

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

ATTENTION!

SOSTU Pro-d allocations will be at the end of Oct
 Please check your pay stub for correct categories and steps
 After 13 years as Superintendent, Bev Young announced her retirement; Marcus Toneatto has been appointed Superintendent as of Feb 1st, 2024. (No postings for this job)
 Assistant Director's position will be posted in the spring

We believe in safe inclusive schools!



Community members in the Similkameen valley attended a competing protest on Sept 20th. Although there was not a joint statement with the school district, SOSTU stands firm with our commitment to SOGI and the message that everyone belongs. Thanks to former teachers for participating; this photo was shared with permission.

Attention Teachers

Union Remedy prep time is available if needed for planning, adaptations or modifications for your students. Limited number of days available and requests are processed sequentially. Please ask your staff rep for more details!

20 out of 30 days have been used or allocated. Teachers from all schools have accessed this time.



TTOCs



BCTF Grievance Win for TTOCs regarding Extended Health Benefit Plan

(TTOCs may now purchase the same plan as contract teachers.)

November 1, 2023, implementation date delayed for this change in TTOC Extended Health Benefits.

BCPSEA is continuing work with Pacific Blue Cross on an implementation plan.

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|  Read books by Indigenous authors |  Review the 94 Truth and Reconciliation calls to action and commit to at least one |  Watch online events hosted by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation |
|  Identify and connect with your local Indigenous serving organizations |  Read Phyllis Webstad's book "The Orange Shirt Story" | |

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



September 30

BCTF

Please try to acknowledge this change should happen every day, not just Sept 30th