

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



Newsflash

- Inquiry time survey is complete & 64% of contract teachers responded / results will be shared on website
- Union Remedy days are available – talk to your staff rep
- TTOC Zoom Meeting Wednesday Dec 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
All teachers may attend but this will be an update for TTOCs to hear bargaining updates
- TTOCs have ‘questioned’ the 3-tier callout system and the lack of work this school year / please email your concerns to sostu@telus.net
- School visits to discuss bargaining continue

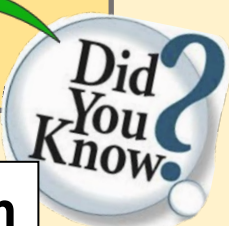
Provincial Bargaining News



Bargaining table tone has changed. Employer has set a clear direction and concessions have not been removed; employer has stated there is not any money to improve working conditions along with little interest to improve.



Stage 2 is starting to move quickly
Stay informed – See link below for list of concessions & access the BCTF portal QR code below



BCTF MEMBERS

CHECK THE BARGAINING PORTAL

Employer Position is firm

In response to hearing our emphasis on teacher workload, the employer tabled two new proposals: E113 and E116. With these proposals, the employer revealed that they are not interested in any meaningful improvements to workload. Instead, in E113, they have proposed a facilitated dialogue to discuss workload conditions in LOU 12 (which includes class size, class composition, non-enrolling specialist ratios, and compliance and remedy). The outcomes from this dialogue would be non-binding.



'Red for Ed' Campaign Continues



Cawston Primary School

The "Red for Ed" campaign is a grassroots movement where educators wear red to show solidarity & advocate for issues like better funding for public education, smaller class sizes, and more support for students.

SOSTU "Red for Ed" shirt is only \$10.00. Please ask your staff reps. Help support our bargaining team & wear red.