

# **Opportunities for BCTF Members**

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### To serve on ministry committees

BCTF members, as part of their professional role, are asked to engage in curriculum development and other work through the Ministry of Education. BCTF members should not serve on provincial committees unless they have been appointed or selected through the BCTF.

When the ministry requests teacher representatives for long-term committees, such as curriculum committees, the BCTF posts notices on the website and sends copies to school union reps and PD school reps for posting in school staffrooms. Copies of the full advertisement may be found at: [bctf.ca/opportunities/MinistryCommittees.aspx](http://bctf.ca/opportunities/MinistryCommittees.aspx)

To apply for a specific committee, a teacher must fill out a “BCTF reps to ministry committee application form” available on the BCTF website: [bctf.ca/opportunities/MinistryCommittees.aspx](http://bctf.ca/opportunities/MinistryCommittees.aspx)

Applications may be faxed (604-871-2286) or mailed to Janice Neden, BCTF committee posting, BCTF Professional and Social Issues Division at 100–550 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2. You may append a letter or resume of no more than four pages, if you wish. Do NOT apply directly to the ministry.

### Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium (ERAC) Learning Resource Evaluators

The BCTF advertises for teachers to evaluate learning resources through the Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium (ERAC), an association of school districts that conducts evaluations of learning resources in support of the IRPs under agreement with the Ministry of Education.

In order to support these ongoing evaluations, the BCTF appoints teams of evaluators at all grade levels and in all subject/course areas for resources presented in both English and French. The terms of appointment are usually up to three years.

When ERAC requests teacher representatives for learning resource evaluators, the BCTF sends out flyers to school union reps and PD school reps for posting in school staffrooms. Copies of the full advertisement may be found at: [bctf.ca/opportunities/ERACCommittees.aspx](http://bctf.ca/opportunities/ERACCommittees.aspx)

To apply for a specific posting, a teacher must fill out a “BCTF reps to ERAC Learning Resource Evaluation Team” application form available on the BCTF website: [bctf.ca/opportunities/ERACCommittees.aspx](http://bctf.ca/opportunities/ERACCommittees.aspx)

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Direct enquiries regarding serving on a ministry committee or being a member on a ERAC learning resource evaluation team to: Janice Neden, 604-871-1845 or toll free 1-800-663-9163, local 1845, [jneden@bctf.ca](mailto:jneden@bctf.ca).