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Upcoming BCTF Membership Survey

Next week, the BCTF will be launching its fourth annual BCTF Membership Survey. Designed by the BCTF Research Department, this survey aims to build a representative picture of teachers' lived experiences across the province during the current school year.

This survey is part of a larger longitudinal study tracking members' experiences and perspectives over time. A similar survey was conducted last year; you can read more about the results of last year's survey [here](#). We will also be conducting additional annual membership surveys in the years to come. The findings of these surveys are used by the BCTF to advocate for improved working and learning conditions.

The survey will be sent to a sample of randomly selected members from across the province. This approach allows us to efficiently gather statistically representative data for the overall BCTF membership without surveying every single BCTF member. If you are selected to participate in the survey, you will receive an email on March 9, 2026, with a unique link to complete the survey. Selected members will also receive an automated voice message from the BCTF about the survey.

The survey will be open until March 27, 2026.

Survey results will only be reported in aggregate form. No individuals will be identified or have their individual data made public.

Please email [Dr. Brendan Watts](mailto:Dr.Brendan.Watts), BCTF Senior Research Analyst, if you have any questions.

Check out the March edition of *Teacher* magazine

The latest edition's [cover story](#) shines a spotlight on Helen Park's collaborative and inclusive practice that ensures every student can access learning and meaningfully participate in all aspects of her Kindergarten classroom. You can also read about Lynda Sutherland's [unit on Coast Salish art](#), resources to [incorporate Ramadan into your classroom](#), a [board game designed to help students learn about Canada's colonial history](#), strategies to [address student loneliness](#), and more. Check out the full edition at teachermag.ca.

If you have a story to share, a resource recommendation, or a lesson idea, you can send it to teachermag@bctf.ca to submit for the May/June edition.

Call for teacher participation in the Ministry of Education and Child Care Literacy Screening Teacher Focus Group

The BCTF is seeking 12 teachers (K–3) to participate in the Ministry of Education and Child Care Literacy Screening Teacher Focus Group. The term of appointment is from March 2026 to June 2028. For more information and to apply, visit the [online posting](#). **The application deadline is March 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

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 (SURT) and professional and social issues programs. Successful applicants must be available to attend the Facilitators' Institute Training (FIT) 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.**

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 (PSAs) who are interested in strengthening their teaching practice through observation, reflection, conversation, and research on teaching and the teaching profession. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. **The application deadline is April 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

CampOUT! now accepting applications

CampOUT! is a leadership and learning summer camp for queer, trans, Two-Spirit, questioning, and allied youth. The camp is held on Gambier Island on July 2–5, 2026. The camp is currently accepting applications for community mentors, the care team, cabin leaders, and youth campers. [Click here](#) for more information.

BC Teachers' Mortgage Savings Program

EMC Mortgages is a proud Key Advantage Partner of the BCTF, helping teachers across BC secure better mortgages for over 28 years with:

- exclusive savings for BCTF members.
- volume discounts on mortgage rates.
- access to multiple top lenders.
- purchases, renewals, and refinances.
- debt consolidation and equity take-outs.
- a simple process with expert guidance.

Many BCTF members have already benefited; [see their testimonials](#) and find out what we can do for you. Click [here](#) to connect with an EMC Mortgages professional today and take advantage of our 3.7% (APR 3.734%) rate special.

Term life insurance offer from iA Financial Group

With standard application procedures, it can be difficult to qualify for term life insurance. Medical history and lifestyle information is usually required. In some cases, a medical exam may be requested. Acceptance by the insurance underwriter then depends on your personal health and medical history.

Through our official provider iA Financial Group, BCTF members have the unique opportunity to apply for term life insurance. For a limited time, you and your spouse can purchase up to \$50,000 of Guaranteed Acceptance Term Life Insurance—no health and lifestyle questionnaires, no medical testing needed. It's a simple way to have the peace of mind, knowing that your family will be protected whatever happens. This offer is only available until March 31. For more details and to apply for coverage, click [here](#). Si vous désirez voir cette offre en français, visitez specialmarkets.ia.ca/demandefech.