

STANDING UP for BC Students

PROTECTING LEARNING CONDITIONS

87% OF BRITISH
COLUMBIANS
BELIEVE IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO HAVE A
TEACHER
CONTRACT
THAT PROTECTS
LEARNING CONDITIONS
FOR BC STUDENTS.



Viewpoints Research Survey, 2011



>>> BCTF Brief
to BC Legislature,
Finance Committee

The number of BC
classrooms with four
or more (special needs)
students increased
25% over three years
- to 11,959 by 2009/10.

DENIED BARGAINING RIGHTS

(Bills 27 & 28 that denied teachers the
right to bargain classroom size and
composition)

... were a cost to
teachers: they
lost the ability to
be involved in decisions which could really
affect their working conditions.



Justice Susan Griffin, BC Supreme Court, 2011



The government had been using
the unconstitutional laws to strip
\$275 million from BC classrooms
each year. The BCTF is asking
them to restore (but not
retroactively) that investment
in students.