

Teachers Teaching on Call

Make sure you are on the TTOC email list - a reliable way to communicate with TTOCs and receive CDTA updates. To get on the list email office71@cdta71.org with your name, email address, and a request to be put on the TTOC email list.

Your Rights as a TTOC

All members of the CDTA, whether they are a Teacher Teaching on Call or engaged in a Temporary or Continuing Contract, are protected by the Collective Agreement and are entitled equally to representation and assistance by the CDTA and the BCTF. If you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to contact the CDTA through the CDTA Office 338-1461 or through a Staff Rep at a school. Contact the CDTA if you have questions or concerns about:

- your rights or responsibilities as a School District employee or a member of the Union,
- the hiring (post-and-fill) process in the School District,
- problems with payment of salary and benefits,
- what a School District official, administrator, or teacher is expecting you to do in the performance of your duties,
- the School District is not following the provisions of the Collective Agreement,
- accessing CDTA Professional Development funds, or
- becoming active in the CDTA.

TTOC Call Outs

Our Collective Agreement currently allows a teacher to request a particular TOC to be dispatched to fill an absence. However, all members should be aware that it is the policy of the BCTF that teachers express a preference for a particular TOC when making a request only for clear educational reasons.

Publications and Resources

The BCTF hosts a comprehensive web site for BCTF members (don't forget to log in to the member's portal while you are there). It includes the following resources.

- New Teachers web page : <http://bctf.ca/NewTeachers.aspx>
- Teachers on Call web page (including how to access employment insurance) : <http://bctf.ca/TeachersOnCall.aspx?id=5022>
- The practice of teaching: A handbook for TOCs and New Teachers (910.14 Kb) : <http://bctf.ca/NewTeachersHandbook/>

The Roll of Your TTOC Chairs

The TTOC chairs are a part of the CDTA executive and:

- advocate for the interests of TTOCs and New Teachers,
- advise the CDTA on issues that concern TTOCs and New Teachers,
- provides education for TTOCs and New Teachers about issues relating to their employment, the CDTA and the Collective Agreement.

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