

# South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

**ATTENTION!**

## Newsflash

1. BCTF notice of Tentative Contract / Memorandum of Agreement Vote  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Where are the polling sites in SOSTU? (SOSTU votes at school sites / vote is completed on paper ballots)
  - b. What are the polling times? March 2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am – 3:30 pm)
  - c. Vote will be conducted by secret ballot

2. Wording on Ballot below

**Are you in favour of ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement reached on February 7, 2026?**

Yes  No

3. Each person voting must print their name and sign the sign-in sheet before receiving a ballot. (Contract Teachers or TTOCs)
  - If you should get a teacher from another local within the province and he/she wants to vote, use the affidavit forms
  - See the notes from Natasha, the returning officer

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- SOSTU executive appointed **Natasha Schroeter as the returning officer** and has appointed **SOSTU staff reps as Poll clerks** for the vote.
  - Poll clerks (Poll clerks are SOSTU staff reps) will use voter sign-in sheets for issuing ballots. Each person voting must print their name and sign the sign-in sheet before receiving a ballot.

**\*\* It is very important that all persons who are issued a ballot have signed the sign-in sheet. When the count is done, the number of ballots cast must not exceed the number of signatures on sign-in sheets. \*\***

## Newsflash

Staff reps will be completing lunch time presentations this week on tentative agreement - Q/A

TTOCs can vote at any school

Advance Polls Thursday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at SOSTU office in Oliver, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BCTF MEMBERS

**CHECK THE BARGAINING PORTAL**

