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The Executive of the BCATML is a group of dedicated language teachers who volunteer their time to represent members' interests as they relate to language education in BC.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's conference on Friday, October 25, 2019!

Details about our annual conference and general meeting can be found by visiting www.bcatml.org



British Columbia Association of Teachers of Modern Languages



The B.C. Association of Teachers of Modern Languages

BCATML is a Provincial Specialist Association (PSA) of the BC Teachers' Federation. We represent second language teachers in BC including French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Spanish, and more.

Membership in the BCATML is not automatic. Like other PSAs, teachers need to join and pay annual dues to be a member. Check with your local Pro-D Rep to see if your local teachers' association can reimburse the cost through your Pro-D funds!

To become a member, go to the BCATML website at www.bcatml.org. The BCATML website also offers great links for language teachers and will help keep you up to date on the latest language news, such as the redesigned curriculum which BCATML helped to write with the Ministry.

We are celebrating 60 years as a PSA! BCATML was formed in 1958. Although we are only 60 years young, we still have a lot to say about world languages! Let's continue the conversation and celebrate languages and culture together!



What we do:

- promote and advance language teaching throughout British Columbia
- communicate information related to language instruction to members
- suggest recommendations and advice to the BC Teachers' Federation on matters affecting modern language teachers
- maintain working relationships with other language associations such as CASLT, BCLCA, WAFLT, OMLTA and others
- provide support and opportunities for members' professional growth
- represent members on matters related to language education in BC
- provide workshops and in-service to members on request
- advocate on behalf of members
- provide leadership in language education
- promote the benefits of learning languages

Your membership in BCATML includes:

- a complimentary associate membership in the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (www.caslt.org) if you attend our annual fall conference
- three comprehensive newsletters per year, filled with concrete ideas and strategies for the classroom, interesting and useful websites, as well as updates on new trends in BC language education
- access to newsletter archives from previous years via our members' login area on www.bcatml.org
- online resource database including student exemplars and videos
- a network of amazing second language teachers willing to mentor and to share ideas, resources, and pedagogy with other teachers
- invitations to register or present for the largest BC conference for modern language teachers
- discounted pricing on other BCATML-hosted events throughout the year such as specialized training workshops, CASLT Chez Vous, and more!

Working with You to Unmask the Beauty of Modern Languages

