



COALITION MEETING AGENDA

BC TEACHERS' FEDERATION
550 WEST 6TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 - 9:15 TO 11:30 AM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT 9 AM

1. Welcome and introductions
2. First Call updates
 - Fostering Change work – [rally in Victoria on October 24](#)
 - New podcast
 - Meeting with Ministers Conroy and Chen
 - Child care letter
 - Finance Committee submission for 2018 Budget
 - Federal Poverty Reduction Advisory Ctte
3. Raising the priority of addressing the needs of homeless women and children, Shawn Bayes, Greater Vancouver Elizabeth Fry Society
4. 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card recommendations review
5. Endorsement of Opioid letter by Public Health Assoc. of BC and Health Officers Council
6. BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS), Resource Librarian Bahar Sadeghieh, will demonstrate their online resource centre services and give an overview about how the resource librarian can help support your research, advocacy, and information needs.
7. Member updates
8. Adjournment

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FIRST CALL OUT AND ABOUT

Community Presentations September 2017

New Westminster & District Labour Council Labour Day picnic

BCIT nursing class on First Call, child poverty and income inequality

Keynote speech at Vancouver Women's Council luncheon

Child welfare policy strategy day, Musqueam Cultural Centre

Recent Publications

September: [Solidarity for Social Reforms to Reduce Newcomer Family Poverty, Cultures West magazine](#)

September: [A Coalition of Advocacy, Perspectives magazine](#)

September: [As Word Spreads, episode 7: Beyond blame—the history and future of the Fostering Change campaign](#)

Media Hits

BMJ: [Profiles of children's social-emotional health](#)

UNICEF: [My Cat Makes Me Happy, What Children and Youth Say about Measuring their Well-being](#)

CBC: [Financial worries of back-to-school shopping hard on low-income families](#)

Infonews: [Child poverty in British Columbia](#)

National Observer: [Power on a razor's edge in British Columbia](#)

Tyee: [\\$15 an Hour Minimum Wage Might Come Faster Than Expected](#)

Westerly News: [Tofino and Ucluelet have highest Living Wage on Vancouver Island](#)

Metro News: [Childcare key to helping families afford Vancouver](#)