

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union



December 2023 pay ?
 Contract teachers will receive mid-month pay and end of month pay on Dec 21st

In-House Hiring in SD#53

All Upper Admin positions and all school admin positions have been selected from within SD53. This has never happened: a new leaf has been turned.

Marcus Toneatto – Superintendent
 Naryn Searcy – Director of Instruction
 OK Falls Principal – Katie Poole
 SESS Principal – Stacey Smith
 SOSS Vice-Principal – Cameron Adam

I, as Union President, was part of the hiring committee for the Director's Position and OK Falls' Principal.

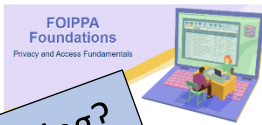
Teacher Tuesdays start in new year

- Teacher Tuesdays are a SOSTU initiative offering free Pro-D options
- Every Tuesday night in January and February (Jan 9 – Feb 27)
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the SOSTU office / TBD
- Free for all SD53 staff

Survey to sign up will be sent shortly

Training on the following topics may also be included:

- Privacy impact assessments.
- Privacy and security requirements for storage of sensitive personal information outside of Canada.



Employees in School District employees with access to student or employee personal information are required to complete FOIPPA training and final test. These employees include:

- Administrative Secretaries
- Payroll Assistants
- Administrators
- Excluded District Staff

Training Modules 1-3: [FOIPPA Foundations \(mytrainingbc.ca\)](https://mytrainingbc.ca)



Training for all other employees within the District can be found at this link: [School District FOIPPA Training](#)

Take the Test: [FOIPPA: Check Your Understanding](#)

More Training?

Security and Awareness Training Modules
Email Request to complete by deadline of Dec 15

What is this? Do we have to do this on our own time?

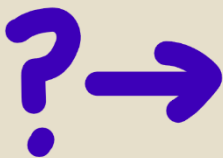
Discussions are happening and my suggestion to place this on the district day. Deadline is not fixed but beware there are more than 10 modules.



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BC Reporting Order

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Educator's Summary of Reporting Order

Published in Sept 2023
 Specifically for teachers



K-12 Student Reporting Policy

Official final version of the Reporting Order



Communicating Student Learning in SD#53

Ed Committee Mtg April 2023 School Board Policy