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Important information for Staff Reps & Staff Committee

Class Size Violations & "Cash for Kids"

The VTF has filed a number of grievances on non-exempt classes over 30 in Vancouver Secondary this year. Colleagues with oversized classes will be receiving a letter from the Board stating their four compensation options as per the School Act Regulations.

The options are as follows:

- Additional prep time
- Additional Pro-D allowance
- Additional allowance for classroom supplies & equipment
- Additional pay – **our advice is not to accept this as it is a violation of the Code of Ethics as it means profiting materially from our students**

Both of the BCTF's key democratic decision-making bodies—the Representative Assembly and the Annual General Meeting—have voted to reject the idea of “cash for kids”.

It is therefore our advice to accept one of the first three options, but not the last one.

Please contact the VSTA office if you have any questions and/or concerns.