

## Learning Roundtable Report – June 20, 2007

### Attendance:

<b>Government</b>	Shirley Bond, Minister and Deputy Premier
<b>BCSTA</b>	Penny Tees, President Connie Densiuk, First Vice-President
<b>BCCPAC</b>	Kim Howland, President Lori Tedrick, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
<b>BCPVPA</b>	Les Dukowski, President Marilyn Merler, President-Elect
<b>BCSSA</b>	Geoff Jopson, President Sheila Rooney, Past President
<b>BCTF</b>	Jinny Sims, President Irene Lanzinger, First Vice President Susan Lambert, Second Vice President Jim Iker, Executive
<b>Ministry of Education</b>	Emery Dossdall, Deputy Minister Rick Davis, Superintendent of Achievement
<b>Staff</b>	Lisa Dominato, Ministerial Assistant Ken Novakowski, Executive Director, BCTF Lee Southern, Executive Director, BCSTA Ron Broda, First Vice President, BCCPAC

1. Minister Bond called the meeting to order.
  
2. The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Minister Bond, was to hear from the Learning Roundtable members, their views of the efficacy and impact of Bill 33 which amended certain provisions of the *School Act*, section 76.1 and following. This section set out legislation regarding class size, class composition, learning conditions and procedures to be followed in organizing classes and schools for student learning.
  - a. Minister Bond reminded members of the requirement to review the provisions of Bill 33 within one year of coming into force as required in the Bill. The committee struck to review Bill 33 is required to have the same composition as the Learning Roundtable in terms of members.
  - b. Minister Bond noted that each member organization of the Learning Roundtable had been invited to present their views to her and other members as part of the requirement to review these provisions.
  - c. Organizations were reminded of the need to stay within allocated times and were invited to provide copies of briefs and materials to other members.

3. Each organization made a short presentation highlighting the major points of each paper presented. Few comments and questions followed.
4. Minister Bond instructed that a sub-committee of the membership of the Roundtable comprised of two members of the BCTF and one member of each of the other organizations meet to consider the views expressed at the meeting and report back to the Learning Roundtable. Minister Bond would consider the views expressed by the Roundtable regarding the report and take action as necessary. Rick Davis, Ministry of Education, was asked to convene the committee.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30. Minister Bond wished members of the Roundtable an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

(Note: Subsequent to this meeting, the sub-committee met twice. As a result of summer schedules, only representatives of the Ministry of Education, BCPVPA and BCSSA were available to meet in July and the discussion at this meeting was strictly limited to administrative efficiencies in reporting. A second meeting of the sub-committee with full attendance was held on August 30. The recommendations of the July 20 meeting were reported out and accepted by the sub-committee. A discussion of broad policy matters also occurred at the meeting of August 30. The results of both meetings will be reported to the Learning Roundtable in the fall of 2008.)