

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

ATTENTION!

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION and ORANGE SHIRT DAY

In advance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day on September 30th, this is a website with Indigenous Learning Resources.

These are all facilitated, written, created, developed and offered by Indigenous authors, educators and artists, and shared in partnership with many Indigenous publishers, partners and organizations.



- Resources for primary, intermediate and secondary
- Books
- Workshops & Courses

ELECTION COUNT DOWN

30 DAYS

CLASS SIZES IN DEBATE

CONSERVATIVES PLEDGE TO ELIMINATE PORTABLES BY INCREASING CLASS SIZES

BIGGER CLASSES OR PORTABLES? THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

Attention Teachers!

TTOC Zoom Mtg

Wednesday, Sept 25 @ 1:00 pm

Natasha has sent link & agenda to all TTOCs

Many items to discuss

Email sostu@telus.net to send again



Learning resources

Learning The Basics

- How the Plan works

Life Events

- Time off work & Buying service
- Divorce or Separation & Disability

Getting Ready to Retire

- Pension Estimates & Options
- Applying for your pension

In Retirement

- Payment Dates & Tax Slips
- Extended Health & Dental

[Link Below](#)

Did You Know?

Pro-D for teachers is funded by contract language that is over 40 years old. It has not changed; the employer pays \$225 per teacher and each teacher pays \$62.50 for a total of \$287.50 / SOSTU has chosen to use unused remedy to "top-up" contract teachers to the tune of approx. \$500 each year.

Union Remedy Days -- Fall of 2024

This fall there are 60 days available to use, at a cost of \$25,000. You must talk to your staff rep to access one of these days; these union remedy days may be used for planning purposes, adaptations or modifications of your lessons.

****These days are available for brick and mortar/contract teachers as they generate remedy time. ****

Last year, the Executive approved 30 days of union remedy and all of the days were used by the first week of Nov.