

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



Teacher Tuesday Schedule

- January 23rd -- "Spaces" with Rachelle Goncalvez
- 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 13th are at the SOSTU office

NEW TEACHERS'

Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel
1180 W Hastings St
Vancouver, BC
January 27, 2024

CONFERENCE 2024

Opportunity!

As part of the SOSTU Mentorship Program

SOSTU will pay your conference registration fee if you are an early career teacher (less than 5 yrs)

Please email sostu@telus.net for details.

There is a 2nd conference in Prince George, May 11th.

www.newteachersconference.ca

Okanagan Zonal Conference at RSS February 16th, 2024

- Keynote:** 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- Morning Session:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Afternoon Session:** 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm / 3:00 pm

The conference will be at Rutland Secondary School 705 Rutland Road North in Kelowna. There are also a few sessions which are off-site or virtual.

Session descriptions will be posted here when available.

Fees

- **Teachers SD# 19, #22, #23, #53, #67, #83:** No charge (Paid by local)
- **CUPE SD# 23:** no charge (SD# 23 will look after)
- **CUPE SD# 53:** no charge (SD# 53 will look after)
- **UBCO Interns/Teacher Candidates:** UBCO covers
- ****CUPE SD# 19, 22, 67, and 83:** \$35/full or part day**
- ****ALL Other Districts and ALL Administrators:** \$70/full or part day**

SOSTU Self-directed Pro-D Reminder

Two (2) Personal Plan Days for a full-time teacher must be completed by the end of February 2024. Time required is based on your FTE.

New teachers, please ask your Pro-D rep if you are unsure or have questions.

For those who have been hired after Sept 1st or have gained portions of FTE, your Pro-D rep knows how much time you need to have for personal plan days.

Please ask and confirm!