



THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR YOUR WORK AS A SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

BCSTA - BCPSEA

TRUSTEE ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

TIME	SESSION
8:30-8:45 AM BCSTA & BCPSEA	OPENING WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Alan Chell (BCPSEA Chair), Gordon Swan (BCSTA President)
8:45-10:00 AM BCSTA	OPENING PLENARY WORKSHOP: BCSTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting the stage: establishing the big picture of a board's work Governance vs advocacy: defining who should do what work Speakers: Mike Roberts (CEO) and Stephanie Higginson (Director)
10:00-10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE
10:30-12:00 PM BCSTA	UNDERSTANDING THE EDUCATION LANDSCAPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The respective roles and responsibilities of British Columbia's boards of education and the province of British Columbia Governance: the relationship between boards of education, school district management teams, the minister of education and ministry of education staff Co-governance and funding: budget development and funding, priority setting and policy development Questions and answers Speaker: Dave Byng (former Deputy Minister of Education)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:45 PM BCPSEA	THE ROLE OF TRUSTEES AND THE BOARD AS EMPLOYER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCPSEA in the PSEC structure Corporate board vs individual trustees Operations vs governance: HR/LR roles and responsibilities Speakers: Renzo Del Negro (CEO) and Alan Chell (Chair)
1:45 - 2:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE
2:15 - 3:30 PM BCPSEA	BCPSEA: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the services provided to boards of education as the employers' association and bargaining agent. Speakers: Janet Stewart (COO) , Deborah Stewart (ED, Corporate Services and Communications), Renzo Del Negro (CEO)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

TIME	SESSION
7:30 AM	BREAKFAST
8:30-9:00 AM BCSTA & BCPSEA	<p>CONNECTIONS: BOARDS OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES: YOUR ROLE IN THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION AND IN BCSTA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each BC board of education has an official trustee representative to BCPSEA as well as members on BCSTA PC, standing committees, working groups and/or branch associations. This session will explore the responsibilities of those representatives and how they can best work with their board and the Associations. Speakers: Gordon Swan (BCSTA President) and Alan Chell (BCPSEA Chair)
9:00-10:15 AM BCPSEA	<p>PUBLIC EDUCATION LABOUR RELATIONS 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a school trustee and an official employer representative, what do you need to know? How can you make a positive difference while still respecting the rules that govern this environment? This session will overview the basics of labour relations and what it can mean to be an employer representative in a large union environment. Speaker: Renzo Del Negro (CEO)
10:15-10:45 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE
10:45-11:45 AM BCSTA	<p>LEGAL UNDERSTANDINGS: REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD MEETINGS, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND THE SCHOOL ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting to know your responsibilities and legal requirements. Speaker: Audrey Ackah (Legal Counsel)
11:45-12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45-2:00 PM BCPSEA	<p>COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PREPARATION, PLANNING, AND PROCESSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What all trustees need to know going into both provincial and local bargaining. Speakers: Renzo Del Negro (CEO), Janet Stewart (COO)
2:00 - 2:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND SMALL GROUP DIALOGUE
2:30 - 3:15 PM BCSTA & BCPSEA	<p>BCPSEA AND BCSTA: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR ORGANIZATIONS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given everything you've learned, it's time to have some fun and "test" your knowledge of BCSTA and BCPSEA Speakers from BCSTA and BCPSEA TBD
3:15-3:30 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Alan Chell (BCPSEA Chair), Gordon Swan (BCSTA President)



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