



NOTICE TO ALL TEACHERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

REGARDING PAYMENT OF 2010/11 BCCT CERTIFICATION FEES

This notice confirms the practice in SD6 regarding payment of fees in accordance with Article B.30 of the Collective Agreement. This article states the Board will assume the cost of BCCT fees for Continuing and Temporary teachers, to a maximum of \$40. Temporary teachers must secure a position in the 2010/11 school year to be eligible for this benefit – the deadline for payment of fees is June 30 and this payment covers the following school year. SD6 in consultation with the RMTA has established the practice as outlined below:

- If you are currently in a continuing or temporary teaching position and not retiring or resigning on June 30th - the School District will pay the BC College of Teachers' Certification fee of \$90.00 on your behalf. The Board pays \$40.00 of this fee, and the teacher pays \$50.00 which will be deducted from your April month-end salary.
- If your temporary position ends on June 30th and you have not yet secured a continuing or temporary contract for the 2010/11 school year, \$40.00 will be deducted from your June month-end salary.
- In September, if you secure a continuing or temporary contract, you may request reimbursement of the \$40.00 by submitting your BCCT fees receipt to the Human Resources Department.
- If you are retiring on June 30th, receiving a pension and NOT planning on doing TOC work, you should NOT pay fees. You should access the Certificate Holders section of the BCCT website (www.bcct.ca) before July 1st and declare your retired status for eligibility of the zero fee (to keep your certificate valid).
- If you are retiring or resigning on June 30th and are planning on doing TOC work, you MUST pay the certificate fee. You need to pay for this directly, it is not payroll deducted.
- Teachers who are currently receiving Long Term Disability benefits and working less than .4000 fte must sign a waiver for a reduced fee.
- Teachers who have been on leave for the past 2009/10 school year, must pay their own fees (cannot be payroll deducted) and are entitled to submit a receipt for reimbursement of the \$40.00 fee to the School District upon their return in September 10.
- Teachers who are going on leave for the 2010/11 school year must pay their own fees. It will not be payroll deducted even though you are presently teaching.
- Teachers On Call must pay their own BCCT fees. TOC's may request reimbursement of the \$40.00 if they work 40 days or more as a TOC in the year and by submitting their BCCT fees receipt to the Human Resources Department. You must submit your receipt by no later than September 30 for reimbursement of fees for the previous year.