



Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association

2018 June 8

To: Staff Reps at all worksites

From: Chloë McKnight, President

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Re: Resolutions to 2018 BC Federation of Labour Convention

In the fall of 2007 the VESTA General Meeting adopted the following policy with regard to VESTA resolutions to BC Federation of Labour conventions:

Article 20.A

1. *THAT resolutions which individual members or committees wish to have submitted to the BC Federation of Labour Policy Convention must be submitted to the VESTA Executive along with a supporting brief by the last VESTA Executive Committee meeting in June.*
2. *THAT those resolutions which have received the approval of the VESTA Executive Committee or which individuals are bringing forward without the Executive approval will be distributed to worksites during the first week of school for discussion.*
3. *THAT resolutions from individual members and from the Executive Committee to the BC Federation Policy Convention must be approved by a General Meeting in September.*

Individual schools can submit a resolution via VESTA as per the policy above. Resolutions to the BC Fed are organized differently than how we usually structure motions for BCTF and VESTA purposes; in order to assist you, a template using the BC Fed format is provided on the next page. Resolutions sent in must:

- only deal with one subject
- not be longer than 150 words, including the words "Because" and "The Federation Will" used on the form
- and state the action that is being proposed.

Staff reps are encouraged to browse the BC Fed website at <http://www.bcfed.com> to familiarize themselves with on-going campaigns and issues pertaining to other affiliated unions.



VESTA RESOLUTIONS TO THE BC FEDERATION OF LABOUR CONVENTION

School: _____ Staff rep: _____

Note: Only one "Because" and one "The Federation Will" is required. Maximum of 150 words per resolution.

Because

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The Federation will:

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**PLEASE FAX TO THE VESTA OFFICE (604 873-2652)
BY 10 a.m., 2018 September 7.**