

Suggested Self-Directed Form

Joint Statement on Self Directed Professional Development This statement has been developed by the Vancouver Board of Education District and School Administrators, Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Association, and the Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association. We agree with the following points with respect to self directed professional development activities:

1. Self-Directed Pro D has a valuable role to play in the full complement of a teacher's professional development.
2. Teachers have a professional responsibility to plan for their Self-Directed Pro D.
3. A plan should be submitted to the School Pro D Committee in advance of a Pro-D day (suggested about two weeks prior).
4. The Principal is a member of the Pro D Committee and has access to those plans.

We also agree there are principles which outline best practices for professional development, both self-directed and staff organized. These are outlined in the VSB/VTF Pro D Handbook and in a variety of BCTF documents. A variety of resources are available to assist in planning in the VSB/VTF Pro D Handbook and documents created by VSTA and VESTA.

SELF DIRECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ACTIVITY:

LOCATION OF PRO D:

Please submit this form to your school's Professional Development Committee Chair at least 2 weeks prior to the self-directed pro d day.