

**ATTENTION!**

**ELECTION COUNT DOWN**

**39 DAYS**

**BC UNITED PULLS OUT  
OF ELECTION RACE**

***TWO VERY DIFFERENT  
APPROACHES***

**TEACHER SHORTAGE PERSISTS  
VOTE FOR EDUCATION**

Examine the parties' education platform

Provincial Governments directly inform ed. policy

Talk to your colleagues about educational direction

What is important to you?

TTOC Zoom Mtg

Sept 25 1:00 pm

Natasha has sent link & agenda to all TTOCs

*Many items to discuss*

Email

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to send again

**Attention Teachers!**

## Union Remedy Days -- Fall of 2024

On Monday, the SOSTU Executive approved the usage of unused remedy money to provide remedy days for teachers in Sept-Nov of this school year. 😊 *This fall there are 60 days available to use*, at a cost of \$25,000.

You must talk to your staff rep to access one of these days; these union remedy days may be used for planning purposes, adaptations or modifications of your lessons.

*\*These days are available for brick and motor contract teachers as they generate remedy time. \**

**Did You Know?**

You earn 1.5 sick days a month for a 1.0 FTE job; however, the employer allots 15 sick days in Sept for the year. (Smaller FTE = pro-rated sick days)

You contribute \$6.25 every month toward your Pro-d funds. The dispersal for the past couple of years has been approx. \$500 per contract teacher



General Meeting Monday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

SOSTU Office 4:00 p.m.

- Joel Adolph (Barg Chair) presents local bargaining plan
- Motion to approve plan and negotiating team
- Sean Dyer (Political Contact) presents on upcoming provincial election
- Review the finances of the union

**\*\*Door prizes\*\***