

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

ATTENTION!

Bargaining Update Town Hall Style

Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 13, the BCTF is hosting another town hall to provide members with an important on update provincial bargaining.

The town hall will be a Zoom webinar from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Registration is required. This is a chance for members to hear directly from the BCTF Provincial Bargaining Team the latest developments from tomorrow's meeting with the employer. This town hall is confidential to BCTF members only.

The webinar will be posted on the BCTF's member only [Bargaining Information webpage](#) by Wednesday afternoon for members who cannot watch it in real time.

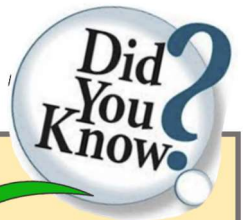


Provincial Bargaining News

BCTF is committed to get a deal at the table

- There needs to be the same amount of money at the teachers' table as there was at the HEU and BCGEU tables.

This money can be used to help make improvements in working conditions in the 5 broad areas identified as objectives.



Wear "Red for Ed" every Wednesday until a deal is reached!

Share your photo on your PERSONAL social media account with the hashtags #RedForBCED and #BCTF. Let's show the government that teachers are united in our desire to bargain a contract.



What can I do to help our campaign?

The public campaign called, "It Takes A Teacher," is one way we can put pressure on the government to increase the funding to our bargaining table. This letter writing campaign is a quick and easy way to tell the Premier and the Minister of Finance that teachers deserve a fair deal.

Each of these electronic letters goes straight to their inboxes. They do notice when they arrive at work in the morning to an inbox full of hundreds of emails from voters.

So please, take a minute to go to the "It Takes a Teacher" website and to write a letter to the Premier to tell him that students, families, and teachers deserve