

# **Set Rep Information Handout**

For Students

#### **Overview**

The Set Rep Program is a chance for students to grow as leaders and help build a connected, supportive community at BCIT.

Set Reps play a key role within their set. They help classmates stay informed, build connections, and promote a supportive, inclusive learning environment. They also represent their set to the Student Association and advocate for student needs. It's a meaningful way to make a difference at BCIT.

# What does a Set Rep do?

# Build Community

Set Reps help classmates feel connected. They might start a group chat, plan a study session, or just check in with a classmate who seems overwhelmed.

#### Support Peers

Set Reps are the go-to people for classmates who need help. They support their peers by listening, sharing resources, offering advice, and encouraging them to speak up for themselves.

#### Keep Classmates Informed

Set Reps keep classmates in the loop about important updates, events, tests, and services from the Student Association and BCIT.

# Represent Student Voices

Set Reps listen to their classmates' concerns and ideas, then share that feedback with the Student Association. They help ensure student voices are heard and valued by BCIT.

#### Attend Meetings

Each school hosts two Set Rep meetings per term. These relaxed gatherings are a chance to connect, share ideas, and learn new ways to support your set.

A great Set Rep is friendly, reliable, and a good listener. You don't need to have all the answers; you just need to care about your classmates and want to help them be the best they can be.

#### What does a Set Rep get?

As a Set Rep, you'll build skills in leadership, communication, and problem-solving — all of which are valuable in school, work, and everyday life. You'll also learn how to bring people together, navigate group dynamics, and build a stronger sense of community.

Set Reps who go above and beyond may be recognized with the *Distinguished Set Rep Award* — a \$500 prize awarded annually to one outstanding Set Rep from each school.

# **How to Get Involved**

Register online at <u>bcitsa.ca</u>. Registration opens at the start of each term, and you'll need to re-register if you want to continue. Once registered, you'll receive updates, helpful resources, and invitations to meetings and events.

By stepping up as a Set Rep, you're helping shape a stronger, more connected student experience for everyone at BCIT. Thank you for being part of the change!

Questions? Reach out to setrepprogram@bcitsa.ca — we're here to support you.