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Opportunities for BCTF Members

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Elections for the following positions will take place at the Spring Representative Assembly May 28 and 29, 2021.

BC Federation of Labour Executive Council

One, 1-year term

Information on the BC Federation of Labour Executive Council can be found on page 36–37, *Members' Guide*.

The BCTF has three positions on the BC Federation of Labour Executive Council. The BCTF President is a vice-president of the BC Federation of Labour and automatically becomes one of the BCTF representatives to the Executive Council. A second representative is chosen from and by the BCTF Executive Committee. The third representative is elected annually by the Representative Assembly for the following year.

Any active member of the BCTF is eligible to run for this position, but must:

1. be an active member for the year they are to serve.
2. have their nomination supported by 10 active members of the BCTF. A nominee must also submit a completed curriculum vitae form along with the signatures of the 10 active members supporting the nomination by the stated deadline.
3. not hold any other position on the BCFED Executive Council during the term of office.

The BC Federation of Labour Executive Council meets four times a year. All travel and release expenses will be covered by the BCTF.

Judicial Council Chairperson

One, 3-year term

The Judicial Council, through the use of panels, considers alleged breaches of the Code of Ethics or conduct harmful to the Federation and renders a verdict regarding said conduct.

Duties of the chairperson can be found in the *Members' Guide to the BCTF*, By-law 7, page 15.

Important: Applicants must be nominated by a secret ballot of a local general meeting or local delegate assembly. (See 31.C.02, page 126 of the *Members' Guide to the BCTF*.)

Judicial Council

Seven, 3-year terms

The Judicial Council (JC) is a team of 18 volunteer BCTF members, trained and experienced in conducting tribunal-style proceedings. They also receive training in points of law, in particular the principles of natural justice and due process. The role of the JC is to consider alleged breaches of the Code of Ethics or conduct harmful to the Federation and render verdicts regarding said conduct. JC members are assigned

to panels or teams to deal with complaints at various stages of the process.

To protect privacy and confidentiality, Judicial Council members are assigned a BCTF email address to be used for all communications from Judicial Council. Judicial Council members are responsible for remaining up to date and regularly checking BCTF email communications.

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Members are expected to attend three two-day meetings each year, on Friday/Saturday. New members receive training on the Thursday before their first meeting.

This is a volunteer activity where members represent all of the teachers in BC. Accommodation, meals (per diem), leave of absence (LOA), and necessary travel costs, will be provided by the Federation in accordance with BCTF policies.

Deadline: May 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

To apply please complete the online CV application form on the BCTF website at
bctf.ca/forms/CV/.

Because the BCTF has an affirmative action policy, applicants may wish to provide, on a voluntary basis, information as to whether they self-identify as a member of one or more equity-seeking groups. This includes women, racialized persons, Aboriginal persons, persons who are trans, gender diverse or Two Spirit, persons with a disability, and persons who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual.

Email distribution: All members electronically



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