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### **2026–27 BCTF Executive Committee elected**

The next BCTF Executive Committee has been selected, following a vote by delegates at the Annual General Meeting. The new Executive Committee will begin its term on July 1, 2026. [Read more.](#)

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### **Upcoming focus groups**

As part of the BCTF's ongoing member engagement efforts, you're receiving this notice in advance to inform you of upcoming focus groups exploring member opinions on the Federation's public campaigns. This type of research helps us better understand members' experiences, perspectives, and priorities, which in turn informs our work.

In support of this initiative, the BCTF is partnering with [Viewpoints Research](#) and [On Point Research](#) to conduct focus groups with members.

A random sample of members will be invited over the phone by On Point Research via a short screener to ensure a cross-section of members can participate. Participation is entirely voluntary, and those who attend the focus groups will be compensated for their time. BCTF members not selected by the random sample will not be contacted.

If you are contacted and prefer not to take part, you are welcome to decline the invitation. All comments will remain confidential and will never be attributed to individuals.

Viewpoints Research will moderate the focus group, analyze responses, and provide the BCTF with aggregated results. No individual responses or identifying data will be shared with the BCTF. Data from the focus groups will be stored by Viewpoints Research and retained only as long as it is needed for this study.

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### **Manitoba Teachers' Society petition on residential school denialism**

The Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS) is asking for support to address residential school denialism and advance reconciliation in Canada. The Society has launched a petition calling on the Government of Canada to support and advance Bill C-254. The proposed legislation would amend the *Criminal Code* to create an offence for willfully promoting hatred against Indigenous peoples by condoning, denying, downplaying, or justifying the Indian Residential School system in public statements. You can visit the [MTS website](#) for more information and to [sign the petition](#).

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### **Registration is open for The Well Teacher Groups**

The Well Teacher Groups focus on supporting educators in developing tools and skills related to vitality and resiliency. This holistic approach to wellness equips teachers to make lifestyle changes that positively affect their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. All groups are confidential and facilitated by trained health consultants.

Groups are composed of 10 to 15 participants and meet virtually once a week for 6 weeks. The following dates and times are being offered this spring (all times PT):

- [Group 1](#)—Tuesdays, April 21–May 26, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- [Group 2](#)—Tuesdays, April 21–May 26, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- [Group 3](#)—Wednesdays, April 22–May 27, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- [Group 4](#)—Wednesdays, April 22–May 27, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- [Group 5](#)—Thursdays, April 23–May 28, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

To register, click on the session above that you would like to join or visit the [Well Teacher Groups information and registration page](#).

## Write for *Teacher* magazine

Do you have a story to tell, a resource recommendation, or a lesson idea to share with your colleagues across the province? Write about it for [Teacher magazine](#). You can send your stories to [teachermag@bctf.ca](mailto:teachermag@bctf.ca).

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## Employment opportunities

The BCTF is currently hiring for the following six positions:

- [Assistant Director](#), Field Service Division
  - [Assistant Director, Outreach/Political Action](#), Communications and Campaigns Division
  - [Assistant Director, Co-ordinator of Francophone Services](#), Professional and Social Issues Division
  - [Assistant Director, Social Justice Co-ordinator](#), Professional and Social Issues Division (two positions available)
  - [Assistant Director, Teacher Inquiry Program/Professional Support Co-ordinator](#), Professional and Social Issues Division.
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## BCTF workshop facilitators opportunity

The BCTF is seeking dedicated volunteer facilitators to support our diverse workshop offerings, including School Union Representative Training and professional and social issues programs. Successful applicants must be available to attend the Facilitators' Institute Training August 22–24, 2026, and will be expected to lead up to three workshops annually. For more information and to apply, visit the [online posting](#). The application deadline is **April 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

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## Teacher Inquiry Program facilitators opportunity

Three facilitators are needed to join the BCTF's Teacher Inquiry Program (TIP) for a three-year term. The BCTF TIP facilitators co-design and facilitate inquiry sessions for groups of teachers, school staff, and provincial specialist associations who are interested in strengthening their teaching practice through observation, reflection, conversation, and research on teaching and the teaching profession. Visit the [online posting](#) for more information and to apply. The application deadline is **April 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Deadline for guaranteed acceptance term life insurance offer for BCTF members from iA Financial Group**

You may have recently received information from the BCTF of an exclusive offer for you and your spouse to apply for up to \$50,000 of term life insurance without having to supply medical evidence. This is a reminder that your deadline to apply for this guaranteed acceptance offer is **March 31, 2026**. This time-limited offer cannot be extended, and you must apply before the deadline to qualify for guaranteed approval. For more details or to apply for coverage, please visit [specialmarkets.ia.ca/applybctf](https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/applybctf). Si vous désirez voir cette offre en français, visitez [specialmarkets.ia.ca/demandefech](https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/demandefech).