

PROVINCIAL SPECIALIST ASSOCIATIONS

Social Insurance or BCTF ID number _____

Surname _____

Given name(s) _____

Former name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal code _____

Home telephone () _____ Fax () _____

School telephone () _____ Work telephone () _____

(if different from school)

Name and address of school/institution/business _____

School district number _____

e-mail address _____

Visa number _____ Expiry date _____

Approval number _____

PSA MEMBERSHIP

BCTF MEMBER

- 41 \$35.00 Art \$20.00
- 42 \$35.00 Business Education \$23.00
- 44 \$40.00 Counsellors \$25.00
- 45 \$35.00 Immersion/Francophone \$15.00
- 46 \$35.00 English Language Arts \$15.00
- 47 \$35.00 Home Economics \$16.00
- 48 \$35.00 Intermediate \$15.00
- 49 \$40.00 Teacher-Librarians \$15.00
- 50 \$40.00 Mathematics \$20.00
- 51 \$30.00 Modern Languages \$15.00
- 52 \$60.00 Music \$36.00

STUDENT/ RETIREE/ TOC

BCTF MEMBER

- 53 \$35.00 Learning Assistance \$10.00
- 54 \$19.00 Physical Education \$15.00
- 55 \$42.00 Primary \$21.00
- 57 \$35.00 Science \$10.00
- 58 \$30.00 Technology Ed \$20.00
- 59 \$30.00 Social Studies \$15.00
- 60 \$30.00 Special Ed \$15.00
- 62 \$35.00 Drama \$20.00
- 63 \$35.00 Gifted \$18.00
- 64 \$25.00 Distributed Learning \$10.00
- 65 \$35.00 Computer \$15.00

STUDENT/ RETIREE/ TOC

BCTF MEMBER

- 66 \$25.00 Environmental Ed \$15.00
- 67 \$20.00 Rural \$10.00
- 68 \$25.00 Peace & Global Ed \$10.00
- 69 \$25.00 ESL PSA \$15.00
- 70 \$30.00 Alternate Ed \$15.00
- 71 \$25.00 Aboriginal Ed \$15.00
- 72 \$20.00 Co-operative Learning \$10.00
- 73 \$35.00 Dance \$12.50
- 74 \$20.00 Adult Educators \$10.00
- 75 \$30.00 Culinary Arts \$16.00
- 76 \$20.00 Educators Against Racism \$10.00

STUDENT/ RETIREE/ TOC

Subscriptions are available to non-BCTF members or institutions. Fees include GST (R 106779291 RT0001).

SUBSCRIBER

- 41 \$57.25 Art
- 42 \$57.25 Business Education
- 44 \$62.60 Counsellors
- 45 \$57.25 Immersion/Francophone
- 46 \$57.25 English Language Arts
- 47 \$57.25 Home Economics
- 48 \$57.25 Intermediate
- 49 \$62.60 Teacher-Librarians
- 50 \$62.60 Mathematics
- 51 \$51.90 Modern Languages
- 52 \$84.00 Music

SUBSCRIBER

- 53 \$57.25 Learning Assistance
- 54 \$50.83 Physical Education
- 55 \$65.00 Primary
- 57 \$57.25 Science
- 58 \$51.90 Technology Ed
- 59 \$51.90 Social Studies
- 60 \$51.90 Special Ed
- 62 \$57.25 Drama
- 63 \$57.25 Gifted
- 64 \$46.55 Distributed Learning
- 65 \$57.25 Computer

SUBSCRIBER

- 66 \$46.55 Environmental Ed
- 67 \$41.20 Rural
- 68 \$46.55 Peace & Global Ed
- 69 \$46.55 ESL PSA
- 70 \$51.90 Alternate Ed
- 71 \$46.55 Aboriginal Ed
- 72 \$41.20 Co-operative Learning
- 73 \$57.25 Dance
- 74 \$41.20 Adult Educators
- 75 \$51.90 Culinary Arts
- 76 \$41.20 Educators Against Racism

Print your name, address, etc., and check the appropriate association(s). Cite Visa-card details, or enclose your cheque or money order, made payable to the B.C. Teachers' Federation. Do not mail cash. Retain a photocopy of your completed application for your records. Only BCTF members and students pursuing bachelor of education degrees in B.C. can be members of the PSAs. Only retired BCTF members can pay the retiree rate. All others must become subscribers. The membership/subscription will run for one year from the date this form is processed. The BCTF ID number and the expiry date appear on envelopes bearing PSA publications. Six weeks before the membership/subscription is due to expire, you'll be sent a renewal form. Receipts are not issued because PSA fees are not tax deductible. **If in the course of the year you change your name or address, please notify the BCTF: B.C. Teachers' Federation, 100-550 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2, 604-871-BCTF or 1-800-663-9163, f: 604-871-2286, bctf.ca.**

This form is void after December 31, 2006.

REGARDING BCTF MEMBERSHIP

20. MEMBERSHIP

DEFINITIONS

1. Active members [by-law 1.1(a) and 1.1(b)] must sign up with a local and the Federation. Have voting rights.
2. Associate members [by-law 1.2] must apply to the Federation. Do not have voting rights.
3. Honorary associate members [by-law 1.3] have membership conferred on them by the Executive Committee. Do not have voting rights, other than the right to select delegates to vote on pensions resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.
4. Honorary members [by-law 1.4] have membership conferred on them by the Annual General Meeting or the Representative Assembly. Do not have voting rights.
5. Honorary life members [by-law 1.5] have membership conferred on them by the Annual General Meeting. Have voting rights.
6. Affiliate members [by-law 1.6] must apply to the Federation. Do not have voting rights. (Includes affiliate administrative members.)

A. ACTIVE (VOTING) MEMBERSHIP (By-law 1.1)

20.A.02—Active (voting) membership shall be granted for the term of a person's employment to:

1. All persons employed as teachers in a B.C. school district who sign up to a local and the Federation, including:
 - (a) teachers on call who hold a valid B.C. teaching certificate; and
 - (b) persons who hold a valid BC teaching certificate, and who are employed by school boards to teach night school or adult education courses which are in the regular school curriculum, or equivalent thereto.
2. All exchange teachers coming to B.C. from another country or province, without signing up or paying a membership fee.
3. Associated professionals who are employed in a school district to provide professional services to students and/or teachers, who are covered by the collective agreement, and who sign up.
4. Persons employed by school boards who teach in night school or adult education programs or courses which are part of the regular school curriculum or equivalent thereto, who have university level training or relevant specialized experience, who are covered by the collective agreement, and who sign up.

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (By-law 1.2)

20.B.02—Associate membership shall be granted upon application and receipt of fees to the following people:

1. Persons holding instructional positions in recognized education institutions that are not public schools. "Public school" means a school established and maintained under the provisions of the B.C. School Act.
2. Persons who do not hold valid B.C. teaching certificates and are employed as teacher replacements by a board of school trustees.
3. Persons who hold valid B.C. teaching certificates but are not employed as teachers.
4. Persons employed as home-school co-ordinators by a board of school trustees.
5. Members of the B.C. Early Childhood Educators' Association.
6. Teachers, active or retired, holding certificates valid in other provinces.
7. Students enrolled in programs of study in university/college programs leading to certification as teachers.
8. Associated professionals who are employed in a school district to provide professional services to students and/or teachers, and who are not covered by the local's collective agreement.
9. Persons employed by school boards who teach in night school or adult education programs or courses which are part of the regular school curriculum or equivalent thereto, who have university level training or relevant specialized experience, and who are not covered by the local's collective agreement.

10. Members who as active or affiliate administrative members have been in receipt of, and who will continue to receive Salary Indemnity Plan benefits or benefits from another salary continuance plan, who cease to be employed by a school board, shall be granted associate membership without application or payment of fees.
11. Other persons who meet the criteria of by-law 1.2, and who apply to and are accepted by the Executive Committee.

20.B.06—That associate membership entitle a member to:

- (a) receive the *Members' Guide to the BCTF*, on request;
- (b) receive the Appointment Calendar, the *Teacher* newsmagazine, or their equivalents;
- (c) purchase Lesson Aids without paying a surcharge;
- (d) join provincial specialist associations on payment of the PSA membership fee;
- (e) participate in BCTF PD activities, as appropriate;
- (f) participate in BCTF/Seaboard Voluntary Group Life Insurance Plan, the BCTF/North American Group Life Insurance Plan, and the BCTF/Royal Trust Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan where school board payroll deduction is available, and subject to eligibility conditions under the terms of those plans.

C. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP (By-law 1.6)

20.C.02—(a) That, in keeping with by-law 1.6, the BCTF enter into affiliation with the education student society executive committees of the public universities and university-colleges of B.C. according to the terms agreed to by both parties.

- (b) That no affiliation fee be levied upon the education student society executives of the public universities and university-colleges.

D. AFFILIATE ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERSHIP

20.D.02—That affiliate administrative membership entitle the member to:

- (a) participate in the Salary Indemnity Plan;
- (b) participate in the BCTF/BCSTA Group Life Plan, the BCTF/Seaboard Voluntary Group Life Plan, and/or the Citadel Life Insurance Plan, or their equivalents, where applicable;
- (c) receive pension and income security advice, such as advice on BCTF benefit plans, unemployment insurance, WCB, the teachers' pension plan and the Canada pension plan, and have the right to attend pension seminars;
- (d) receive the *Members' Guide*, on request;
- (e) receive the Appointment Calendar and *The B.C. Teacher*, or their equivalents;
- (f) purchase Lesson Aids without paying a surcharge;
- (g) access materials available through the Resources Centre on the same basis as active members;
- (h) join provincial specialist associations;
- (i) participate in BCTF PD activities, as appropriate.

E. HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (By-law 1.3)

20.E.02—HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. Honorary associate membership shall be granted to retired members on receipt of an application.
2. The following persons may be granted honorary associate membership:
 - (a) other members whom the Federation wishes to honor on the occasion of their leaving the profession;
 - (b) members who leave teaching for public service, such membership to expire at the end of their terms of office;
 - (c) former members whom the Federation wishes to honor on the occasion of their retirement; e.g., district superintendents.
3. Recommendations to grant such memberships may be made by any local and may be approved by the president and executive director.