

## TEACHERS TEACHING ON CALL REPORT 2010 – 2011

The goal of the Teacher Teaching on Call (TTOC) Representative is to create a sense of community and belonging among the TTOCs in the District. The TTOC Contact person introduces herself to any new Teachers Teaching on Call that she encounters in the various schools.

Teachers Teaching on Call are encouraged to sign up for the TTOC email List Serve in order to facilitate better communication with each other and with the Delta Teachers' Association (DTA). The teachers are kept informed of DTA and BCTF news, events and campaigns through the DTA Virtual News, the DTA website [www.deltateachers.org](http://www.deltateachers.org) and the BCTF website [www.bctf.ca](http://www.bctf.ca).

The TTOC Contact has made herself available to answer any questions pertaining to TTOCs and other related issues, by telephone and by email. Teachers are also referred to the DTA President and Vice President for further information and clarification.

Teachers Teaching on Call are encouraged to attend the series of Workshops for New Teachers offered by the District, and any other Professional Development program events and conferences held at the District and Provincial level. They are informed of the Pro D monies available to them.

Some TTOCs were able to attend the New Teachers' Conference held on February 25-26, 2011

Teachers Teaching on Call are informed of all the rights and privileges which they are entitled to as active members of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

They are invited to attend all the DTA Executive Meetings, the AGM and General meetings, and to the regular TTOC meetings and workshops. They are encouraged to be active participants and to involve themselves in the activities of the BCTF Union and the DTA.

In the school year 2010 – 2011 the following meetings and workshops were held for all TTOCs. Information regarding these events was disseminated through email and the District First Class. Posters were distributed to each school announcing these meeting dates:

- October 27, 2010 – “Reality 101” Workshop facilitated by a BCTF Associate. There was also a discussion and sharing session of TTOC issues in the workplace. This Workshop was held at the Delta Manor Education Centre.
- December 9, 2010 – TTOC “Meet and Greet” Social. The Social followed a brief meeting and was held at the DTA office. New teachers met with more experienced teaching colleagues. Participants were able to share concerns and positive experiences, and to provide topic suggestions for future TTOC meetings.

- February 9, 2011 – “Boundaries” Workshop was held at the Delta Manor Education Centre. It was facilitated by a BCTF Associate.
- May 26, 2011 – “Employment Insurance” Workshop, presented by a BCTF Associate, will be held at the Delta Manor Education Centre. This is a TTOC Committee sponsored event, and is open to all teachers in the District.

All TTOCs were informed of the Job Share Meeting on March 2, 2011 at the DTA Office, and were urged to attend.

This year the TTOC Representative attended, in addition to the TTOC meetings and workshops, the following DTA and BCTF Seminars:

- DTA Executive Committee Meetings throughout the year
- BCTF Summer Leadership Conference, Vancouver, August 18-21, 2010
- DTA Executive Committee Planning Sessions on September 1, 2010 and January 7, 2011
- BCTF Metro / Fraser Valley Zone Meetings : Fall ( Oct. 15 – 16, 2010 ); Spring (Feb. 19-22, 2011): an alternate delegate represented the TTOC Contact.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Teacher Teaching on Call Representative