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BC Teachers' Federation Serves 72-Hour Strike Notice

At 10:00 am today BCPSEA received strike notice for all school districts from the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF). A copy of the notice is attached for your reference.

Under the provisions of the *Labour Relations Code* and the 2011 Essential Services Order, teachers may commence strike activity involving the withdrawal of certain duties and non-participation in voluntary extracurricular activities (Phase 1 strike activity) as early as 10:00 am on Saturday, September 3, 2011.

The BCTF has informed us in the strike notice that Phase 1 strike activity will commence in all school districts on September 6, 2011. Teachers must continue to provide services designated as essential in the 2011 Essential Services Order in accordance with that Order (refer to our [Essential Services Updates](#) and [web videos](#) for more information).

BCPSEA has organized a series of conference calls with school districts for tomorrow, Thursday, September 1.

If you have any questions regarding essential services, please contact:

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We will provide further updates as matters develop.

Attachment: BCTF Strike Notice