

Uncharted 2020: *when there is no compass* **NBTA Virtual Early Career Teachers Conference**

September Sessions:

September 16, 2020 NBTA Navigation: WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION

Larry Jamieson, NBTA Executive Director

Rick Cuming, NBTA President

NBTA Navigation: CERTIFICATION

Ardith Shirley, NBTA Deputy Executive Director and Professional Learning

Join us as we discuss how the teacher certification process works in New Brunswick. We will explore the government regulations that define what 'counts', how to have previous 'teacher-like' work experience be accepted towards an increase in your salary, and the hoops to be aware of as you begin to increasing your certification level.

September 21, 2020 NBTA Navigation: NBTF GROUP INSURANCE

Dale Weldon, Sr. Consultant, Johnson Insurance

This session will provide a brief overview of the various NBTF Group Insurance Plan coverages available to teachers as well as highlight several recent changes and additions to the Plan.

September 23, 2020 NBTA Navigation: KNOW YOUR PENSION

Michael Ketchum, NBTA Staff Officer, Pension

This session will provide an overview of the benefits of your Teachers' Pension Plan. Topics to be covered will include: Pension contributions and calculations, Purchases of service, Retirement allowance and why you should insure your salary.

September 28, 2020 NBTA Navigation: NBTA COMMUNICATIONS – A NAVIGATIONAL GUIDE

Chantal Lafargue, NBTA Staff Officer, Communications

This session will provide an overview of how to communicate with, for, and within the NBTA. Participants will be provided with a roadmap for "how to stay up-to-date" on association news as well as guideposts for "how to play it safe" when communicating electronically.

September 30, 2020 NBTA Navigation: LEGAL ISSUES AND THE PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Larry Jamieson, NBTA Executive Director

Ardith Shirley, NBTA Deputy Executive Director and Professional Learning

This session will provide an overview of the legal services provided by the NBTA. It will also provide the opportunity to examine the Professional Code of Conduct to better understand the professional responsibilities of all teachers.

