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Additional attendees to the BCTF Summer Leadership Conference

The BCTF Summer Leadership Conference aims to develop local leadership while focusing on BCTF priorities. To foster broader membership engagement, the following members who have not previously attended as additional attendees are invited to apply:

- ten attendees who are members in their first five years of teaching.
- twenty attendees who are members who identify as Aboriginal or Indigenous, Black, or people of colour.

Successful applicants must commit to being available to attend the 2026 BCTF Summer Leadership Conference in Vancouver, BC, at the University of British Columbia from the evening of August 25 until August 28, 2026. Visit the [online posting](#) for more information and application details. The deadline to apply is **May 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

Representative Assembly chairpersons

The role of the Representative Assembly (RA) chairpersons is to chair the meeting in alignment and accordance with the Standing Rules of Order of the RA. Each chairperson must be a voting member of the Federation and should have extensive experience chairing large meetings using Robert's Rules of Order, the BCTF Standing Rules of Order, or a similar structure. Qualified members can submit a [curriculum vitae](#) through the BCTF website for elections that will take place at the Spring RA, which will be held May 29 and 30, 2026. For more information, visit the [online posting](#).

BCTF representatives on Ministry of Education and Child Care initiatives

The BCTF is seeking members to participate as BCTF representatives on the following Ministry of Education and Child Care initiatives:

- [Learning Pathways Project: Phase Two French Immersion Resources K–4 Development](#)
- [K–4 Literacy Classroom Instruction Resources: English and French Development Teams](#)
- [K–4 Literacy Classroom Intervention Support Resources: English and French Language Literacy Teams](#).

Please visit each posting to learn more about the term of appointment, time commitment, remuneration, and application instructions. The deadline to apply is **June 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

Health and Safety Advisory Committee vacancy

There is one, three-year term position vacant on the Health and Safety Advisory Committee. This committee advises the Executive Committee on occupational health and safety matters. For more information and to apply, visit the [online posting](#). The application deadline is **May 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.**

MyEducation BC Teacher Advisory Group vacancy

The BCTF is seeking a member teaching Grades 6–8 to fill a vacancy as a BCTF representative for a one-year term on the Ministry MyEducation BC Teacher Advisory Group. Work with this advisory group includes one in-person meeting in Victoria and two virtual meetings in the 2026–27 school year. Visit the [online posting](#) for more information and to apply. The application deadline is **May 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

New modules on Starling Minds: Women’s Health and Sleep Well

Women’s Health is a self-guided digital series designed to help members feel more informed, supported, and empowered through perimenopause, menopause, and beyond. Available 24/7 through Starling Minds, the series combines science-backed education, practical tools, and compassionate strategies to help members better understand their changing bodies, manage symptoms, and navigate this stage of life with greater confidence.

Sleep Well is a five-session module designed to help members build healthier sleep

habits, improve sleep quality, and wake up feeling more rested. Using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) tools and practical strategies, each 8–12-minute session helps members better understand their sleep patterns, uncover what may be getting in the way of restful sleep, and personalize strategies that fit their needs, routines, and preferences.

Not a Starling Minds member yet? Register for free at member.starlingminds.com and enter your access code: BCTFMEMBER. To register for the first time, you'll need your BCTF Member ID, which can be found:

- on the front of your BCTF Member Card
- on your [BCTF Member Profile](#)
- by calling the BCTF's Member Records department at 1-800-663-9163.

This resource can also be shared with a family member using the family access code: BCTFFAMILY.

Share about a colleague who inspires you

Do you have a colleague at your school or in your district who inspires you? *Teachermagazine* is looking for submissions from teachers about colleagues who inspire them. You can share something your colleague has done for their students, their school community, other teachers and school staff, their union, or perhaps your colleague's personal triumph. Email teachermag@bctf.ca by **July 15, 2026**, to share a few sentences about your colleague.

Erase Racism in BC Schools report now available

In 2025, the Centre for Family Equity (CFE) announced "Kindergarten to Grade 12 Without Racism: Families Lead the Way," a four-year project to address systemic racism in multiple areas of BC's public education system. The first year of the project involved a Parent and Caregiver Scoping Survey to identify key issues of racism that families experience in the public education system. The CFE has recently published a report detailing the scoping survey findings and sharing recommendations for next steps. [Read the full report.](#)