

# South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



## Teacher Tuesday Schedule

January 30th -- "Developing Critical Thinking in the classroom" with Carol Seymour  
February 6th -- "Self-Defense 101" with Chelsey Fischer  
February 13th -- "Leading Safety in Outdoor Learning" with Jenny Martin  
February 20th -- "Math Game-Based Learning Ideas (Elementary)" with Tim Raposo  
February 27th -- "Office 365 Harnessing its potential" with Heather Lessard

**All sessions except Feb 13<sup>th</sup> are at the SOSTU office**

## SOSTU General Meeting Notice

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

*Notice of Special Resolution: Please read below for details*

**We must elect 3 delegates to the BCTF AGM, March 16-19, 2024**

**Be nominated at the meeting / Zoom link & form to follow in next email**



## Draft Calendar

2024-2025  
Draft District  
Calendar will  
be on the web  
soon. *We need  
to add one (1)  
instructional  
minute per day  
to elementary  
schools to meet  
minimum  
School Act regs.*

## What is a "Notice of Special Resolutions"

Must be given 10 days in advance of General Meeting according to our constitution and Society's Act (This email is dated Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.)

Under the Society's Act, the specific wording of special resolutions must be given to all of the membership. Resolutions need 2/3 in the affirmative from the voting members who are present to pass!

Society's Act FAQ has been attached to this email / newsletter as well



**Notice of Special Resolutions:  
Given Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**



## Special Resolutions for the SOSTU General Meeting on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*These motions were approved by the EC and recommended to the SOSTU GM under Special Resolutions to consider.*

**Motion 1.** That By-Law 5: Audit, be renamed By-Law 5: **Fiscal Review**.

**Motion 2.** That By-Law 5: Fiscal Review now reads as follows:

The fiscal year end shall be July 31st. **The Annual General Meeting shall direct the President to seek and appoint a financial professional or external accountant to prepare financial statements** of the Society's accounts. The Treasurer will share the financial professional's **or external accountant's** report in writing at the first General Meeting of the new fiscal year. **This should be completed biennial.**

**Motion 3.** That By-Law 6: Fees, now reads as follows:

The Society's annual fee for active members and associate members shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting in May and shall be payable in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the BCTF. **The SOSTU local fee shall be greater than or equal to the BCTF minimum local fee.**

By-Laws are found in the SOSTU Constitution.