

## BC Teachers' Council Meeting

February 5, 2025  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

1. **9:00 – 9:45**      **UPDATES AND DIALOGUE WITH KATHRYN KRISHNA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE (In-person)**
  
2. **9:45 – 10:00**      **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
  
3. **10:00 – 10:35**      **BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT**
  - Correspondence
  - Chair's Report
    - BCTC Annual Report 2023/24
    - BCTC Turnover and Transition
    - Upcoming ABCDE Teacher Education Roundtable 2025
    - BCTC Meeting Dates – Spring, Fall 2025 and Winter 2026
  
4. **10:35 – 10:45**      **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
  
- 10:45 – 11:00**      **BREAK**
  
5. **11:00 – 11:15**      **REVIEW OF BCTC WORKPLAN 2024/25**
  - Review statuses of 2024/25 goals

BCTC 2024-2025 goals:	Status
<b>Goal 1:</b> To communicate and promote the <i>Professional Standards for BC Educators</i> .	Ongoing
<b>Goal 2:</b> To communicate and amplify Standard 9 and all it encompasses, including: decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression and anti-racism education.	Ongoing
<b>Goal 3:</b> To continue the review and revisions of the Certification Standards.	Ongoing
<b>Goal 4:</b> To engage BC TEPs and education partners on recommendations and action	Amended

items stemming from the 2021/22 New Teacher Survey.	
<b>Goal 5:</b> To continue to work with teacher education programs to explore ways to make BC teacher education programs more accessible including but not limited to online programming, blended learning and removing barriers to accessibility, including financial ones.	Ongoing
<b>Goal 6:</b> To actively engage in professional learning so that Council members are better supported in understanding the role and mandate of BCTC, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the TRC Calls to Action, DRIPA and Distinctions Based Approach,</li> <li>• decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism,</li> <li>• inclusion.</li> </ul>	Amended Ongoing

**6. 11:15 – 12:00 TEP APPROVAL AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (TEPARC)**

- Report Out and Recommendations
  - Review of Terms of Reference
  - Changes to Existing Programs
- BCTC in private

*12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH*

**7. 1:00 – 2:00 MAINTENANCE REVIEW OF TRU**

- Report from the Program Assessment Team

*2:00 – 2:10 BREAK*

**8. 2:10 – 3:30 BCTC in private**

- Motions coming out of private to be reported in public on Feb 6

**9. 3:30 ADJOURNMENT**

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## **BC Teachers' Council Meeting**

**February 6, 2025  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**9:00 – 12:00 BCTC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – *In private***

**12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH**

**1. 1:00 – 1:20 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 Women and Girls in Science (Feb 11)
- Approval of Agenda
- Motions coming out of private on Day 1

**2. 1:20 – 1:30 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**3. 1:30 – 2:15 STRUCTURED DIALOGUE REPORT OUT**

- University of British Columbia (UBC)

**2:15 – 2:30 BREAK**

**4. 2:30 – 2:50 EXTERNAL PARTNERS REPORT OUT**

- K-12 Workforce Work Groups
  - Teacher Mentorship Working Group
  - Data Working Group
  - Communication Working Group

**5. 2:50 – 3:00 REVIEW OF MINUTES (Day 1 and Day 2)**

**6. 3:00 ADJOURNMENT**

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## **BC Teachers' Council Meeting**

**February 7, 2025  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

- 1. 9:00 – 9:20      OPENING OF MEETING**
  - Acknowledgement with gratitude, the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land
  - Observance of Pink Shirt Day (Feb 26)
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Winter 2026 Meeting Dates Decision
  
- 2. 9:20 – 9:30      PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
  
- 3. 9:30 – 10:30      NEW TEACHER SURVEY WORKING GROUP (NTSWG)**
  - Report Out – Updates and Recommendations
    - Review of Terms of Reference
    - NTSWG Recommended Action Items
  
- 10:30 – 10:45      BREAK**
  
- 4. 10:45 – 12:00      PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS STEERING COMMITTEE (PCSSC)**
  - Report Out and Recommendations
    - Review of Terms of Reference
    - Certification Standards Review - Academic Preparation
  
- 12:00 – 1:00      LUNCH**
  
- 5. 1:00 – 2:00      DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR TEACHER REGULATION (*In person*)**
  
- 2:00 – 2:15      BREAK**
  
- 6. 2:15 – 2:55      TEP WORKING GROUP (TEPWG)**
  - Review of Terms of Reference
  - Continued BCTC/ABCDE dialogue and updates from the field

**7. 2:55 – 3:00      REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**8. 3:00              ADJOURNMENT**

*Note: The meeting will be open to the public except for the BCTC in-private sessions.*

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