

BC Teachers' Council Meeting

April 28, 2016
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1. **1:00 – 1:45: BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT**

- Introductions
- Acknowledgement of the Traditional Territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples
- Approval of agenda
- Remaining 2016-2017 Meeting Dates
- 2015-2016 Annual Report Update
- Correspondence:
 - Letter to First Nations Education Steering Committee
 - Letter from member of the public
 - Letter from Assistant Deputy Minister Jennifer McCrea
 - General discussion

[Outgoing: October 7, 2015](#)

[Incoming: December 2, 2015](#)

Motion: Council communicate directly with the Fraser Institute its displeasure with the ranking of schools.

- Letter to Minister Bennett

[Outgoing: October 15, 2014](#)

[Incoming: July 31, 2015](#)

Motion: Council's correspondence to former Minister of Valcourt and his response be forwarded to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett.

1:45 – 1:55 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

2. **1:55 – 2:15 COUNCIL MEETING RULES**

[Date: January 22, 2015](#)

Motion: That an amendment to the meeting rules be made to allow the Annual Report to be developed as the same process it was last year.

Motion: That Council request staff to review previous policy from the BC College of Teachers to identify policies which are applicable to the current work of the Council and provide a report to the Council at a future Council meeting.

3. **2:15 – 2:45 COUNCIL WORKPLAN**

- Review of 2015-2016 workplan
- Creation of 2016-2017 workplan

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

4. 3:00 – 3:35 REPARATIVE THERAPIES

Date: January 22, 2015

Motion: That the BC Teachers' Council:

- a. Be on record as stating its opposition to the use or promotion of “reparative therapies” or “conversion therapies,” as a form of abuse aimed at lesbian, gay or bisexual students.
- b. Call upon both the provincial and federal government to ban “conversion therapies.”

5. 3:35 – 3:50 COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ON K-12 ABORIGINAL EDUCATION PARTNERS GROUP

Date: January 22, 2015

Motion: That the Council rep to the working group be a voice, no vote role and provide a brief report to the Council.

- Role of representative
- Update on March 10th meeting of the K-12 Aboriginal Education Partners

6. 3:50 – 4:00 REVIEW OF MINUTES

4:00 ADJOURNMENT

Note: The meeting will be open to the public and will be audio recorded

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April 29, 2016
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

1. **9:00 – 9:15** **BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT**
 - Introductions
 - Approval of agenda for April 29th

2. **9:15 – 10:15** **BC TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS (TEPs)**
 - TEP Review Working Group Update
 - Interim TEP Review Committee Update:
 - Interim TEP Review Process and TRB Review and Assessment Process
 - Program Proposals:
 - Thompson Rivers University – BETT
 - Thompson Rivers University – STEM
 - University of Victoria
 - University of British Columbia
 - University of British Columbia – Okanagan

- 10:15 – 10:30** **BREAK**

3. **10:30 – 11:00** **BC TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS CONTINUED**

4. **11:00 – 11:15** **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

5. **11:15 – 11:45** **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION PLAN**

6. **11:45 – 12:00** **NEW TEACHER SURVEY UPDATE**

- 12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH**

- 1:00 – 1:15** **TALKING BREAK** - Meeting suspended
 Topic: Which of the Professional Standards is most important?

7. **1:15 – 2:45** **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW: UPDATE**

- 2:45 – 3:00** **BREAK**

8. **3:00 – 3:45** **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW CONTINUED**

- 9. **3:45: 3:50** **GOODBYES**
- 10. **3:50 – 4: 00** **REVIEW OF MINUTES**
- 4:00** **ADJOURNMENT**

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