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BCTF Conference for New Teachers, New TTOCs, and Student Teachers
Conférence de la FECB pour nouveaux enseignants, suppléants
et maîtres-stagiaires

Our rights, our movement, our strength / Nos droits, notre mouvement, notre force
February 24–25, 2017 / les 24 et 25 février 2017

Dear colleague and Student Teacher – Cher(e) collègue et maître-stagiaire:

Welcome to the **2017 BCTF Conference for New Teachers, New TTOCs, and Student Teachers**, where you will find workshops to inspire you and the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other participants and network with Professional Specialist Association PSA presidents and BCTF Staff.

Bienvenue à la **Conférence pour enseignants et suppléants en début de carrière et maîtres-stagiaires 2017** où vous allez découvrir des ateliers et des ressources pour vous aider en salle de classe. Vous aurez en plus l'occasion de partager idées et expériences avec les autres participants et de faire du réseautage avec les présidents des APS et le personnel de la FECB.

This conference is based on a core principle of effective professional development with experienced classroom teachers sharing what they know with their teacher colleagues.

We look forward to your contributions and questions throughout the conference.
Au plaisir de vous rencontrer à la conférence,

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Conference information

Location

Radisson Hotel

8181 Cambie Road
Richmond B.C. V6X 3X9

Dates

Friday, February 24, 2017 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. (Registration from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. (Registration from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.)

Nutrition breaks, and lunches are included on Friday and Saturday. Lunch will include vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options. If you have dietary restrictions, please indicate this information on your registration form.

NB: Breakfast is not included in the registration fee and will not be served on either day.

Agenda (please print a copy for your records)

- **Q&A session:** Friday morning with Glen Hansman, President of the BCTF.
- **EdCamp:** scheduled for the second session on Friday (after lunch) divided into two (2) 35-minute sessions (A and B). Participants (K-12) will be able to meet BCTF Full-time table officers (FTTOs) and staff, PSA representatives, and conference facilitators to discuss current topics such as curriculum implementation, infusing Aboriginal content and Principles of Learning, employment issues, the Supreme Court decision, mentoring, classroom management, students with special needs, place-based learning, and much more. You can register for two different discussion groups, or you can stay with the same group for both sessions.
- **Resource showcase:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please take to time to visit the displays and talk to the vendors or the BCTF representatives.

Hotel and general information

Make your hotel reservation at www.radisson.com/newteachersconference2017 and find information about parking, as well as general information about the hotel, Skytrain, and neighbourhood.

Reservations can also be made by phone: call **604-279-8384** or toll-free **1-800-333-3333** or email: reservations@radissonvancouver.com.

To ensure a room at our guaranteed rate, please make your reservation as soon as possible. **Standard single or double \$127 + 10% Room Tax+ 5% GST+ 1% (Destination Marketing Fee). Please quote BCTF New Teachers' Conference 2017**

Program

Agenda (in PDF)

Workshop grid—For a description of the workshop, target group, etc., click on the workshop's title. For information about the facilitator, click on his or her name.

Registration

All participants must register online.

We know you are just starting your teaching career and we want to do our part. In order to not increase our registration fees, breakfast will not be served on either day.

The hotel restaurant serves a very good breakfast or you can visit:

- *Tim Hortons*
4151 No 3 Rd, Richmond
- *Starbucks*
8525 Sea Island Way, Richmond

Payment must be made by credit card (via Paypal)

Register early to get your choice of workshops.

Registration fee for all BCTF members:

- \$70 for both days (Friday and Saturday)
- \$40 for one day only (Friday or Saturday).

To register as a **BCTF member** (TTOCs included): Click [here](#)

Registration fee for students:

- SAME FEE \$40 (for one day or both days)**

To register as a **student teacher** (still in university): Click [here](#)

Registration fee for non-BCTF member/other:

- \$150 (for both days)

To register as **non-BCTF member**: Click [here](#)

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Workshop materials

Facilitators will be sending us their materials to post on a special webpage. After the conference, the link to this page will be sent to you and you will be able to download workshop materials for a limited time. Facilitators have been asked to photocopy only what is necessary for their session. So, bring your laptop, camera, iPad, etc.

Funding

Contact your School PD Representative or Local PD Chairperson for information on how to access local PD funding for registration, travel, and teacher teaching on call costs. ***Pour les enseignants en immersion ou au programme francophone, n'oubliez pas que vous avez aussi accès à des fonds fédéraux pour votre perfectionnement professionnel.***

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Au plaisir de vous rencontrer à la conférence.

On social media:

[Twitter](#), [Facebook](#)