

**From:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 2:33 PM  
**To:** S22  
**Cc:** Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: teacher plan

**Categories:** GOV-Info

Thank you for your email regarding the BC Teachers' Federation and future labour contract negotiations. We appreciate the time you have taken to share your comments with us. Your input is important and we will be sure to share your feedback with the Honourable Don McRae, Minister of Education. Please be assured your comments will be included in any related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing.

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2012 9:56 PM  
**To:** McRae.MLA, Don LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** teacher plan

Hon. Premier Christy Clark, Hon Mr. McRae,

the Teacher Union. S22 I love the idea of a 10-year-plan with  
the constant contract squabbles have been demoralizing and distracting. Not Responsive  
not responsive

Thanks for your time and efforts S22

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**From:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 2:34 PM  
**To:** S22  
**Cc:** Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teacher's 10 year contract

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** October-18-12 11:40 AM  
**To:** Christy Clark.MLA  
**Cc:** Dix.MLA, Adrian; McRae.MLA, Don  
**Subject:** Teacher's 10 year contract

Greetings.

This latest announcement is just more desperate grand-standing. I know the history of contracts negotiated by the Liberal Party. What I don't understand is why only 10 years? Since the contract terms will be dictated by government, brutally enforced by legislation, and broken at any time by whim of government- why not make it 20 years, or maybe 100 years? Better yet, leave even more of a Liberal legacy by extending it to 1,000 years like the term of the BC Rail lease.

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 2:19 PM  
**To:** Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Cantelon.MLA, Ron LASS:EX;

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**Subject:** Threatened strike action

**Categories:** MCO - External Referral

My daughter was severely affected by the last strike at V.I.U. Not only did she lose that term, she lost the following school year because of a teacher's negligence in not notifying her of a schedule change. This also resulted in her having to take an online course at twice the cost.

Now she is receiving emails notifying her of another proposed strike. Enough is enough. Settle this without holding the students hostage. There is enough stress on her without having to worry about another lost year.

I would be happy to speak to whomever is interested in calling me back.

S22

From: S22  
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 10:33 AM  
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
Subject: suggestion  
  
Categories: GOV-Info

Hon. Don McRae  
Please consider the following :  
Absorb ALL teaching staff , teachers, principals ,  
vice-principals and superintendants into the  
Brittish Columbia Public Service.  
The benefits would be huge! Not only for our  
government but to all voting families.  
The constant bickering between the Teachers  
union and your staff.  
Give a Christmas present to ALL voters now !  
Sincerely

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From: S22  
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 10:42 AM  
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
Subject: BC kids are reportedly at top of literacy scale

in Canada shown by recents studies, however we are far from the top when it comes to fair remuneration in pay scale...my wife and I always vote for what we believe will be the best party to represent the needs of all British Columbians...more often or not this has been Socred or now Liberal Party...liberals used to stand for ideas such as free enterprise and part of this philosophy is "best pay for the best job"...it should include education as well.

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I would not recommend young teachers to remain or work in British Columbia if our pay scale remains one of the lowest in Canada when our cost of living is one of the highest. There is an old saying that transgresses all aspects of a free market society..."you get what you pay for". I hope the Liberals can return to power in the next election, however your government can do a lot better than you have this past term, including the boon doggle of HST.

regards,

S22

**Poirier, Dorice EDUC:EX**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gail S EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2013 2:17 PM  
**To:** Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teachers

**Categories:** GOV - Take Appropriate Action

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**From:** McRae.MLA, Don [<mailto:Don.McRae.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2013 2:14 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gail S EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Teachers

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**From:** S22  
**Sent:** December-17-12 9:37 PM  
**To:** [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca); Christy Clark.MLA; McRae.MLA, Don  
**Subject:** Teachers

The Honourable Christy Clark, Premier and The Honourable Don McRae, Minister of Education

In light of the very tragic events in Newtown, Connecticut last Friday and the exceptional bravery shown by the Principal and teachers of Sandy Hook Elementary School, I highly recommend that you keep in mind the extremely important role that teachers play in the development (**and safety**) of our Province's children. It is time for the government to treat teachers as the very important members of our society that they are. I believe that there are many heroes in the classrooms of British Columbia who would also lay down their lives, if necessary, to protect the children they teach. This needs to be borne in mind during your attempts to reach a collective agreement with them. By the way, I am not a teacher and no longer have children in school, however I realize that the most important duty we carry as a society is to give **every child** the best education possible.

Sincerely

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Poirier, Dorice EDUC:EX

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From: S22  
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 9:28 AM  
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX  
Subject: Re: A message from Education Minister Don McRae

Dear Don McRae,

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I would like to know what you plan to do as Education Minister to ensure that teachers have the resource S22 to help students succeed. I would like to know what you plan to do about over sized classrooms and supports for special needs students.

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I look forward to your response,

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