



COALITION MEETING AGENDA

BC TEACHERS' FEDERATION
550 WEST 6TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 - 9:15 TO 11:30 AM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT 9:00 AM

1. Welcome and introductions
2. First Call updates
 - Fostering Change Youth Policy Solutions Day in Victoria
 - Provincial Poverty Reduction Advisory Forum appointments
 - ECD Roundtable
 - Refugee transportation loans
 - 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card
3. Kinship Care, Carol Madsen and Jane Bouey, Parent Support Services Society
4. Input/Outreach for 2018 Youth Homeless Count, Peer-Daniel Krause, BC Non-Profit Housing Association
5. Member updates
6. Adjournment

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FIRST CALL OUT AND ABOUT

Community Presentations October 2017

Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House, Community Action Network participants and leaders
Sunny Hill Health Centre, BCASW members, social workers and students
Health Sciences Association, Committee on Equality and Social Action grants committee
BC Legislature Youth Policy Solutions Day, MLAs, youth in/from foster care and allies

Recent Publications

October: [First Call 2018 Provincial Budget Submission: Respecting Child & Youth Rights with Timely Investments](#)

October: [Letter to Finance Minister Carol James and MLA Andrew Weaver on Child Care omission in 2017 BC Budget](#)

October: [First Call letter to Minister of Health Adrian Dix regarding 2016 reduction in outdoor play space requirements](#)

October: [Supporting youth 'aging out' of care in British Columbia: Recommendations for change and extended support](#)

November: [Letter to Minister of Children and Family Development Katrine Conroy and MLA Andrew Weaver urging action on Child Care commitments in 2018 BC Budget](#)

Media Hits

Roundhouse Radio: [International Day to Eradicate Poverty](#)

Tyee: [Youth in Care Want Politicians to Follow Up on Promises](#)

Oak Bay News: [Rally held for B.C. youth aging out of foster care](#)

Times Colonist: [Young people who were in care seek better services after aging out](#)

CBC: [Ministry 'working hard' to increase support for youth aging out of care](#)

Times Colonist: [Editorial: Young voices get a hearing](#)

Vancouver Sun: [B.C. names 27 people to poverty reduction forum](#)

Vancouver Foundation magazine: [Rallying British Columbians to advocate for youth aging out of foster care](#)

CBC: [Advocates encouraged by B.C. poverty reduction strategy](#)

CityTV/OMNI: Interview with Adrienne Montani, comments on role of Poverty Reduction Forum (no link)