



BC College of Teachers Annual Fee Held at \$90 for 2008-09

The BC College of Teachers' governing council has made the decision to hold the 2008-09 certificate fee for members at \$90, the same as last year. College members employed by boards or authorities who have elected to pay via payroll deduction will require a \$90 fee deduction this spring.

Changes to the *Criminal Records Review Act* require regulatory bodies across the province to perform criminal record checks on each of their members once every 5 years. Later this year, the College will begin requesting criminal records check authorizations from those members with last names starting with the letters A through E. While there is a cost involved in processing these checks, the College has not yet made a decision on what process it will use to gain the consent and payment from members. **Regardless of the decision, this is a cost and process that will remain independent of School Boards and Authorities and will be managed by the College alone.**

The College will be in contact with Boards and Authorities in the next few weeks regarding the fee payment process for 2008-09.

Kindest Regards,

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Registrar