



The Honourable Raj Chouhan, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

## BENEFITS

As the sponsor of this program, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the Honourable Raj Chouhan is pleased to invite teachers to apply to the Institute. The benefits are immense for the participating teachers, their schools and communities:

- Develop an in-depth knowledge of B.C.'s parliamentary and political systems;
- Attend Question Period and meet with key Legislative Assembly staff;
- Ask questions directly to those who work and perform daily in B.C.'s parliamentary system;
- Engage teachers in discussions to further promote an understanding and awareness of the Legislature and its relevance;
- Receive resources on the Legislative Assembly of B.C. and the parliamentary system; and,
- Network with teachers from across the Province with similar interests.

## SUPPORT

The British Columbia Teachers' Institute on Parliamentary Democracy is pleased to have the support of the following:

- Office of the Speaker
- British Columbia Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- British Columbia Social Studies Teachers' Association
- Federation of Independent Schools Associations
- Justice Education Society of British Columbia
- Education Steering Committee
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**The Legislative Assembly of  
British Columbia offers a  
professional development  
opportunity for BC teachers**

Come to the Parliament Buildings  
and discover your Legislature

We are grateful to live and work on the land  
of the ɫəkwəŋən-speaking peoples, known  
today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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2022 BCTI Fall Institute

### OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this intensive professional development opportunity is to promote a greater understanding of B.C.'s parliamentary system, and:

- To enhance knowledge and understanding of B.C.'s political system;
- To promote discussion and critical inquiry into key issues in parliamentary democracy;
- To facilitate sharing of ideas, resources and methods for teaching parliamentary democracy in relation to B.C.'s educational learning standards;
- To motivate B.C. teachers to champion effective citizenship and extend the discussion about parliamentary democracy to their students, schools and communities;
- To provide an opportunity for B.C. teachers to interact with MLAs and Legislative Assembly staff; and,
- To provide B.C. teachers with the opportunity to become familiar with the resources available through the Parliamentary Education Office at the Legislative Assembly.

### PROGRAM

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
 Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of B.C.  
 Supreme Court Judge  
 Clerks of the Legislative Assembly of B.C.  
 Parliamentary Committees  
 Cabinet Operations  
 Legislative Counsel  
 Press Gallery  
 Behind-the-scenes tours of the  
 Parliament Buildings and Government House

*Please note: Attendance is mandatory at all sessions  
and business attire is required for most sessions.*



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### HOW TO APPLY

- All applications must include a referee evaluation outlining the applicant's collaborative aptitude and curricular innovation.
- Registration fee of \$175 includes all meals, accommodation and resources.
- Some travel subsidies are available for teachers travelling great distances.
- Teachers are responsible for their own T.o.C. costs.

### HEAR WHAT FORMER PARTICIPANTS HAD TO SAY

*"This was a wonderfully enriching and enjoyable experience for me that will benefit my students tremendously. I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity! Thank you."*

*"I am going home so much better equipped to teach government... I can't describe my thanks for the care and special attention that was shown to us all week."*

*"What a fantastic week of professional development! I am inspired to return to my classroom, school and district to share these resources. Thank you!"*