

THINKING OF STARTING A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE BC PRIMARY TEACHERS'?

Are you interested in belonging to a local chapter of the BCPTA?

Have you considered the benefits of belonging to a local BCPTA chapter?

If you are interested in forming a local chapter in your district, the following information will walk you through the procedure.

What it Takes:

- A start up committee of five to six teachers
- A meeting time and place to elect an executive
- A membership is open to all interested primary educators
- Contact with the BCPTA Membership and Chapter Coordinator

Local Chapters are Provided With:

- Financial support for two of your local's delegates to attend our Annual Chapter Assembly
- The ability to apply for a support grant
- The ability to apply for a Professional development grant
- Communication and support with the members of the BCPTA Executive

Let us help you start a local Chapter!

If you require further information,
please contact our chapter
coordinator *Cindy Gleb* via email.

Contact:

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Yearly Chapter Support

When previously enrolled chapters renew their registration at the beginning of each school year, the BCPTA gives a \$200 grant to those chapters.

How to Receive Yearly Chapter Support

1. At the beginning of each school year the president/leader of your chapter must fill out the fillable/printable registration form.
2. The form must be sent to the chapter coordinator via email
3. When saving your form to your computer please title it with the chapter's name, followed by 2023-2024 Registration.

Example: Mission Chapter 2023-2024 Registration

Professional Development Grant

A \$500 grant is available to registered chapters to help host professional development events.

The criteria for the BCPTA Chapter/LSA Professional Development Grant include the following:

1. Activity should foster and promote developmentally appropriate best practices in the realm of primary education.
2. Grant proposals **shall be submitted to the BCPTA Chapter Membership Co-ordinator prior to the professional development activity for approval.**
3. The proposed professional development opportunity must not coincide with any BCPTA event.
4. Organizers will outline the benefits of being a member of the BCPTA and will encourage participants to become members. Participants can become BCPTA members at the proposed activity.
5. Organizers of the event are required to submit the “Report on Professional Development Activity” to the BCPTA Chapter Membership Co-ordinator within 30 days of the event.

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