
MINUTES OF THE BC TEACHERS' COUNCIL



May 31 and June 1-2, 2023

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MAY 31, 2023

ATTENDANCE

BCTC:	Jim, Iker, Jatinder Bir, Lisa Kishkan, Marjorie Dumont, Alice Kedves, Danielle Neer, Adrienne Demers, Terence Berting, Anne Tenning, Beverly Young, Michelle LaBounty, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Sarvi Brent	
Regrets:	Shelley Balfour, Donna (Lesya) Balsevich, Bob Holmes Outgoing BCTC members: Joseph Colistro, Carolyn Broady	
Guests:	Ana Mohammed	Commissioner for Teacher Regulation
Staff:	Shawn McMullin, Dijana Gres, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Sally Mercer, Kim Dionne	
Public:	Karen Chong	BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)

The Chair, Jim Iker, called the meeting to order at 1:18 pm.

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- **Land Acknowledgement**

The Chair acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land.

The Chair also reminded attendees that it is a time for British Columbians and Canadians to reflect on the ongoing work of reconciliation. This year, June 2nd will mark the 8th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) 94 Calls to Action. The Chair highlighted and spoke to the health-care rights of Aboriginal people.

- **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed all attendees and advised that virtual attendance at the meeting was not an option due to technical equipment challenges. It was noted that the virtual option may be reintroduced for the fall 2023 meeting.

- **Observance of Moose Hide Campaign**

The Chair acknowledged that May 11 was Moose Hide Campaign Day. The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children.

- **Observance of National Indigenous History Month**

The Chair acknowledged that June is National Indigenous History Month, while June 21 is celebrated as a National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada. It is a time for all Canadians to reflect upon and learn the history, sacrifices, cultures, contributions, and strength of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

- **Observance of Pride Month**

The Chair recognised that June is also Pride Month. Across the globe, various events are held during this special month as a way of recognizing the importance and influence LGBTQ2S+ people have had around the world.

- **Observance of National AccessAbility Week**

The Chair acknowledged the observance of National AccessAbility Week which celebrates the contributions of Canadians with diverse abilities and recognizes efforts to identify, remove, and prevent barriers to accessibility.

This year the theme for National AccessAbility Week is “Disability Inclusion: From Possibilities to Practice”.

- **Approval of Agenda**

KISHKAN/BRITTON

Motion: That the agenda for May 31, 2023, be approved.

CARRIED

- **Acknowledgement of Departing, New and Continuing BCTC Members**

The Chair advised that appointments to the BCTC took place in May 2023. The Chair welcomed new BCTC members Bob Holmes (BCSTA), Lesya Balsevich (FISA) and Mary Mollineaux (FNEA), and congratulated Adrienne Demers on her re-appointment to the BCTC. All terms are set to expire on April 23, 2026.

Additional representative from the BCTF will be appointed before the summer and is expected to join the Council in the fall.

The following members were appointed to the Disciplinary and Professional Conduct Board:

- Michelle LaBounty, for term ending April 23, 2024.
- Lesya Balsevich, for term ending April 23, 2026.

The Chair thanked former members Joe Colistro and Carolyn Broady for their outstanding contributions to the Council over the past few years.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Chair invited members of the public to address the Council.

Karen Chong introduced herself as Assistant Director - Social Justice with the BC Teachers' Federation.

3. ELECTION OF BCTC CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

- **Administered by the Commissioner for Teacher Regulation, Ana Mohammed**

The Chair informed the BCTC that the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair must take place as per meeting rules. The election was facilitated by the Commissioner for Teacher Regulation following the procedures established by BCTC.

Jatinder Bir and Danielle Neer were nominated for the position of Chair.

- Danielle Neer declined the nomination.
- Jatinder Bir was acclaimed as Chair.

Jim Iker and Adrienne Demers were nominated for the position of Vice-Chair.

- Adrienne Demers declined the nomination.
- Jim Iker was acclaimed as Vice-Chair.

The outgoing Chair handed meeting over to the incoming Chair.

4. BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT

- **Correspondence**

The BCTC reviewed correspondence received since their February 2023 meeting. Most of the correspondence items will be discussed under specific agenda items later in the agenda.

- **Chair's Report**

- **BCTC Meeting Rules**

The Chair informed the BCTC that the BCTC Meeting Rules have been revised by the TRB staff to reflect recent inclusion of the Child Care division in the Ministry of Education. The Ministry name has been changed to the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

These are considered minor language corrections and as such are not required to be sent up to the Minister for consideration.

- **BCTC Annual Report 2022/23**

The Chair informed the members that this report will highlight the work of the BCTC between May 2022 and April 2023. TRB staff are already working on the 2022/23 Annual Report and plan to have it released before the end of 2023.

- **Request for Funding for Additional TEP Seats — May 3, 2023, Meeting**

As per the motion from the BCTC February meeting, a letter was sent to the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills (PSFS) expressing support to the Association of BC Deans of Education (ABCDE) and requesting 200 additional TEP seats.

Honourable Robinson responded jointly by with the Honourable Rachna Singh, Minister of Education and Child Care (ECC), acknowledging that it was both ministries' priority to ensure that BC schools are adequately staffed with highly trained teachers.

On May 3, 2023, the Chair had an opportunity to meet senior government officials to discuss how to best support BC TEPs. The Chair provided an overview of the meeting.

- **Introductory Meeting with the Honourable Rachna Singh**

On May 9, 2023, Jim Iker and Jatinder Bir met virtually with the Honourable Rachna Singh, Minister of Education and Child Care (ECC).

The Chair and Vice-Chair, Jatinder Bir, provided an overview of the meeting.

○ **BCTC Meeting Dates – Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024**

The Chair reminded the BCTC about the dates of future BCTC meetings:

- Fall 2023: October 4-6, 2023
- Winter 2024: January 31 – February 2, 2024

The members were provided with several three-day options for the spring 2024 meeting for consideration.

5. REVIEW OF BCTC WORKPLAN 2023-2024

• **Reflect on 2022-2023 goals and set goals for 2023-2024**

BCTC reviewed their 2022/23 Workplan developed at the June 2022 BCTC meeting and discussed revisions for their 2023/2024 Workplan.

KISHKAN/BERTING

Motion: To remove Goal 4 as it is completed.

CARRIED

KEDVES/BRITTON

Motion: To adopt the following as Goal 5: To collaborate with teacher education programs to consider program changes in response to the recommendations of 2021/22 New Teacher Survey.

CARRIED

KISHKAN/IKER

Motion: To amend Goal 6 to say: 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 programing, blended learning and barriers to accessibility, including financial ones.

CARRIED

NEER/BRITTON

Motion: To amend wording to follow the order of Goal 7. Decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism education.

CARRIED

NEER/BRITTON

Motion: To amend Goal 7 to say: 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:

- the TRC Calls to Action and DRIPA,
- decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism,
- inclusion.

CARRIED

KISHKAN/BRITTON

Motion: To reconsider Goal 6 and amend it to say: 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/barriers to accessibility, including funding.

CARRIED

NEER/DEMERS

Motion: That the BCTC approve the 2023/2024 Workplan as drafted below.

BCTC 2023-2024 goals:	Status
Goal 1: To communicate and promote the <i>Professional Standards for BC Educators</i> .	Ongoing
Goal 2: To communicate and amplify Standard 9 and all it encompasses, including: decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism education.	Ongoing
Goal 3: To continue the review and revisions of the Certification Standards.	Ongoing
Goal 4: To collaborate with teacher education programs to consider ways to review the pertinent recommendations of the 2021/22 New Teacher Survey.	Amended
Goal 5: 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 barriers to accessibility, including financial ones.	Amended Ongoing
Goal 6: 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"> • the TRC Calls to Action and DRIPA, • decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism, • inclusion. 	Amended Ongoing

CARRIED

- **Set Workplan Implementation Strategies for 2023-2024**

BCTC Goals and Implementation Strategies 2023/2024 will be reviewed and discussed on the morning of Day 2.

6. COMMITTEE AND EXTERNAL PARTNER GROUP ELECTIONS

The Chair informed the BCTC that committee and external group elections must take place as per the BCTC meeting rules and the terms of reference for each committee. TRB staff facilitated the election process.

- **Professional & Certification Standards Steering Committee (PCSSC) – 5 members**

PCSSC includes 5 BCTC representatives elected for a 2-year term. This year, seats of all 5 elected BCTC members are up for election.

Jim Iker, Vandy Britton, Adrienne Demers, Marjorie Dumont, Michelle LaBounty and Terry Berting

were nominated.

Jim Iker, Marjorie Dumont, Vandy Britton, Adrienne Demers and Michelle LaBounty were elected.

- **Teacher Education Program Approval and Review Committee (TEPARC) – 4 members + reaffirm ABCDE standing seat**

TEPARC includes 4 BCTC representatives elected for 2-year term + Minister-appointed BCTC member nominated by ABCDE annually. This year, seats of all 4 elected BCTC members are up for election.

Jim Iker, Lisa Kishkan, Alice Kedves, Terry Berting, and Danielle Neer were nominated.

Jim Iker, Lisa Kishkan, Alice Kedves, and Danielle Neer were elected.

NEER/KISHKAN

Motion: That Vandy Britton be appointed to the standing ABCDE seat on the Teacher Education Program Approval and Review Committee.

CARRIED

- **Teacher Education Program Approval Standards Committee (TEPASC) – 1 member**

1 seat is up for election due to outgoing member Joe Colistro.

Terry Berting was acclaimed.

- **New Teacher Survey Working Group – 1 member**

Jatinder Bir will replace Jim Iker as ex-officio member on the group.

Jim Iker was acclaimed.

- **K-12 Aboriginal Education Partners Table – 1 member**

The Chair reminded the BCTC that a representative must be elected annually.

Marjorie Dumont was acclaimed.

7. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Review of minutes deferred to June 1, 2023, meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

IKER/DEMERS

Motion: That the meeting of May 31, 2023 be adjourned.

CARRIED

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 4:12 PM

JUNE 1, 2023

ATTENDANCE

BCTC:	Jatinder Bir, Jim Iker, Lisa Kishkan, Marjorie Dumont, Alice Kedves, Danielle Neer, Adrienne Demers, Terence Berting, Anne Tenning, Beverly Young, Michelle LaBounty, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Bob Holmes, Sarvi Brent	
Regrets:	Shelley Balfour, Lisa Kishkan, Donna (Lesya) Balsevich Outgoing BCTC members: Joseph Colistro, Carolyn Broady	
Guests:	Joe Heslip	Indigenous Education Secondee, Ministry of Education and Child Care (ECC)
	Cloe Nicholls	Assistant Deputy Minister, Governance and Analytics, ECC
Staff:	Shawn McMullin, Dijana Gres, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Sally Mercer, Kim Dionne	
Public:	Cynthia McCarthy	Trinity Western University (TWU)
	Christine Stewart	BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
	Matthew Cooke	BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)

The Chair, Jatinder Bir, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- **Land Acknowledgement**

The Chair acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land.

- **Approval of Agenda**

BRITTON/DUMONT

Motion: That the agenda for June 1, 2023, be approved.

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- **Introductions**

The Chair invited a round of introductions for all meeting attendees.

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2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Chair invited members of the public to address the Council.

No comments were made from the public.

The future meetings of the Council will be held at a new location with video conferencing capabilities. Members of the public were encouraged to attend in person rather than video conference call.

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3. REVIEW OF BCTC WORKPLAN 2023-2024 (CONTINUED)

- **Set Workplan Implementation Strategies for 2023-2024**

The Chair informed members that the BCTC needs to set up the BCTC Goals and Implementation Strategies 2023-2024 in accordance with the new BCTC Workplan.

- The BCTC started reviewing and amending the draft workplan. Work will be continued at the BCTC fall meeting.
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4. TEP APPROVAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE (TEPASC)

Alice Kedves and Jim Iker provided an overview of the TEPASC work since the February 2023 meeting.

- **Recent update to TEP Approval Standard 4.5 (Yukon Practicum)**

The BCTC received request from the Yukon Department of Education in May 2022, asking the BCTC to consider amending the TEP Approval Standards to include Yukon schools as an acceptable location to complete a summative placement.

The revised TEP Approval Standards were sent to Minister for consideration. The standards were not disallowed by the Minister and came into force on May 2, 2023.

- **Summary of TEP Approval Standards Implementation Tables**

As of April 2023, all Summary Implementation Tables were received. The committee is seeking additional information from two of the programs. All Summary Implementation Tables have been forwarded to the TEPARC to assist with future Cyclical Reviews under the TEPAR Framework.

Correspondence will be sent to BC TEPs in the coming weeks to thank them for their participation.

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5. EQUITY IN ACTION: PRESENTATION BY JOE HESLIP, INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SECONDEE (ECC)

The Chair welcomed Joe Heslip, Indigenous Education Secondee with the Ministry of Education and Child Care, who joined the BCTC in-person to present about Equity in Action in Public and Independent Schools.

- Indigenous student success – the process:

- Create a District Equity Team, Conduct Equity Scan, Develop District Equity Profile, Determine a Theory of Change, and Set Equity Action Plans and Goals.

- Indigenous Six-Year Completion Rate (BC Residents only) – by Equity Scan Implementation Year:

- Data overview
 - 8 Key Themes: Commitment and Tenacity, Collective Responsibility, Truth at the Center, Connection to Community, Bias & Privilege Awareness, Respect for IWVP, Evident Informed, and ProD Collaborative Culture.
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6. DIALOGUE WITH ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER CLOE NICHOLLS (ECC)

The Chair welcomed Cloe Nicholls, Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM), Governance and Analytics Division, who joined the BCTC in-person and provided an update from the Ministry and engaged the BCTC in dialogue.

The ADM thanked the BCTC and staff for their work. She welcomed newly appointed, outgoing, and re-appointed members to the BCTC.

The ADM highlighted the TEP Standards, blended and online learning, and the New Teacher Survey 2021/22. Additionally, the ADM noted some of the Ministry's priorities regarding workforce, anti-racism, reconciliation, and childcare.

7. TEP WORKING GROUP (TEPWG)

Vandy Britton provided an overview of the committee's work since the February 2023 meeting.

- **Continued BCTC/ABCDE dialogue and updates from the field:**
 - Letter from ABCDE to the Ministry of PSFS requesting funding for additional TEP seats, and the BCTC letter supporting this request.
 - ABCDE/BCTC joint letter to school districts asking them to not employ teacher candidates while they are enrolled/completing their TEP.
 - Concern over TWU's recent decision to deny an on-campus Story Telling/Sharing Meeting for a student led LGBTQ2+ support group.
 - ABCDE hosted TEP Roundtable 2023 hosted at TRU in Kamloops on April 27-28, 2023.
- **Proposed revisions to TEP Approval and Review Framework:**
 - Over the past 6-8 months the TEPWG completed a review of all sections of the TEPAR Framework. Majority of proposed amendments are of administrative nature.
 - TEPWG has also drafted language for a new proposed process to deal with unforeseen circumstances that may arise for a teacher education program:
 - *Process F - Extraordinary Circumstances Pathway*

BRITTON/LABOUNTY

Motion: That the BCTC approve in principle proposed revisions to the TEP Approval and Review Framework.

CARRIED

The Chair reminded members that the ABCDE must also review and approve all changes and suggested revisions by either party will be overviewed and discussed at the TEPWG table.

The revised Framework will go to ABCDE for their consideration and approval, then come back to Council for review and approval.

8. PROFESSIONAL STANDARD 9 AWARENESS WORKING GROUP (PS9AWG)

PS9AWG members Jim Iker and Marjorie Dumont provided an overview of the PS9AWG work since the February 2023 meeting. The Chair invited Anne Tenning and Mary Mollineaux to comment.

- **Phase One – Professional Standard 9 Awareness Video** (*completed*)
 - Released on the Government YouTube channel in early September 2022.
 - **Phase Two – Stream 1: Visioning, Planning and Recording follow-up Video Vignettes** (*in progress*)
 - Colonial Mindset
 - Connectedness and Relationship to Community
 - BC Curriculum and Pedagogy
 - **Phase Two – Stream 2: Standard 9 Online Interactive Learning Tool** (*in progress*)
 - Includes the creation of an online training module/course, with associated reflective work, links to other training, media and resources. It will use a wholistic approach grounded in traditional Indigenous story.
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9. REVIEW OF MINUTES

DUMONT/IKER

Motion: That the minutes from May 31, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

DUMONT/IKER

Motion: That the minutes from June 1, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

10. ADJOURNMENT

LABOUNTY/BRITTON

Motion: That the meeting of June 1, 2023, be adjourned.

CARRIED

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 4:07 PM

JUNE 2, 2023

ATTENDANCE

- BCTC:** Jatinder Bir, Jim Iker, Marjorie Dumont, Alice Kedves, Danielle Neer, Adrienne Demers, Terence Berting, Anne Tenning, Beverly Young, Michelle LaBounty, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Bob Holmes, Sarvi Brent
- Regrets:** Shelley Balfour, Lisa Kishkan, Donna (Lesya) Balsevich
Outgoing BCTC members: Joseph Colistro, Carolyn Broady
- Guests:** Ana Mohammed Commissioner for Teacher Regulation
Jackie Buitelaar Trinity Western University
Cynthia McCarthy Trinity Western University
- Staff:** Shawn McMullin, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Sally Mercer, Kim Dionne
- Public:** Karen Chong BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)

The Chair, Jatinder Bir, called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- **Land Acknowledgement**

Alice Kedves acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land.

- **Approval of Agenda**

BRITTON/HOLMES

Motion: That the amended agenda for June 2, 2023, be approved.

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CARRIED

- **Future Meeting Dates - Decision**

Council members voted on their preferred dates for the spring 2024 meeting.

The next spring meeting of the BCTC will be held on June 5-7, 2024.

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2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Chair invited members of the public to address the Council.

No comments were made from the public.

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3. TEP APPROVAL AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (TEPARC)

Danielle Neer and Jim Iker provided an overview of the committee's work since the February 2023 meeting.

• **TEPAR Summaries Web-Posting (QA setting)**

TRB staff have worked with the Ministry Communications Team to prepare content and coordinate posting of TEP Review Outcome Summaries from all TEPAR Framework processes. TRB Communications presented a demo of the summaries to BCTC in a QA staging environment.

NEER/BRITTON

Motion: That the BCTC approve all TEPAR Framework Outcomes be posted on the Ministry website/ BCTC webpage.

..... CARRIED

• **Update on Cyclical Reviews (Process C and D)**

The Committee received regular liaison reports from TRB staff and continues to monitor the cyclical review processes as outlined below:

- The Structured Dialogue at Vancouver Island University is scheduled to take place in person on June 13, 2023. Anne Tenning and Danielle will represent the BCTC.
- The Maintenance Review at Simon Fraser University took place on May 16-18, 2023. The Program Assessment Team was chaired by Vandy Britton, and members included Lisa Kishkan, Jackie Buitelaar (TWU), and Corinne Tacey (SD 60). The final report will be presented to the BCTC at the fall 2023 BCTC meeting.

• **Proposed Changes to Existing Programs (Process B)**

The Committee determined that the following proposal be deemed an Internal Change as per the TEP Approval and Review Framework:

- TWU Notice of Information – Titles and Descriptions

The Committee recommended that the following proposal be deemed a Minor Program Change (for BCTC deliberation in private):

- TWU Notice of Intent – Pilot Course, New Course, Replacement Course

• **Dialogue Related to TEPAR Framework**

The Committee discussed several TEPAR Framework related matters during their meetings:

- University of British Columbia feedback regarding the Maintenance Review conducted November 15-17, 2022.
- Additional Secretariat support for BCTC in-private sessions.

KEDVES/BERTING

Motion: To move into private at 9:55 am.

..... CARRIED

TENNING

Motion: To move out of private at 10:56 am.

..... CARRIED

Motion made in private: That the BCTC approve TWU Notice of Intent – Pilot Course *EDUC 413 – Relational Learning with Stó:lō Peoples and Places*, New Course *EDUC 355 – Supporting English Language Learners*, Replacement Course *EDUC 210 – Teaching to Diversity* as a Minor Program Change.

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CARRIED

4. DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR TEACHER REGULATION

The Chair welcomed new Commissioner for Teacher Regulation, Ana Mohammed, who joined the meeting in person to dialogue with the BCTC members and provide updates from her office.

The Commissioner emphasized the importance of Standard 9 and the support and training required for teachers in the area. Additionally, she noted that her focus was on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The BCTC engaged in dialogue regarding the following:

- Learning disabilities and mental health issues experienced by teachers and students' post-pandemic.
- Dialogue about perceived differential treatment of Indigenous educators (no data available).
- Employment discipline vs. regulatory discipline.
- Publication of discipline outcomes.

The Chair thanked the Commissioner for attending the meeting.

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5. PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS STEERING COMMITTEE (PCSSC)

Jim Iker provided an overview of the committee's work since the February 2023 meeting.

- **First Nation Language Authority Application**

The Squamish Nation informed the BCTC that Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Sníchim Language Commission will be the new local language authority for certification of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Sníchim (Squamish language).

DUMONT/YOUNG

Motion: That the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Sníchim Language Commission be added to the list of recognized First Nations Language Authorities in the Certification Standards as the local language authority for certification of the Squamish Language.

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CARRIED

- **Certification Standards Review**

TRB staff engaged the ECC Governance and Legislation team on drafting the language to support the updated requirements to Professional Preparation and Familiarization sections as approved *in-principle* by BCTC in February 2023. The Committee shared the progress to date.

- **Phase 3: Professional Preparation Sections – Draft Revisions**

The drafting process is nearing completion and the final language for the revised Professional Preparation sections will be presented to the BCTC at their fall meeting for final approval.

- **Phase 2: Familiarization Sections – Suggested Updates**

The proposed changes were generally supported by Governance and Legislation, but two additional suggestions are now being provided for BCTC for consideration.

DEMERS/HOLMES

Motion: That the BCTC approve in principle the proposed changes to Familiarization sections including the removal of the 15-month requirement and establishing a time limit for a completion of the Familiarization course, with the understanding that the final language will come back to the BCTC for review and final approval.

CARRIED

○ **Phase 3: Validity of Qualifications**

As previously advised by PCSSC, numerous sections of the Standards related to Validity of Qualifications are vague and require additional clarification. The Committee met with BCTC external legal counsel to seek advice on these matters.

Upon receipt of a formal response from legal, the Committee will continue to revise the sections hoping they will be ready for review at the BCTC fall meeting.

6. NEW TEACHER SURVEY WORKING GROUP (NTSWG)

Michelle LaBounty and Jim Iker provided an overview of the committee's work since the February 2023 meeting.

● **NTS 2021/22 Outreach Sessions with Education Partners**

There has been great interest in the NTS2021/22 results with strong attendance at each outreach session.

YOUNG/LABOUNTY

Motion: That the BCTC approve the release of only two sub-reports (Recommendations to BC Teacher Education Programs, and Recommendations for the BC Government and Education Partners) as opposed to three sub-reports as initially planned.

CARRIED

● **NTS 2021/22 Graphic Design of Data Reports**

While the graphic design of the lengthy Full Report is still ongoing, the following finalized data reports are ready to be presented to the BCTC:

- NTS 2021/22 Executive Summary
- NTS 2021/22 BC TEP Sub-Report
- NTS 2021/22 BC Government & Education Partner Sub-Report

IKER/DUMONT

Motion: That the BCTC approve that the graphically designed data reports be posted publicly on the Ministry of Education and Child Care website/BCTC webpage before the end of June.

CARRIED

- TRB Communications team will draft a NTS 2021/22 Communications Plan for release of data reports.
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7. EXTERNAL TABLE/ACTIVITY REPORT OUTS

The Chair invited representatives of the external committees to provide report outs to the BCTC on the recent meetings and events they participated on behalf of the BCTC.

- **K-12 Indigenous Education Partners Table**

Marjorie Dumont informed Council that there were no recent meetings. Mary Mollineaux reported that the last meeting was in March 2022.

- **ABCDE Teacher Education Roundtable 2023**

The 2023 ABCDE Roundtable was hosted by Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops on April 27-28, 2023. BCTC members Jatinder Bir, Jim Iker, Vandy Britton, and Danielle Neer provided an overview of the event.

- **K-12 Education Workforce Planning Session (May 11, 2023)**

Jatinder Bir attended the planning session and provided some workforce data highlights.

8. REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

HOLMES/ MOLLINEAUX

Motion: That the minutes from June 2, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

DUMONT/ LABOUNTY

Motion: That the meeting of June 2, 2023, be adjourned.

CARRIED

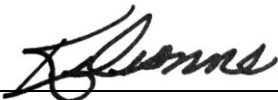
COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 3:30 PM



Jatinder Bir, Chair



Shawn McMullin, Director of Professional Excellence



Kimberley Dionne, Recording Secretary