

Poverty Free BC Week of Action Resources for Teachers

The BCTF is participating with other unions and community groups in a week of action from **February 25–March 4**, to highlight the seven areas that need to be addressed to help reduce the poverty rates in BC. As teachers, we know that education is a key component to fighting against poverty, and participating in this week of action will help bring these issues to light. The following resources include lesson plans and information to support you and your students in participating in the week of action.

February 25–March 4: Resources for the entire week of action

- Overarching concept: [Upstream thinking](#)
- [How to plan a successful Day of Action](#)
- [Labour History Project Social Justice 12: From the folks who brought you the weekend](#)
- [Inequality is not Inevitable: A guide for inequality activists](#)
- [Campaign 2000 Poverty Quiz](#)
- [Plan for BC from the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition](#)

February 25: The fight for \$15 and good jobs

- [Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Growing Gap project](#)
- [In it Together: Why less inequality benefits all](#)
- [BCStats Infoline, Issue 12-04](#)
- [Poverty Income Budget lesson](#)
- [Labour History Project Social Justice 12: Good Jobs Needed](#)
- [Fight for \\$15 BC](#)
- [The Price is Wrong Welfare Game](#)

February 26: Marginalized communities

- [Aged out: Brought to you by former youth in care](#)
- [The problem of increasing racialized poverty in Canada](#)

February 27: Health

- [BC Health Coalition: It's time for BC to Scrap MSP Premiums](#)
- [The Cost of Poverty in BC, BC Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)
- [Poor Health: When Poverty Becomes a Disease](#)

February 28: Education

- Infographics and lesson plans on the [Antipoverty Action Group web page](#)

March 1: Child care

- [Coalition of Childcare Advocates of BC \\$10 a Day campaign](#)
- [\\$10aDay.ca](#)

March 2: Welfare and disability

- [Poverty Myth Busters resources](#)
- [Government of Canada Benefits Finder](#): A quiz to help individuals find the best assistance available to them, given their situation
- Government of British Columbia: [Disability assistance](#)
- Government of British Columbia: [Help for people with multiple barriers to employment](#)
- Government of British Columbia: [BC bus pass program](#)

March 3: Housing

- [Homeless Hub lesson plans](#)
- [Learning about the Homeless in British Columbia: A guide for senior high school teachers](#)
- [BC Housing: Independent Living BC program](#)
- [Homeless Hub teacher toolkit](#)
- [Justice Not Charity lesson plan](#)
- [Friendly Landlord Network](#)

March 4: Rally

A rally will take place at 12:00 p.m. in Vancouver at the Central Public Library. The hope is that your students can also create a rally in your school or local area to demonstrate what they have learned to the general public.