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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.**

**Join us virtually for the
myPITA & BCATML Spring
Conference on May 21, 2021
hosted from Whistler and for
the BCATML Fall Celebrating
Languages Conference on
October 22, 2021 to be held in
Richmond! Details at
www.bcatml.org**



BCATML is a
Provincial Specialist
Association of the
British Columbia
Teachers' Federation



**British
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Association of
Teachers of
Modern
Languages**



B.C. Association of Teachers of Modern Languages

The 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 the BCATML helped to write with the Ministry.

Formed in 1958, the BCATML has been actively working for language teachers for over six decades. 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 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 conference for modern language teachers in BC
- discounted pricing on other BCATML-hosted events throughout the year such as specialized training workshops, CASLT Chez Vous, and more
- opportunities to request BCATML workshops to be presented at your school or district
- a chance at one of four teacher study grants towards language course tuition to support your continuing education



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