

BC Teachers' Council Meeting

February 04, 2026
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

1. **9:00 – 9:15** **OPENING OF MEETING**
 - Acknowledgement with gratitude, the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land
 - Observance of International Day of Education (January 24)
 - Observance of Black History Month
 - Approval of Agenda

2. **9:15 – 9:25** **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

3. **9:25 – 10:00** **BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT**
 - Correspondence
 - Chair's Report
 - ABCDE Symposium - Renewed Accord on Indigenous Education
 - BCTC Annual Report 2024/25
 - BCTC Turnover and Transition
 - Upcoming ABCDE Teacher Education Roundtable 2026
 - BCTC meeting dates – Spring 2026, Fall 2026, Winter 2027

4. **10:00 – 10:15** **REVIEW OF BCTC WORKPLAN AND STRATEGIES 2025-2026**
 - Review statuses of 2025-2026 goals

BCTC 2025-2026 goals:	Status
Goal 1: To complete the review and revisions of the Certification Standards.	Ongoing Amended
Goal 2: To continue to collaborate with BC teacher education programs to develop and offer programming that meets the needs of the BC K-12 education system, including blended and community-based TEP cohorts.	Ongoing Amended
Goal 3: To collaborate with FNEC and the Ministry of Education and Child Care through a formal working group to better support pathways to certification for First Nations language teachers and ongoing discussion on Standard 9.	New
Goal 4: To develop a formal report to Minister Beare's mandate request letter by the required deadline of February 28, 2026.	New

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

5. 10:30 – 3:30 BCTC In private

6. 3:30 ADJOURNMENT

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February 05, 2026
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- 1. 9:00 – 9:10 OPENING OF MEETING**
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 - Approval of Agenda

- 2. 9:10 – 9:20 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- 3. 9:20 – 10:20 MAINTENANCE REVIEW**
 - University of Northern British Columbia

- 4. 10:20 – 11:00 BCTC In private**

- 11:00 – 11:15 BREAK**

- 5. 11:15 – 12:15 ABCDE PRESENTATION *(In person)***

- 12:15 – 1:15 LUNCH**

- 6. 1:15 – 2:15 TEP APPROVAL AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (TEPARC)**
 - Report Out and Recommendations
 - Overview of upcoming Cyclical Reviews
 - Follow-up from TRU Maintenance Review
 - Changes to existing TEPs
 - Additional recommendations

- 2:15 – 2:30 BREAK**

- 7. 2:30 – 3:30 BCTC in private**

- 8. 3:30 ADJOURNMENT**

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BC Teachers' Council Meeting

February 06, 2026
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- 1. 9:00 – 9:10** **OPENING OF MEETING**
 - Acknowledgement with gratitude, the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Future meeting dates decision
 - Motions coming out of private on Day 2

- 2. 9:10 – 9:20** **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- 3. 9:20 – 10:30** **PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS STEERING COMMITTEE (PCSSC)**
 - Report Out and Recommendations
 - Certification Standards Review
 - Overview of review process to date
 - Update on English Language Proficiency section
 - Review of few remaining sections
 - Realigned Certification Standards

- 10:30 – 10:45** **BREAK**

- 4. 10:45 – 11:15** **TEP WORKING GROUP (TEPWG)**
 - Continued BCTC/ABCDE dialogue and updates from the field

- 5. 11:15 – 12:00** **DIALOGUE WITH DONNAREE NYGARD, COMMISSIONER FOR TEACHER REGULATION** (*In person*)

- 12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH**

- 6. 1:00 – 1:40** **STRUCTURED DIALOGUE REPORT OUT**
 - Vancouver Island University

- 7. 1:40 – 2:00** **EXTERNAL PARTNERS REPORT OUT**
- K-12 Workforce Work Groups
 - Teacher Mentorship Work Group
 - Data Work Group
 - Communications Work Group

2:00 – 2:15 **BREAK**

- 8. 2:15 – 2:50** **OVERVIEW OF PSFS CALL FOR PROPOSALS - FIRST NATIONS
COMMUNITY-BASED TEPs**

- 9. 2:50 – 3:00** **REVIEW OF MINUTES – DAY 2 and DAY 3**

- 10.3:00** **ADJOURNMENT**

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