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### **Message of solidarity from CSQ to BCTF**

La Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ) wishes to support our union colleagues of British Columbia Teachers Federation in their struggle to safeguard their right to negotiate freely and to improve their working conditions and the quality of education in B.C.

For CSQ, the Bill 22 that could deny to B.C. teachers the right to strike is another example of the methods used by neoconservative governments to trample the rights of the public sector workers.

CSQ remains absolutely convinced that only real negotiations, without any repressive legislation can ensure a certain equilibrium in our labor relations system and maintain social stability.

It is therefore in total solidarity that the CSQ wants to express its opposition against this bill. Undermining the B.C. teachers rights and working conditions will not only hurt our B.C friends but also teachers of other provinces, including those of Quebec.

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