



BURNABY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

PLEASE POST

4:00 PM
October 19, 2021

AMENDED

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84229236915?pwd=UU12VUg1YUJHN2FxbWNVQ241OW1ZUT09>
Meeting ID: 842 2923 6915
Passcode: BTAgmra



4:00 1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Chairperson: Donna Morgan

2. **MEETING PROCEDURES**

- a) Adoption of Agenda
- b) Recognition of Indigenous Territories:

We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh (slay-wa-tooth) and Squamish on whose Traditional Territories we teach, learn and live.

- c) Respectful Environment Policy/Robert's Rules of Order
- d) Adoption of General Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2021

3. **AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) Pandemic Response
- b) Ventilation – Health & Safety Committee Report Out
- c) Bargaining Update
- d) Motions to send to the BCTF

MOTION: Blaeser/Marsh

That the BTA submit a motion to the BCTF Fall RA:
That the BCTF demand that sex/gender be removed from all provincial school forms and be replaced with pronouns.

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That the BTA submit a motion to the BCTF Fall RA:
That the BCTF encourage all locals to demand that sex/gender be removed from all local school forms and replaced with pronouns.

Supporting Statement:

Since 2018 the non-binary gender marker "X" has been available to individuals in British Columbia on government documents including birth certificates, but provincial school intake forms and many other school forms throughout the province have not been updated to reflect this inclusive change.

Right now, non-binary students are being asked to give a male or female gender on intake forms, when even the provincial government allows a non-binary gender marker.

Misgendering is harmful, and we don't need to know the sex or gender of a student or members of their family for any educational reason. Pronouns, although they may change as an individual's gender identity changes, are helpful, and teachers want to know how to correctly address their students.

e) Other

4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

***PLEASE NOTE:**

The Bylaws of the BTA indicate that:

- a) When a General Meeting must be rescheduled due to a lack of quorum (10% of voting members), the members present at the rescheduled meeting shall constitute a quorum; and
- b) General Meetings at which there is no quorum shall be rescheduled for five minutes after the original meeting.

Should the 4:00 p.m., October 19, 2021, BTA General Meeting not achieve quorum, the meeting will be rescheduled for 4:05 p.m., October 19, 2021 at the same location.

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