

BCTF Presentations for Parents

Teachers in British Columbia have a long history of working with parents. We know that students do better when their parents are interested and involved in their learning. The British Columbia Teachers' Federation offers these presentations free of charge to PACs, DPACs, and other parent groups throughout British Columbia in response to parents' interest in supporting their children's learning.



The interaction with other parents was great. It's good to hear what is working for others.

—Participant's comment

All parents should attend these presentations.

—Participant's comment



WORKSHOP INFORMATION

These 90-minute presentations are free of charge and allow parents to learn strategies, gain knowledge, and share concerns. The presentations are delivered by practicing teachers who volunteer to share their knowledge and experience in these areas.

Presentations are available in October and November, and January to May of each year.

Suggestions to get the most from your PAC's presentation

- Circulate a list of workshops to your parent community to see which topics will be of most interest.
- Think about the time and location of the presentation.
 - Evenings are best, and if time permits, the presentation could be combined with a regular PAC meeting.
 - Offer babysitting so that parents of younger children can attend.
- Consider inviting parents from other PACs to join your presentation.



Presentations for Aboriginal and Francophone parents

There are also presentations specifically for Aboriginal parents, as well as presentations for French-speaking and French immersion parents. Please check the BCTF website for further details.



British Columbia Teachers' Federation
<http://bctf.ca/ParentPresentations/>

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Antibullying
- Advocating for your child
- Aboriginal content in the curriculum: Exploring historical relationships between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples
- Show racism the red card
- So we have a revised curriculum: What does this mean for my child?
- Social media 4 parents
- Student privacy: What parents need to know about the collection of student data.
- Supporting your child's Learning
- Supporting gender-inclusive communities
- Why no school today? Professional development and my child's classroom

To book a session, please go to the BCTF website at bctf.ca/parents/presentations.aspx and choose the presentation you would like by clicking on "Book this presentation." Your request will automatically be sent to the BCTF staff responsible for these bookings. Please contact Michele Hope by phone at 604-871-1860 (toll free 1-800-663-9163, local 1860) or by email at mhope@bctf.ca for further information.

I really appreciated the presenter making parents feel good about what we're doing. We sometimes feel inadequate.

—Participant's comment

