



# BCTF

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### 2018 BCTF CONFERENCE FOR NEW TEACHERS, NEW TEACHERS TEACHING ON CALL, AND STUDENT TEACHERS

#### CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF) will be hosting its 20th New Teachers' Conference at the Radisson President Hotel and Suites, 8181 Cambie Road in Richmond on **Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2018**. The conference is a professional development opportunity designed specifically for teachers and teachers teaching on call in their first five (5) years of teaching. Student teachers are also invited.

#### Responsibilities of facilitators

- Prepare and present a **90-minute workshop**:
  - a) to participants with some classroom experience and prior knowledge
  - b) with examples from/for the target audience picked (K-3, 4-7, 8-10, 11-12, K-12).
- Present the workshop on Friday AND/OR Saturday.
- Have experience as a workshop facilitator and expertise in the content area.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. **Facilitators will not receive an honorarium.**
2. Preference will be given to facilitators who are BCTF members.
3. Due to the high attendance, rooms will be set up in the classroom style.
4. Expenses will be reimbursed for **ONLY** one (1) facilitator (Leave of Absence Request (LOA), travel, per diem and accommodation).
5. Lunch and health breaks will be provided.

#### Workshop content areas — topics that are of high interest to new teachers

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| • Aboriginal education                             | • Literacy (in all areas) and media literacy |
| • Boundary issues in teacher-student relationships | • Reporting and assessment                   |
| • Classroom management                             | • Health and safety issues                   |
| • Controversial issues                             | • Social justice                             |
| • Communication with parents                       | • Special needs students                     |
| • Curriculum related topics                        | • Work/life balance                          |
| • English Language Learners (ELL)                  | • Technology                                 |
| • French (core, immersion, francophone)            | • Arts                                       |
| • Mentoring  | • New curriculum.                            |

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**Monday, October 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

Complete the *Workshop Proposal Submission Form* at  
[bctf.ca/forms/ntc.aspx?ekfrm=46471](http://bctf.ca/forms/ntc.aspx?ekfrm=46471)