

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

SOSTU AGM Thursday, May 16th @ 4:00 p.m. @ SOSTU Office

Approve next year's SOSTU budget and set the local fee

- Chairs & Representatives needed: volunteer positions
 - Treasurer, VP/LR (2),
 - Pro-D, Bargaining, TTOC, Health/Safety Chairpersons
 - Social Justice, Aboriginal Ed, Technology, Secretary
 - Nomination Forms Attached / 3 Members-at-large
- Nominations will also be taken at the meeting
- Elections if necessary



Ernie Millward is the SOSTU President by acclamation for next school year.

Give something back in a different way! Volunteer for a position on your Local Executive.

- Training Provided
- Attend BCTF zone meetings in the spring and fall
- BCTF Summer conference workshops count towards your 2 Personal Plan days.
- As a chair, you will receive in-lieu time for a portion of your volunteerism.
- Meet and share knowledge with your colleagues from other schools
- Help raise the voice on issues important to our profession.



Local Fee Recommendation for next year

Motion: That the local fee remain at .7 of one percent for 2024-2025 school year, based on SOSTU Executive Recommendation.

To access BCTF grants, the minimum local fee is \$475 per year; SOSTU is in the lower half of fees compared to other locals in the BCTF.

Change in titles for 23/24 (see old budget projections for past names)	23/24 Expenses	Proposed 2024/25 Budget	
Bank Fees	\$100.00	\$50.00	
Bargaining	\$915.00	\$12,250.00	at cost of TTOC
Building Maintenance	\$1000.00	\$1,000.00	
Building Replacement Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Capital Project	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00	Tech -Purchase an OWL
Configuration	\$9992.50	\$11,414.00	
District and payments made in 2024 (62.50 * 178 teachers + Pres. full amount)	\$12000.00	\$12,000.00	178 teachers + Pres. full amount
Executive Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Health & Safety Chair - 2 days	\$0.00	\$943.00	
Indigenous Ed Chair - 2 days	\$0.00	\$943.00	
Insurance & WCB	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	Ins 1595 + wcb ~227.97 in 2024
Labour Council payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	Grant could be applied for
Leadership Training	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	**wasn't used last 2 years due to
Meetings - EC, GM, AGM	\$4300.00	\$4,500.00	
Mentorship co-ordinator 3 days (lunch)	\$1500.00	\$1,000.00	change to 2 days
Office subscriptions/security/supplies	\$2300.00	\$2,000.00	

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