

POLICY 1.80 TRUSTEE PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING

Trustees shall, each year, to the best of their ability, attend the following as a part of the normal business of the Board, the Board's normal expectations of trustees and within a budget allocation established for such attendance.

BCSTA Fraser Valley Branch Meetings	All Trustees
BCSTA Annual General Meeting	All Trustees
BCSTA Trustee Academy	All Trustees
BCSTA Provincial Council	Appointed Trustee
BCPSEA Symposium	Appointed Trustee
BCPSEA Annual General Meeting	Appointed Trustee
Ministry Provincial Board Chairs' Meetings	Board Chair

The Board also expects trustees to participate in appropriate conferences, workshops, and seminars, recognizing the need for, and the value of, taking advantage of learning activities available to trustees. For this purpose, individual trustees are provided with a \$2000.00 annual allocation within the district budget.

Trustees attending conferences, workshops and training shall make a report to the Board within one month and will make available any relevant conference or workshop materials.

GUIDELINES

1. Attendance for activities require prior approval through the submission of a pre-registration form, a minimum of thirty days prior to the activity.
2. The annual allocation will be pro-rated in an election year.
3. Publications, equipment and supplies related to a trustee's duties can be reimbursed from a trustee's professional development budget.
4. If trustees are uncertain of the applicability of a learning opportunity, or the funding arrangements, they can seek the direction of the Board.
5. Unspent professional development funds can be carried over from year to year. An account will be reset to zero when a trustee retires from the Board or is not re-elected.