

BC Teachers' Council Remuneration Plan

Overview

Under the *Teachers Act* section 13, the BC Teachers' Council (the "BCTC") has the mandate to establish the standards for the education, competence and professional conduct of applicants and BC certified teachers, to set teacher education program approval standards and to determine if teacher education programs meet these standards. The funding and budget for BCTC is provided by a Special Account pursuant to section 85 of the *Act*.

As per section 9 of the *Act*, BCTC is composed of 18 elected and appointed members from across the province. The Professional Excellence Unit (6 ECC staff) of the Teacher Regulation Branch serve as the Secretariat for the BCTC, supporting the operationalizing their work.

Member Category	Number of Positions	Election Zone OR Nominating Partner/Appointing Organization
Elected	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vancouver Island Zone ▪ Vancouver Coastal Zone ▪ Fraser Zone ▪ Interior Zone ▪ Northern Zone
Minister Appointed BCTF	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BCTF ▪ BCTF ▪ BCTF ▪ BCTF
Minister Appointed Education Partner Group	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) ▪ BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA) ▪ BC Principals and Vice Principals Association (BCPVPA) ▪ Federation of Independent Schools of BC (FISABC) ▪ Association of BC Deans of Education (ABCDE) ▪ First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) ▪ BC Confederation of Parents Advisory Council (BCCPAC)
Direct Appointment by Rightsholder Organization	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Nations Education Authority (FNEA)

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Appointee Remuneration

This remuneration plan is set pursuant to *Treasury Board Directive 2-24 – Remuneration Guidelines for Administrative Tribunals and Regulatory Boards* (TBD 2-24) and applies to the BCTC.

TBD 2-24 sets appointee remuneration based on tribunal classification, level of responsibility, and whether engagement is on a full-time or part-time basis. The BCTC is classified as a Level 2 administrative tribunal. All BCTC members serve part-time on an “*as and when required*” basis and are remunerated through a set half-day or full day meeting fee (*per diem*) rate for their participation in BCTC meetings or work directly related to the roll and mandate of the BCTC under the *Act*.

Meeting Fee (<i>Per Diem</i>) Rates	Full Day	Half-day
BCTC Chair	\$400	\$200
BCTC Member	\$300	\$150

BCTC members are reimbursed for transportation, accommodation, meals, and out of pocket expenses incurred in the course of their duties in accordance with the Group 2 rates, policies, and procedures outlined in the *Terms and Conditions of Employment for Excluded Employees and Appointees* as indicated in section 6.8 of TBD 2-24.

The work of BCTC members is not insurable and not pensionable, therefore remuneration is not subject to Employment Insurance or Canada Pension Plan deductions. BCTC member remuneration is taxable income and may be withheld by the tribunal at source in accordance with the federal *Income Tax Act*. BCTC members are “office holders” under the *Excise Tax Act*, therefore remuneration is not subject to GST (either charged or payable).

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