



# Strike Bulletin #9

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## Study Session — Monday, June 16

On Monday, June 16, members will not be reporting to work. **There will not be any pickets set up on Monday.** On Monday, all VESTA members are invited to join their colleagues at the Orpheum (601 Smith St) for a Study Session. BCTF members around the province will show their solidarity and support for our bargaining team as they continue to push for a fair deal. The Study Session will begin at 9am and run until noon. The details of the program for the Study Session are being finalized and an email with this information will be sent to all members later today.

Please be advised that picket lines will continue at all sites on Tuesday, June 17.

## LRB ruling on Psychometric Testing and Information for Category H designations

The Labour Relations Board has established an essential service designation covering psychometric testing already scheduled as of June 12, as well as the provision of information relating to continuing or discontinuing Category H designations. In order for this testing to occur or for the provision of information relating to continuing or discontinuing Category H designations to occur, the employer will first advise the union as to what psychometric testing or information they are seeking under the essential services order. Once the union is notified of the employer's request, the union will work with our members to organize the provision of these services.

Members will not complete any psychometric testing or provide information to confirm or discontinue Category H designations unless they have been advised to do so by the union. Please contact VESTA if your supervisor is directing you to provide these services or information.

## Interviews for Spring Transfer Positions

As of 3:45pm today, teachers will not be entering any school board facilities until a fair deal has been reached at the bargaining table. **There will be no interviews conducted during our withdrawal of service starting Monday, June 16 with the Study Session. Members are advised not to communicate with principals about job offers for the duration of our withdrawal of services.** Once a fair deal has been reached at the bargaining table there will be a number of issues to sort out regarding our return to work. Filling positions that were posted in the Spring Transfer Round will be one of those issues.