

BCTF Opposition Campaign to Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) Escalates

The campaign of the BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) in opposition to the FSA is clearly moving into the next phase. In addition to the newspaper advertisements that ran across the province this morning, the BCTF has followed up today with a *School Staff Alert* containing an incorrect statement with respect to BCPSEA:

BCTF Statement <i>School Staff Alert, January 21, 2008</i>	BCPSEA Response
"Marking FSAs is not our work and this is supported by legal opinions of BCPSEA and advice from BCTF legal counsel."	BCPSEA has never provided a legal opinion to the BCTF to support their assertion that marking the FSA is not the work of a teacher.

BCPSEA will be distributing a further @issue on the FSA later this week.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin or any other issue pertaining to the FSA, please contact your BCPSEA liaison.