

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



Newsflash

Sept 30th is quickly approaching / student enrollment is down
Interested in Social Justice or First Nations ed training – stay tuned as workshops will be advertised in October (SURT)
Provincial bargaining continues with non-cost items
School district finished last year with an operating surplus of \$750,000

****TTOC ZOOM Mtg Thursday Oct 2nd 7:00 p.m.****

2025-26 Expanded Assessments

Non-Fiction Reading Assessment (NFRA): Last spring, two teams of teachers and administrators revised the intermediate reading assessment for implementation in the 2025 26 school year. • The updated Non-Fiction Reading Assessment (NFRA) will be used with all students in Grades 4–7 and expanded this year to Grades 8 and 9. • Students will complete the NFRA in September and January, helping inform instruction and monitor progress. • Results will guide planning at the classroom, school, and district levels to support literacy goals



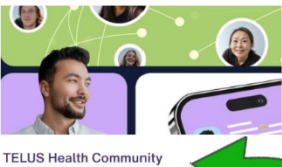
Teachers' Health and Safety

EFAB, known as Employee Family Assistance Program used to be delivered through Lifeworks and is now delivered through Telus Health.

DEDUCTIONS		
Description	Current	Year to Date
EXTENDED HEALTH PRO-D SOSTU	6.25	31.25
TELUS HEALTH	2.52	12.60
GROUP LIFE		
TEACHER'S REGULAT		95.00
EMPLOYER HEALTH T		

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Employee Assistant Plan



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Duty Free Lunch



Article D.24 Supervision Duties

No teacher shall be required to perform school supervision duties during the school's regularly scheduled noon intermission.
No teacher shall be required to perform school supervision duties during the school's scheduled recess break.