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## ***TEACHER-ON-CALL COMMITTEE REPORT***

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BCTF Advantage Program is now offering dental and medical coverage for TOCs with a reasonable price and no waiting period after approval. Thanks to the hard work of VSTA Professional Development Committee, VSTA AGM is going to decide if VSTA 2010-11 budget should include \$1000 fund for TOCs' professional development. TOCs will meet in June to attend an Employment Insurance workshop to be held at the VSTA office. Finally, going into a bargaining year in next school year, TOCs all over the province are hoping to get a better benefits package, more on-scale pay days, accumulation of seniority, and even guaranteed living wage if possible. This has not been an easy year for some TOCs and with the uncertainties of next year, I want to wish every TOC all the best in next year and thank you so much for every TOC's good work in this year.

Young Cheng, Chairperson  
VSTA Teacher-on-Call Committee