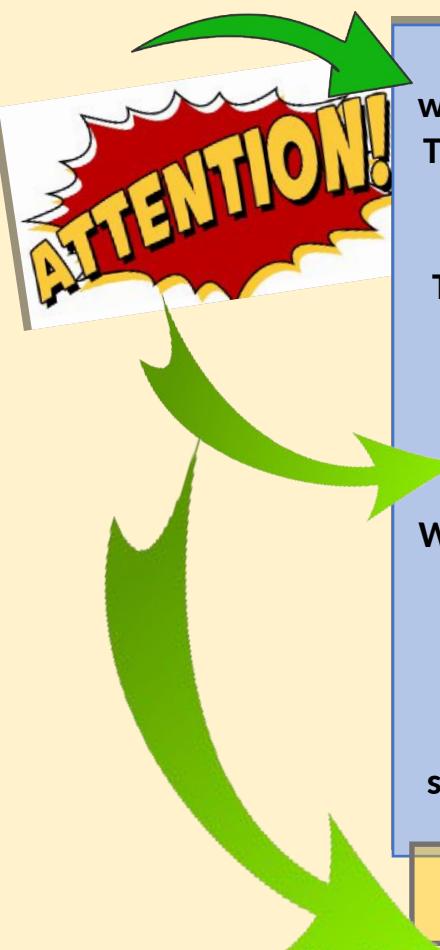


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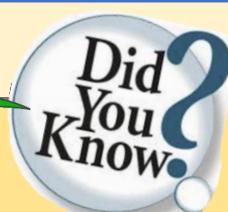
Yesterday, the BCTF Provincial Bargaining Team resumed negotiations with the employer, the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA). The focus of the day was to review the framework between the BCTF and representatives from the provincial government.

The two sides will meet again on Thursday after spending 2 days in their respective caucuses working to ensure face-to-face negotiations are efficient and focused. The parties also agreed to additional bargaining dates on February 2, 3, 5, and 6, with February 4 and 9 being held if needed.

We expect the pace of the negotiations to be quick as our goal is to get an agreement in committee by the February 9 deadline outlined in [the framework](#).

The bargaining team appreciates your ongoing support and solidarity including wearing Red For BCED and participating in school and local solidarity events. Together we can maintain pressure on the government and employer for the best possible deal for members.

Provincial Bargaining News



Feb 9th, 2026 is a very important.

Please go to the BCTF portal to review the framework for an agreement that was bargained with government.



Members need to continue to show solidarity.

Wear "Red for Ed" every Wednesday until a deal is reached!

Share your photo on your PERSONAL social media account with the hashtags **#RedForBCED** and **#BCTF**. Let's show the government that teachers are united in our desire to bargain a contract.



What can I do to help our campaign?

All school meetings and TTOC Zoom meetings have been completed.

Please review the BCTF bargaining news from Jan 23 à this outlines the working conditions improvements that the BCTF was able to make with government

Stay informed over the course of the next 2 weeks from BCTF barg updates