. The division is developing an Administrative Policy for this which will be released by October 15 with specific details.

# September Giveaway



Fill out this form for your chance to win a \$50 gift card!

<https://forms.gle/R12fHUSMKwsBrQ1v6>