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By E-mail

Jim Iker, President
BC Teachers' Federation
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Dear Mr. Iker:

In light of some recent communications between BCTF and its local unions and members, we are writing to ensure that the BCTF understands the position of BCPSEA regarding preparations for the 2014/15 school year. As indicated in my previous letters of [August 11](#) and [August 15, 2014](#), BCPSEA will not continue or impose a lockout in the period between today and September 2, 2014 as long as teachers scheduled to work perform all of their regular duties during this time period (i.e. if teachers do not engage in strike activity).

We are disappointed communications would be issued by the BCTF which suggest that BCPSEA has advised the BCTF that a full lockout of teachers is in place over this time. This is not consistent with my letters to you of last week, and we request that future communications accurately describe the position of BCPSEA in this regard. It is important to note that you have chosen not to respond to either of my previous letters. Should this letter be at all unclear, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mike Roberts.

Yours truly,

Michael Marchbank
BCPSEA Public Administrator

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