

# From the Chair



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## Update on Government Bargaining Initiative

BCSTA President Teresa Rezansoff and I continued our meetings today with government representatives.

Peter Cameron, appointed yesterday by government as lead spokesperson on provincial matters bargaining, has invited the BCTF to begin conversations.

You may also be aware that the BCTF has indicated its intention to conduct a vote this week. It is our understanding that the purpose of the vote is to canvass the views of teachers on the following question: "Do you support our bargaining team and their efforts to achieve a negotiated settlement, and oppose any government interference into the bargaining process? Yes or No."

I will continue to keep you informed as events unfold. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of your [Board of Directors](#) if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Chell".

**Alan Chell**  
Chair, Board of Directors