

How Does the BCTF Democracy Work?

2025 - 2026 BCTF Executive



3 PRESIDENTS

Carole Gordon
Robin Toszczak
Winona Waldron



10 MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jelana Bighorn
Shannon Bowsfield
Brenda Celesta
Adrienne Demers
Mary Lawrence
Frano Marsic
Hallan Mtatiro
Chris Perrier-Evely
David Peterson
Trevana Spilchen



FALL RA (NOVEMBER)



~ 219 elected

The 131 Local Representatives (LRs) are the only voting members to give mandate to the BCTF Executive. The BCTF EC members and the Local and Sublocal Presidents attend the RA with voice, but no vote, unless they are an LR like in Delta.



WINTER RA (FEBRUARY)



~ 219 elected

At each RA, Delta's 3 LR's bring forward motions and participate in the debate keeping in mind the needs and concerns of Delta teachers.



AGM (SPRING BREAK)



~ 750 elected

(14 from Delta) teacher Delegates and 3 LR's meet at the Annual General Meeting to elect the new executive, debate executive recommendations, resolutions from locals, and to set the priorities. You could be a Delta delegate!



SPRING RA (MAY)



~ 219 elected

Delta's 3 LR's are part of our Delta Executive, and you can contact all of them through Jane at jane@deltateachers.org



76 LOCALS + SUBLOCALS

FROM ACROSS THE PROVINCE

YOUR 2025—2026 ELECTED Local Representatives (LR)

- ◆ Matt Huang
- ◆ Alison Kerr
- ◆ Lauren Sortome
- ◆ Anthony Minichilli (Alternate)

CONTACT YOUR LR's AT
jane@deltateachers.org

REP ASSEMBLY (RA) Meetings

* ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

DATES:

- ◆ November 7 - 8, 2025 - Victoria Conference Centre
- ◆ Jan 30 - 31, 2026 - River Rock Casino, Richmond
- ◆ May 29 - 30, 2026 - Hyatt Regency Vancouver

LOCATION:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

DATE: March 14—17, 2026 @ Hyatt Regency Hotel
Interested? Send your name to jane@deltateachers.org or show up at the February 3, 2026 DTA General Meeting @ Seaquam Secondary.

We send 14 teachers each year!