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Melanie Joy, Chairperson
BC Public School Employers' Association
School District #8 Kootenay Lake
570 Johnstone Road
Nelson, BC V1L 6J2

Dear Ms Joy:

Pursuant to Article A.1.1 of the collective agreement, s.46 (1) of the *Labour Relations Code*, and the *Public Education Labour Relations Act*, the BCTF on its own behalf, and on behalf of its locals, hereby provides you with formal notice of its intent to commence collective bargaining on March 1, 2011 towards the renewal or revision of the agreement for the subsequent period.

Please have a representative of your organization contact me on or before March 1, so that we can arrange a mutually agreeable schedule of meetings. Our local presidents will be contacting the chair of the board of trustees to set up a schedule of local meetings.

Yours truly,

Susan Lambert
President

"<Recipient Name>"
November 1, 2010

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