

Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan — Results of Local Teachers' Association Votes

❖ Locals voting in favour of adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan

The BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) has informed BCPSEA that the local teachers' associations in the following school districts have voted in favour of adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan:

School District

05 Southeast Kootenay
06 Rocky Mountain
08 Kootenay Lake
10 Arrow Lakes
19 Revelstoke
20 Kootenay-Columbia
22 Vernon
27 Cariboo-Chilcotin
33 Chilliwack
35 Langley
36 Surrey
37 Delta
40 New Westminster
41 Burnaby
42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
44 North Vancouver
46 Sunshine Coast
48 Sea to Sky
49 Central Coast
50 Haida Gwaii
51 Boundary
52 Prince Rupert
53 Okanagan Similkameen

School District

54 Bulkley Valley
57 Prince George
58 Nicola-Similkameen
59 Peace River South
60 Peace River North
61 Greater Victoria
63 Saanich
67 Okanagan Skaha
69 Qualicum
70 Alberni
71 Comox Valley
72 Campbell River
74 Gold Trail
75 Mission
81 Fort Nelson
83 North Okanagan-Shuswap
85 Vancouver Island North
87 Stikine
91 Nechako Lakes
92 Nisga'a
93 CSF

All of the above-listed school districts will now transition to the new Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan. Further communications describing this transition process will be distributed later this week.

❖ **Locals voting against adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan**

The BCTF has informed BCPSEA that the local teachers' associations in the following school districts have voted against adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan:

School District

39	Vancouver
47	Powell River
79	Cowichan Valley
62	Sooke
82	Coast Mountains

The above-listed school districts will not be adopting the new Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan and will retain the extended health benefit plans that are currently in place.

❖ **Locals that have not yet reported the results of, or have not conducted, the vote regarding adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan**

The BCTF has informed BCPSEA that the local teachers' associations in the following school districts have not yet reported the results of, or have not yet conducted, the vote regarding adopting the Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan:

School District

23	Central Okanagan
28	Quesnel
34	Abbotsford
38	Richmond
43	Coquitlam

School District

45	West Vancouver
64	Gulf Islands
73	Kamloops/Thompson
78	Fraser-Cascade
84	Vancouver Island West

The BCTF anticipates that the results of the votes in the above 10 school districts will be known on or before Friday, September 28. BCPSEA will be communicating directly with the above 10 school districts when the results of the votes are known.

Further communications regarding the new Provincial Extended Health Benefit Plan will be distributed only to school districts that are adopting the Plan. However, all BCPSEA Benefits Bulletins will be available on our website at <http://www.bcpsea.bc.ca/publications/bulletins.aspx>.

Questions

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