



British Columbia Teachers' Federation

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World Environmental Education Congress Application

(application begins overleaf)

The 9th World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) will be hosted locally by the Institute for Environmental Learning (IEL) in Vancouver in September. This congress will bring together researchers and practitioners committed to supporting high quality environmental and sustainability learning. The “teacher-friendly” sessions of this congress will be held on Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2017. More information on this congress, whose theme is *Cultureenvironment—Weaving New Connections*, can be found on the WEEC website at www.weec2017.org.

Call-out for participants

The BCTF invites members interested in participating in the WEEC to complete the attached application. One member from each of the BCTF’s eight zones will be selected to attend.

The “teacher-friendly” sessions of the congress run on Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2017, at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Congress participants volunteer their time and commit to sharing knowledge and skills learned with colleagues in their school and local. The BCTF will cover the cost of hotels, meals, travel, and Leaves of Absence when necessary.

By fillable form	By FAX or email	By mail
1. Email to Marilou Strait, mstrait@bctf.ca 2. Subject: WEEC Application—zone # (please refer to page 5 for your zone #)	1. Print and complete pages 2–4 2. FAX: 604-871-2286 or Scan and email to Marilou Strait, mstrait@bctf.ca	Attention: World Environmental Education Congress c/o BCTF Social Justice Program 100–550 West 6th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2
Applications are accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2017		

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Ryeburn (604-871-1821; 1-800-663-9163, local 1821; bryeburn@bctf.ca).

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Name: _____ Zone number: _____

Email addresses: (h) _____ (s) _____

Phone numbers: (s) _____ (h) _____ (c) _____

Are you an active, voting member of the BCTF? Yes No

(Note: this is a requirement; applications from members who are retired, or associate members who are teaching in the independent school system, are not eligible.)

Are you currently teaching in the public school system? Yes No

School: _____ School District #: _____

Class/grades currently teaching: _____

Type of assignment (full-time, part-time, TTOC): _____

Years of teaching experience: _____

Because the BCTF has an affirmative action policy, an applicant may wish to provide, on a voluntary basis, information as to whether they self-identify as a member of an equity-seeking group, which includes female, trans* (trans, transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, two-spirit, transwoman, transman), visible minority or racialized person, Aboriginal (Indigenous) person, person with a disability, or lesbian, gay, or bisexual person.

The workshop takes place from 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10. If necessary, an LOA can be provided on the afternoon of September 8 to allow time to travel to Vancouver. Are you available to participate for the entire weekend?

Yes No

Why do you want to participate in the World Environmental Education Congress?

How would you share the knowledge and strategies developed from participating in this congress with teachers in your school and local?

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. You have an interest in environmental education and other areas related to social justice.

(a) Please describe your involvement in environmental education and social justice in the classroom, school, local, community, and BCTF.

(b) Please describe any other ways you have been active in your union local or the BCTF.

2. You are able to work collaboratively.

(a) Please provide examples of ways you have collaborated with colleagues.

References:

Please provide the names and contact information of two (2) people who would be willing to act as references for your application.

1. Name _____

Position _____

Email address(es) _____

Phone number(s) _____

2. Name _____

Position _____

Email address(es) _____

Phone number(s) _____

Thank you for your interest in the World Environmental Education Congress.

BCTF Zones

<p style="text-align: center;">Kootenay (1)</p> <p>1 Fernie 2 Cranbrook 3 Kimberley 4 Windermere 7 Nelson 10 Arrow Lakes 18 Golden 20 Kootenay Columbia 51 Boundary 86 Creston Valley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Okanagan (2)</p> <p>17 Princeton 19 Revelstoke 22 Vernon 23 Central Okanagan 31 Nicola Valley 53 Southern Okanagan Similkameen 67 Okanagan Skaha 73 Kamloops Thompson 74 Gold Trail 83 North Okanagan/Shuswap</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">North Coast (3)</p> <p>50 Haida Gwaii 52 Prince Rupert 54 Bulkley Valley 80 Kitimat 87 Stikine 88 Terrace 92 Nisga'a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">North Central/Peace River (4)</p> <p>North Central 27 Cariboo-Chilcotin 28 Quesnel 55 Burns Lake 56 Nechako 57 Prince George Peace River 59 Peace River South 60 Peace River North 81 Fort Nelson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Metro/Fraser Valley (5)</p> <p>33 Chilliwack 34 Abbotsford 35 Langley 36 Surrey 37 Delta 42 Maple Ridge 75 Mission 78 Fraser Cascade 93 SEPF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Metro West (6)</p> <p>38 Richmond 391 Vancouver Elementary 392 Vancouver Secondary 40 New Westminster 41 Burnaby 43 Coquitlam 44 North Vancouver 45 West Vancouver 48 Sea to Sky 49 Central Coast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver Island North (7)</p> <p>46 Sunshine Coast 47 Powell River 68 Nanaimo 69 Mount Arrowsmith 70 Alberni 71 Comox 72 Campbell River 84 Vancouver Island West 85 Vancouver Island North</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver Island South (8)</p> <p>61 Greater Victoria 62 Sooke 63 Saanich 64 Gulf Islands 65 Cowichan 66 Lake Cowichan</p>