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Supreme Court of Canada Decision: Next Steps

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide follow-up to our previous conference calls, e-mails, and other <u>communications</u> with school districts regarding the process arising from the November 10, 2016 Supreme Court of Canada decision allowing the BC Teachers' Federation appeal of the **2015** <u>BC Court of Appeal</u> (BCCA) decision.

Meetings Continue

Representatives of the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF), the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA), the Public Sector Employers' Council (PSEC) Secretariat, and the Ministry of Education (MoE) met Monday and Tuesday this week, with a further meeting scheduled for Thursday.

The provincial parties are finalizing a process for the local parties to review specific aspects of the restored language; they will then report back to the provincial parties. Details and instructions on this process will follow by the end of the week.

The Ministry of Education will be setting up a conference call for Superintendents scheduled for Thursday morning to canvass the technical aspects of the proposed process referenced above.

We will continue to keep you informed as events progress.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your BCPSEA liaison.