



# Provincial Election Newsletter #2

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**Who we elect on May 9, 2017 will determine who sits across from us at the bargaining table in 2019**

Dear Colleagues,

After 15 years of court battles, underfunding, and undermining public education, who do you trust to protect the working and learning conditions we just won back?

That's the question all of us must ask ourselves when we vote on May 9. We have spent years fighting for our rights and we won. The Supreme Court of Canada restored our language and the agreement we ratified in March means the next school year will start with the smaller classes and support levels our students deserve....



... On May 9, make sure you've worked to elect a candidate who supports our working conditions and our students' learning conditions. Let's elect a government we can trust with our students' education.

Glen Hansman  
BCTF President



Elections BC: <http://elections.bc.ca/2017-general-election/>  
<http://www.elections.bc.ca> (Elections BC toll-free at 1-800-661-8683)

### How to Vote

<http://elections.bc.ca/2017-general-election/how-to-vote/>

### Vote at advance voting

Advance voting is available on April 29 and 30, and May 3, 4, 5 and 6. Advance voting places are open from 8am to 8 pm. All voters can vote at any advance voting place, and all advance voting places are wheelchair accessible.

### Vote on General Voting Day

General Voting Day is Tuesday, May 9. Voting places will be open from 8am to 8 pm.

### Vote at any district electoral office

Voting is available [at any district electoral office](#) daily until General Voting Day.

### Where to Vote

<http://elections.bc.ca/2017-general-election/where-to-vote/>

### Voter ID

<http://elections.bc.ca/2017-general-election/voter-id/>

All voters must prove their identity and residential address before voting. There are three ways to do this.

It's Time For Change – The numbers tell the story

<http://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/Issues/EdFinance/ItsTimeForChange.pdf>

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**All of us who care about kids and public education know it's time for change!**

**This May 9, Election Day, make sure the candidate you vote for supports:**

- significantly increased investment for better learning conditions.
- a bold plan for new school construction and timely seismic upgrades.
- more funding and resources to implement curriculum change.
- a poverty reduction plan and increased funding for mental health supports.
- more resources to support children in care and other vulnerable kids.

Together, we can make a difference for all BC kids.  
**Change is possible! #FundBCschools**

For more information and source material for all the stats, go to [BCTF.ca/TheNumbersTellTheStory](http://BCTF.ca/TheNumbersTellTheStory).