

# Essential Services

## UPDATE



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## URGENT

### BCTF Issues Strike Notice

Further to *Essential Services Update No. 2014-01* distributed earlier today, at 2:47 pm this afternoon 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 2014 Essential Services Order, teachers may commence strike activity involving the withdrawal of duties as early as 2:47 pm Sunday, April 20, 2014.

The BCTF has informed us in the strike notice that the strike activity will commence in all school districts on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Teachers must continue to provide services designated as essential in the 2014 Essential Services Order in accordance with that Order (refer to *Essential Services Update No. 2014-01* for more information).

BCPSEA will continue to provide information regarding the progress of the dispute and employer responses to the strike.

### Questions

If you have any questions regarding the dispute and employer responses, please contact:

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