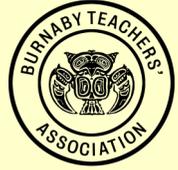


# BURNABY TEACHERS-ON-CALL



## NEWSLETTER



**SPRING 2017**

### **BCTF AGM**

The BCTF AGM was held on 18-21 March in Vancouver. Some key decisions that pertain to TOCs were:

- ◆ Resolution 101 was defeated. It was about having a TOC/ New Teacher Representative on the BCTF executive.
- ◆ Recommendation 45 was carried. It increased the TOC fee to 1.49% (it is currently 1.3%).
- ◆ Resolution 117 was referred to the bargaining conference. It was a Burnaby resolution to give TOCs access to the Salary Indemnity Plan.
- ◆ Resolution 140 was carried without dissent. This means that the BCTF will strongly advocate for TOCs to attend curriculum implementation days as paid members.

### **BTA Website**

The newly improved BTA website ([www.burnabyteachers.com](http://www.burnabyteachers.com)) has a few documents that might be of interest to you. In the "New Teachers" section, you can find the New Hire Handbook; in the "TOC Committee" section, you can find the TOC FAQ Bookmark and The Relationship Between Contract Teachers and TOCs.

### **New Callout**

I hope the new callout is working well for you! A reminder that starting in September, TOCs who wish to remain on the Fully Available list must work a minimum of 60% of the days offered during their indicated availability, as well as being available for five consecutive months in the school year.

### **September TOC Committee Meeting**

Watch for more information about the first meeting of the TOC Committee next year. It's the most important meeting of the year and all TOCs are welcome to attend!

### **New TOCs**

Welcome to those folks newly hired to Burnaby! Let me know if I can help you navigate the first few months of work, or if I can answer any questions you might have.

In solidarity,  
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