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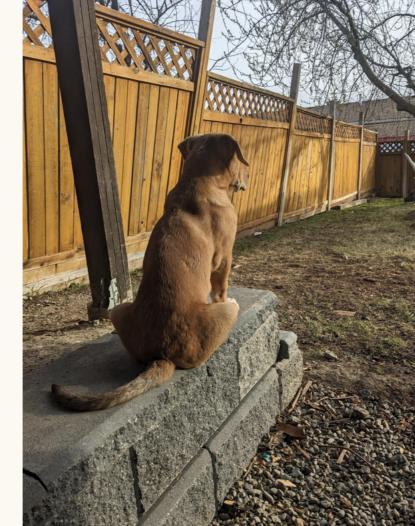
July 8, 2024 BCVTA Board Meeting Highlights

- Suggestions for the upcoming Fall and Winter CE Webinar Series: Small Ruminant anesthesia and pain management
- Controlled Drug Log
- Nutrition
- Fear Free and Low Stress handling Research topics Professional Development topics
- the meeting. CE Audit info will be added to the member portal

• Attendance at the Annual General Meeting and planning to improve the process for guest invitations at

- Member transparency and communications:
- More member information will be included in the portal so that members will not be required to go between the website and the portal as much Board meeting highlights will be added to the newsletter
- Review of the VTNE Coordinator position. There has been a change to the personnel for this position and there is not a formal agreement in place. The ED will work with the Governance Committee to create a
- policy and job description and ensure the appropriate paperwork is completed. · Rabies Titre information to be provided to members to remind them to have these checked.
- Student Liaison position was discussed. The Governance Committee will work on creating an official job description. • Policy Review - The Board reviewed recommendations to update Section 11: Awards of the policy manual
- and approved the updates. An updated version of the Policy manual has been uploaded to the website. • Professionalism and Ethics course proposed workplan for development of Module 1 was reviewed and approved. This project will be developed with Finley and Associates.

Next meeting September 9, 2024



Dogs Travelling to the US

As you may know, there will be changes to the regulations and guidelines for traveling to the US with

canine companions. For the most current information, please regularly check the **Government of Canada** website. You can keep an eye out for any updates to the travel requirements, including any documentation required,

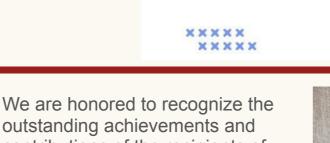
and be aware of any new procedures. Staying informed will help ensure a smooth and hassle-free journey for your patients and their people.



The Government of Canada recommends that veterinary staff undergo a rabies titre serology test every two years.

Contact a Doctor to schedule yours! There is no fee for this service!







outstanding achievements and contributions of the recipients of the 2024 RVT Awards!

Their dedication, hard work, and exemplary performance have set a benchmark of excellence and have significantly contributed to the success of the BCVTA and the veterinary technology profession.

Clockwise from top right: • Sonia Walczak, RVT -

- Lifetime Achievement Award • Kim Holbrow, RVT -**Appreciation Award**
- Antonia Laoutaris, RVT, VTS (A&A) - Mentorship Award Stretch and Fetch
- Alejandro Vargas Lumbreras, RVT -Volunteer of the Year Award

Rehabilitation Centre -Practice of the Year

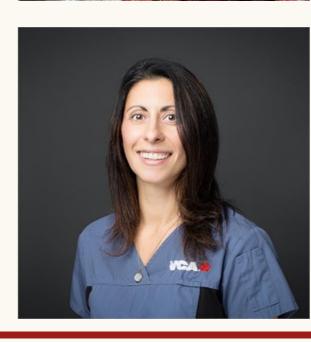
• Melissa Hill, RVT, VTS (ECC) - RVT of the Year

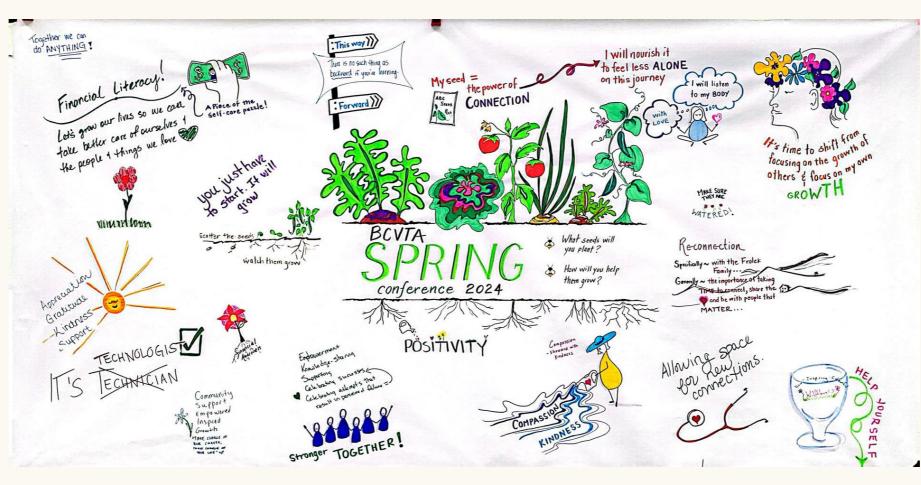












CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are excited to announce that planning is underway for the 2025 BCVTA Spring Conference and we need your help to make it a success! We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to join our Conference Planning Working Group!

- As a member of the planning committee, you will: Meet on a monthly basis.
 - Contribute to the planning and execution of our biggest annual event. Gain experience working with a volunteer working group.
- Connect with your RVT colleagues. Help create an engaging and memorable experience for all attendees. We're Looking For Volunteers Who:
- - Have strong organizational and communication skills. Can commit to attending planning meetings and working collaboratively with the team. Bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the table.

Interested?

interest. We look forward to working with a dynamic group of volunteers to make this conference an outstanding event! Planning meetings will begin in September 2024.

If you're excited about the opportunity to contribute, please respond to this email with your availability and a brief statement of



Assessment

Animal Biosecurity Association

World

statement of the organization: Mission: To be a recognized reference on animal biosecurity by promoting the creation and transfer of knowledge, to advance the science and practice of animal

The World Animal Biosecurity Association (WABA) is currently an ongoing project.

The aim is to formally create WABA by the end of 2024. Here is the current mission

infectious disease prevention and control, with the aim of enhancing sustainable animal, environmental and public health WABA has six main objectives:

Provide an international forum dedicated to animal biosecurity

- Provide opportunities for members to share information, practices, and collaborate on projects Inform international standards on matters related to biosecurity
- Be a repository of information regarding biosecurity, research and training program funding
- Develop and transfer biosecurity knowledge Inform stakeholders (growers, public, decision makers)

We believe that there is a need for an international association with broad membership focusing on animal biosecurity, in order to address issues related to companion animals, wildlife, zoo animal, animal production on-farm, regional, national and international biosecurity.

you are interested, you can become a member at no cost by simply contacting Dr Jean-Pierre Vaillancourt at <u>jean-pierre.vaillancourt@umontreal.ca</u> **Discover Your Strengths with a Strengthscope®**

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REQUEST: In order to form the Council and formally create WABA, we require

members from all corners of the world who would be willing to participate and vote. If

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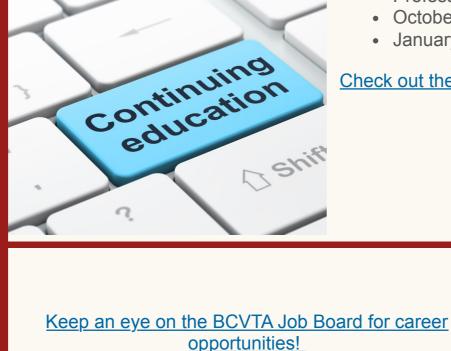
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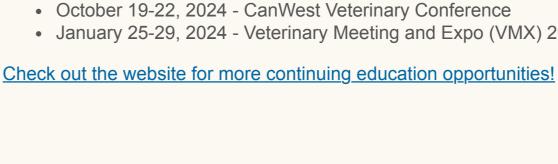
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