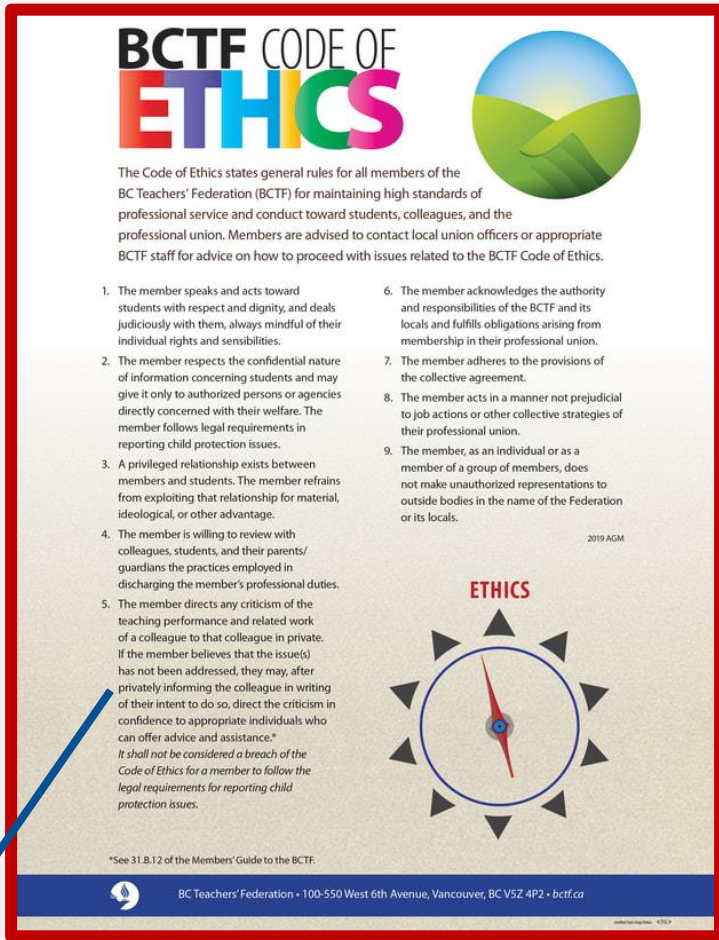


OSTU News

#7 - December 2022

The BCTF Code of Ethics are general rules for our members for maintaining high standards of professional service and conduct with students and colleagues.



#5. The member directs any criticism of the teaching performance and any related work of a colleague to that colleague in private. If the member believes the issue has not been addressed, they may, after privately informing the colleague in writing of their intent to do so, direct the criticism in confidence to appropriate individuals who can offer assistance and advice.

Use your benefits!

This is your friendly reminder that our **Extended Health and Dental coverage limits reset on January 1st each year.**

So, if you have any unused amounts for massage, chiropractor, etc., now is the time to use up that coverage before the New Year.

Know Your Contract

Article G.20 – Sick Leave

Sick leave with pay is earned based on 1.5 days a month and is pro-rated for part-time teachers. Sick leave days are advanced at the start of the year.

If you are on a medical leave, contact the office if you are going to run out of sick leave days.

If you are working in a contract and run out of sick leave days, contact the office.

TTOCs who do not have sick leave days have access to 5 ESA sick days.

Pro-D

Interested in presenting on a Pro D Day? You can apply for an honorarium by filling out the form located on the OSTU website under the Pro D tab. Applications must be submitted to the Committee before the next monthly meeting. Email Steph for more information.

Pension Seminars

Seminars will take place from 4:30–6:00 p.m.

December 1: Pension Options

December 8: Relationship Breakdowns and Your Pension

December 15: Purchasing Leaves of Absence

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87344950598?pwd=YWVqNkVvN25mRDBJTjA4aUJSZ1h3QT09>

Members who cannot attend the live online sessions may watch the recorded pension seminars on the BCTF YouTube channel in the Playlists section at their convenience: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BCTFvids/playlists>

Call Sarb Lalli at the BCTF at 604-871-1949 if you have any questions related to the Teachers' Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan, and/or Old Age Security Benefits.

