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Importance: High

This media request was received by the Teacher Regulation Branch. The proposed response basically points the reporter back to information already publicly available on the TRB website. TRB would email the response to reporter, as per usual protocols.

Reporter / Outlet / Contact: Janet Steffenhagen, Vancouver Sun, s.22

Deadline: not clear

Request:

Q: I understand new appointments to the Council have been made but I haven't seen an announcement. Did I miss it?

- No formal announcement went out about the new appointments to the BC Teachers' Council. Below are the lists of new and expiring BCTC appointments. All appointments and expirations take effect April 23, 2013.

New BCTC members

Name	Organization	Appointment Term
Glen Hansman	BCTF	3 years
Christine Stewart	BCTF	2 years
Daniel Blais	BCPVPA	3 years
Ann Whiteaker	BCCPAC	3 years

BCTC Reappointment

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Departing BCTC members

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Sincerely,

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Executive Administrative Assistant
To Claire Avison, Assistant Deputy Minister
Governance, Legislation and Regulation Division
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- Ministerial correspondence to the public is generally deferred until the election is over.
- Routine and purely administrative correspondence or cases where an individual may be unduly affected by a delay are exceptions to this practice.

MCO:

- MCO will use a signing matrix (revised for interregnum period) to determine who should sign the incoming correspondence
- MCO will assign the correspondence to the appropriate division
- Divisions will determine whether the correspondence is routine and purely administrative or involves any major decisions or changes in policy (see bullets above).

Please use the following opening sentence for routine and administrative correspondence:

Thank you for your letter/email of *(date)* to the Minister of Education regarding *(their issue)*. Government is currently in an election period through to May 14, when the provincial election takes place. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Minister.

(Address writer's issue)

Again, thank you for writing.

****For ministerial correspondence requesting funding, requiring a decision, changes to policy or meeting requests please put these letters on HOLD until after the election.****

***If there are pc's for mail and email i.e., as follows:**

pc: Office of the Premier

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Ministry of Education

If you have any further questions, please contact the MCO.

Thank you.

Penny

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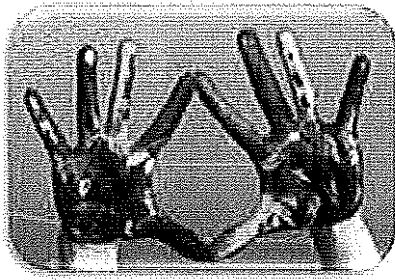
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