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The office is a 15 minute walk from Olympic Village Station, located on West 6th at Cambie Street.

REGISTER HERE:



Day-at-a Glance

8:45 am - 3:00 pm

8:45 am

Coffee, Tea, Baked goods, Fruit & Yogurt

9:00 am

Land Acknowledgment

9:15 am

Workshop—AM

11:45 am

Lunch on Your Own
(per diem will be provided)

12:45 pm

Workshop—PM

3:00 pm

Adjournment



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SCHOOL UNION REP TRAINING

OCTOBER 20 -21 -22



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

The training is particularly useful for WLC/B Reps

Is it a grievance (AM)

This workshop gives union representatives an understanding of the grievance procedure for solving disputes. Participants learn their role in grievance handling and enhance their skill in helping colleagues resolve problems at the school level. Participants must bring a copy of their collective agreement in order to examine issues of local or school concern.

Drawing on analytical toolbox — dealing with difficult issues (PM)

Do your staff reps and local executive need help analyzing the issues that are plaguing your local and schools? If so, this workshop will help members break down the parts of the issue so they can develop a plan of action that will help resolve issues at the school or local level.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

This training is valuable for all Union reps

Professional boundaries (AM)

Sometimes the standards of conduct between students and teachers are ambiguous. Teachers place themselves in jeopardy when boundaries are crossed. This workshop helps school staffs and TTOCs identify the boundaries and provides them with support and resources. Reference will be made to the BCTF Code of Ethics.

Assertive communication (PM)

This workshop teaches the key principles of communication by exploring the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive communication styles. Participants will develop skills through a variety of exercises, role play and practice, in order to effectively communicate in their classroom, schools, union work, or personal lives.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

This day is designed for new & experienced staff reps

Role of staff rep (AM)

This workshop will prepare staff reps for their work with members in schools. They will learn about their rights as a staff rep, learn how to represent members in initial conversations with school administrators, and become familiar with the format and content of the provincial and local collective agreement.

Violence prevention & worker safety plans (PM)

This workshop reviews the WCB language on violence prevention. Participants will learn the definition of violence, the risks associated with violence, the components of a robust violence prevention program, reporting violent incidents, incident investigations, and how to conduct risk assessments that lead to the creation of worker safety plans. The K-12 Violence Prevention Toolkit and district-specific documents will be reviewed.