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Latest edition of *Teacher* magazine is now available

The [March edition of *Teacher* magazine](#) includes several stories highlighting how teachers create meaningful, engaging, and inclusive learning opportunities in their classrooms. The cover features educators from the Streetfront program in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. [Check out the story](#) to learn about how a running program has made a big impact on students and teachers. This edition also includes an [AGM feature](#) where you can get to know candidates running for the BCTF Executive Committee.

Register now for the New Teachers' Conference in Nelson

On May 13, 2023, the New Teachers' Conference will come to Nelson, BC. This year's theme, [Nurturing with Nature—Supporting wellness through place-based learning](#), includes a variety of engaging workshops, presentations, and group activities. [Click here](#) and scroll down to register and secure your place at this conference.

Inquiry into hate in the COVID-19 pandemic

For the past year and half, BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner has undertaken an inquiry into hate in the COVID-19 pandemic. The BCTF is proud to have participated in this inquiry. The final report from the inquiry will be released at a launch event on March 7 at 10:00 a.m. You can [register to attend](#) the virtual launch event or visit the [inquiry webpage](#) to learn more about the project.

Opportunities for Members

BCTF Assistance Society directors

The BCTF Assistance Society has six vacancies for director positions. The purpose of the Society is to render aid in the form of loans, grants, or subsidies to BCTF members and their dependents as needed. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. The deadline to apply is March 6.

Teachers Teaching on Call Advisory Committee

The Teachers Teaching on Call Advisory Committee has two vacancies for one-year term positions. For more information and to apply, visit the [online posting](#).

Teaching Imagination in Place: Free virtual professional development series

This three-week self-paced professional development series focuses on applying cognitive tools to engage students' emotions and imagination through place-based learning. The series will take place from March 27 to April 17. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

EMC Mortgages—New rate special

EMC Mortgages has been working with BC teachers for over 27 years, helping teachers into mortgages with great rates and providing financial support to the union and local districts. In this changing interest rate environment, EMC has been assisting teachers with early renewals, refinances, and pre-approvals. Because of our large volume discounts and unique position in the mortgage industry, we can assist BCTF members with lowering payments, debt consolidation, or freeing up some cash, *even without full-time contracts*. Now is a great time to take advantage, click [here](#) to talk to an EMC mortgage professional and access our current 5-year 4.89% (APR 4.949%) rate special.