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**To:** Penelope Venola

**From:**  Regan Rasmussen & Eileen Ryan (BCATA)

**RE:** NAEA newsletter submission

**Conferences/ Professional Development:**

* BCATA provincial conference, *Dualing Arts*, was held in Surrey, BC October 18-20, in collaboration with Association of BC Drama Educators (ABCD)
* CSEA national conference, *Fear No Art*, was held in Edmonton, AB, in conjunction with the Alberta Fine Arts Council, October, Oct. 25-27.

**Significant Planned State Activities – March 2013–March 2014:**

* Plans are underway for the Summer Leadership Conference in Vancouver BC, July

July 11-14 2013. To date plans include: pre-activity (for those wanting some cultural fun and exploration the day before); meeting days July 12-14 (evenings for dinner & cultural activities such as theatre experiences eg. Bard on the Beach featuring Hamlet, measure for measure, Twelfth Night and Elizabeth Rex, a more contemporary play set in Shakespearian England)

* The upcoming BCATA journal entitled *Diversity* 2 is currently being edited for spring publication
* The K-12 Visual Arts Curriculum is undergoing revisions and a call has been put out for teacher input on Ministry committees
* ***Syn-optic: New Works by University of Victoria Art Educators*** runs March, 13- May 4 at the Legacy Gallery, Victoria.
* **Upcoming Conferences/Professional Development Activities:**
* BCTF Conference for New Teachers, Student Teachers, and TTOCs on March 1–2, 2013
* The 6th Triennial Canadian Clay Ceramic Symposium will be held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby, BC, Saturday, March 23. 2013. K-12 student work will be included.www.canadianclaysymposium.com
* CSEA 2012: Montreal, PQ, May 9-11, 2013
* NAEA Summer Leadership Conference, Vancouver, BC, July 11-14, 2013
* BCATA provincial conference: Surrey, BC, October, 2013