

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



SOSTU GM passed by-law changes (special resolutions)
 SOSTU elected delegates Tim Raposo and Joel Adolph for BCTF AGM in March
 Alternate: Julie McTaggart (thanks to those who put their name forward)
 Teacher Tuesdays & Personal Pro-D Plan days finished up this week

Since Jan, there have been enrolling postings not filled or extremely difficult to fill.
 "This is a new sign of the times."
 New TTOCs continue to be hired but it seems there are more failure to fill than ever
 New Superintendent continues to be receptive to ideas but 'stays the course' overall

SD53 Security Training 2024 Q1a
 Due on: May 1, 2024 2:00 AM
 Modules completed: 0/2



Contract teachers must complete these modules. Why? Contract teachers are given time at staff meetings or TIM time to do this.
TTOCs are 'strongly encouraged to complete these but will not be compensated.' (MT- Superintendent)
Therefore, this is not a requirement for TTOCs; this will not impact TTOC access to the callout for assignments.
 TTOCs will have a more limited access to the web once inside schools but as I pointed out, TTOCs are not supplied with a laptop from the district!

Draft Calendar

2024-2025 Draft District Calendar is attached. *We need to add one (1) instructional minute per day to elementary schools to meet minimum School Act regs.*
 (None for secondary)
Go to SD website to leave feedback!



Failure to Fill / Unfilled TTOC Positions

Week of Feb 5 - Feb 9, 2024	Totals	Schools					
Unfilled Dispatches – Monday, February 5, 2024	5.567		OES – 0.417	OSE – 2.4		TEN – 0.75	CPS – 2.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Tuesday, February 6, 2024	9.75		OES – 2.35	OSE – 0.4	SESS – 2.0	SOSS – 1.0	TEN – 1.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Wednesday, February 7, 2024	5.437	OKF – 0.437	OES – 1.0		SESS – 2.0		CPS – 2.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Thursday, February 8, 2024	6		OES – 2.0		SESS – 2.0	SOSS – 2.0	
Unfilled Dispatches – Friday, February 9, 2024	4.25	OKF – 1.0			SESS – 3.25		
Total unfilled FTE for the week	31.004						
Week of Feb 12 - Feb 16, 2024	Totals	Schools					
Unfilled Dispatches – Monday, Feb 12, 2024	6		OES – 2.0	OSE – 1.0		TEN – 1.0	CPS – 2.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024	4		OES – 2.0			TEN – 1.0	CPS – 1.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024	4.3393		OES – 1.65		SESS – 0.7	TEN – 0.983	CPS – 1.0
Unfilled Dispatches – Thursday, Feb 15, 2024	8.74		OES – 1.0	OSE – 1.0	SESS – 5.74		OSS – 1.0
Total unfilled FTE for the week (Friday Pro-D day)	23.0793						

Terrible February for Unfilled Positions at 3 schools: CPS SESS OES