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# CALL FOR BCTF AGM RESOLUTIONS

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Many items in the BCTF Members' Guide arose out of one teacher's idea of how to improve an existing policy or of how to create a new one.

A local resolution pertaining to policy that passes through its General Meeting/Rep Assembly will become included in our BCTF Members' Guide if it subsequently passes through the BCTF AGM. This policy would then represent the BCTF position on a given matter and the Federation then lobbies government with this policy objective in mind. Here are two examples of how a local resolution, written by a member, has ultimately led to substantive change.

- ***"That locals recommend to their local trustees that they ban the sale of junk food and drinks from schools."***

This resolution was brought to the BCTF AGM in 2004 and government has since enacted this policy.

- ***"Teachers are entitled to protection against loss of salary during the school year as a result of absence due to illness, accident or quarantine" and "That teachers should not normally be required to furnish medical certificates to verify absences."***

These policies subsequently became bargaining objectives for locals of the BCTF - and now paid sick leave is a benefit that continues to protect teachers. Additionally, teachers are not required to submit medical certificates for absences of less than 20 consecutive working days in duration.

A good idea, supported by a well-worded resolution, can ultimately have a big impact on the direction of the BCTF and its members. It also allows teachers a way to engage in the democratic processes of the Federation. If you have recently spent some time contemplating an issue, please do submit it on the Resolutions Submission Form which is on the back of this poster. All submissions must be received at the BTA Office no later than **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** to be submitted to the Resolutions Committee. The Committee will simply offer suggestions for edits that will ultimately strengthen the resolution and improve the chances of its successful passage.

***All submitted resolutions will subsequently be emailed to BTA members well in advance of our BTA Meeting in November (details TBA).*** All local resolutions endorsed by this General Meeting will then be brought to the BCTF Annual General Meeting on behalf of the BTA this March in Vancouver.

The BTA General Meeting of January 23<sup>rd</sup> will elect the delegates who will, along with our *BCTF Local Reps*, represent the BTA at the BCTF AGM. If you have any questions, please contact one of our *BCTF Local Reps* for more information:

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**PLEASE SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS TO THE BTA OFFICE  
BY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
via EMAIL to [bta3@bctf.ca](mailto:bta3@bctf.ca) or by fax to (604) 294-9846**



# RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM

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(For consideration by the BTA Resolutions Committee as a Proposed Resolution to the 2018 BCTF Annual General Meeting.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not required, but helpful)

Motion: (e.g. That the BCTF Launch a Public Education Advocacy Campaign.)

That...  
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Intent or Goal: (What do you hope to accomplish with this motion?)

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Rationale: (Reasons people would support your motion. You may include some background, statistics, as well as arguments.)

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Please **EMAIL** this form to the BTA Office **by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** to [bta3@bctf.ca](mailto:bta3@bctf.ca)  
or **FAX** to the BTA Office at (604) 294-9846