

**Instructions for gathering signatures**  
**Petition regarding binding arbitration for the BC government / BCTF dispute**

1. Please print a copy of this petition for gathering signatures. It may be distributed to anyone who is willing to gather signatures and return the petition with original signatures to the address indicated below.
2. Page 3 may be printed as many times as required for signatures. Page 2 should only be printed once and should be placed on top of all other pages.
3. Every signatory must:
  - a. Be a resident of British Columbia; and
  - b. Provide all requested information (full name, mailing address and signature) except email address, which is optional.
4. Every page of the petition must have at least four signatures to be valid for submission to the Legislature.
5. Please mail completed petitions with original signatures to:  
Andrew Weaver, MLA  
Room 027, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1X4

All petitions received at the above address and properly completed will be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Please direct questions regarding this petition to [Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca)

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, residents of the Province of British Columbia, states that:

Whereas a stable and robust public education system is essential for the social, economic and environmental future of the province;

and Whereas there is much to be proud of in our public schools including well-educated, hard-working teachers; parents who advocate passionately for their children; and students who consistently perform strongly in the Programme for International Student Assessment;

and Whereas the education and livelihood of BC children, their parents, their teachers and school support staff and many others throughout BC are being adversely affected by the ongoing labour dispute;

and Whereas the British Columbia Teachers' Federation has agreed to seek binding arbitration to settle their labour dispute;

and Whereas face to face negotiations and mediation have broken down;

Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House compel the BC government to reverse its decision and agree to binding arbitration in order to settle the labour dispute with BC teachers.

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

First name	Last name	Street address	City	Postal code	Signature	Email (optional)

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