

# South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



- Elementary Spaces Survey results will be posted on SOSTU website next week
- Secondary Spaces Survey remains open for a week
- Failure to fill has increased during the month of May. Thus far we have had approx. 105 FTE days unfilled days or 2/5 of last year's totals
- Remedy minutes this year have been drastically reduced as a result of arbitration loss (Narrowing of Cat. G – Autism) Therefore, composition overages have been fewer even though these complex needs exist / Approx 40% reduction in overall remedy minutes
- August District Pro-D Day is being planned with Dr. Dustin Louie as keynote (follow up from last year)
- Pro-d reimbursement forms are due by May 31<sup>st</sup> for this school year

Provincial Bargaining will be the focus next school year

BCTF MEMBERS

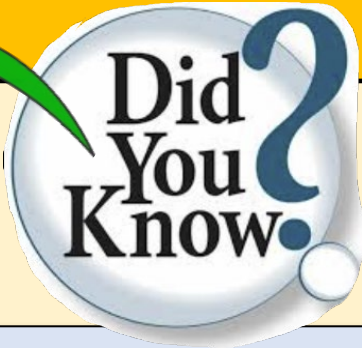
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Contract expires June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 and will 'roll over' until a new agreement is in place

- Employer is seeking concessions in many areas
- No salary wage template has been presented

All proposals may be viewed online / follow the QR code to learn more



## SOSTU AGM News: SOSTU Executive Chair Positions Elected

*Local BCTF Reps & VPs of local: Joel Adolph & Tamara Nunes*

Barg Chair: Joel Adolph	Pro-D Chair: Tamara Nunes	Treasurer: Heather Lessard
Health and Safety Chair: Boyd Turnbull	TTOC Chair: Natasha Schroeter	
Social Justice Chair: Lindsey Kingsfield	Technology Chair: Nina Ruck	
Political Contact: Melissa Baird	Aboriginal Ed Chair: Dagon Ducharme	
Members at large: Leanne Spaurel & Heather Koppe	Secretary: Amanda Stene	

### Business Passed

- Both SOSTU Constitutional changes
- Local fee for next year is .007 of gross wage (same as it has been for 30+ years)
- Recommended yearly operational budget