



Further Delay in Charter Challenge to Bills 27 & 28

Lawyers for the attorney general were successful in arguing for an adjournment of the hearing, which was to proceed on September 20, on the grounds that they had recently discovered many boxes of potentially relevant documents. The hearing is now scheduled for 10 days commencing on November 15. The BCTF is asserting that the charter guarantee to freedom of association was infringed when the provincial government stripped the provincial agreement of many working and learning conditions and prohibited their inclusion into the collective agreement in the future. A detailed analysis of the challenge is in the September edition of *Teacher* newsmagazine which is online at www.bctf.ca