South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

Leaves or Reductions for next school year

Requests for reducing your assignment (FTE) or requests for General Leaves must be submitted by March 31st. Parenthood Leaves must be submitted by April 15th
Questions → Email sostu@telus.net

Posting Season Timeline was sent to all staff, March 6th 2024

Feedback is requested for 'Draft District Calendar' on SD website.

SOSTU asks for your input on Provincial Barg Priorities

Bargaining Survey Sent to Members' Private Email

Sent from this address sostubargaining@gmail.com via SurveyMonkey

If you did not get a survey, email sostu@telus.net

TTOC Appreciation Lunch

Doris K, our TTOC rep, has organized a **free TTOC lunch for Wednesday April 24th**

Details on location and time to follow.

Have lunch on us!

We appreciate the work TTOCs do!

New Pension Workshop

"Understanding your Benefits and Pension Income in Retirement" CPP, OAS and Group Benefits: An Essential Workshop from BC Retired Teachers Association (BCRTA)

The agenda includes: Teachers' Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and voluntary group benefits. As you will no longer have access to your health benefits from the employer, we include information about choosing your group benefits (dental, extended health and travel), and show the differences between the plans to equip you to select the plan that best suits your needs.

All teachers age 50+ should plan to attend one of BCRTA's Pre-Retirement online (Zoom) workshops. **The workshops are free.** You get great planning materials along with answers to questions you have about your retirement. Please pre-register at https://bcrta.ca/workshop.

April 3, 2024	7 p.m.
May 9, 2024	7 p.m.
May 29, 2024	7 p.m.

All teachers are welcome! Sign up takes two minutes and will give you access to all the workshop materials and future updates.