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# OSTU News

#13 – April 2023

**NEXT WEEK IS...**  
**TTOC Appreciation Week**  
We support and appreciate our BC TTOCs

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TTOCs  
TEACHERS TEACHING ON CALL

**BCTF** Kids Matter  
Teachers Care

## Next Week is TTOC Appreciation Week!

Let's make a point of thanking TTOCs for their hard-work, professionalism, and dedication - both next week and EVERY DAY!

TTOCs, please watch your Inbox for information about the TTOC Week party that is organized by the amazing TTOC Committee Chair, Stephanie Ryn.

**Reminder to all who are working in a contract...**

**If you have a concern regarding the work performance of a TTOC, you NEED TO address those concerns directly to that teacher personally. You can send them an email to address those concerns.**

**No one should be complaining about TTOCs to other colleagues.**

**If you are unsure what is expected of TTOCs when they are working for you, then ask your Staff Rep for more information.**

## BC Early Career Teachers' Association

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**BCECTA is the newest Professional Specialist Association of the BCTF. We are pleased to be supporting Teachers-Teaching-on-Call and early career teachers in their first years of teaching.**

**The first FIVE Early Career TTOCs to email me at [lp67@bctf.ca](mailto:lp67@bctf.ca) will**

receive a PAID membership to the  
BC Early Career Teachers  
Association!

# Thinking of Retiring?

**HERE ARE SOME TIPS:**

## **ONE YEAR BEFORE RETIREMENT**

- If you have service in a teachers' pension plan in another Canadian province/territory and did not take a refund, check with that plan as to your accrued benefits and options, including transfer to the TPP.
- Take some time to consider your probable "lifestyle" in retirement
- Make a budget for your interests as well as the regular day to day expenses.
- Decide where you want to live and the type of accommodation you may need
- Update your Will and Power of Attorney and/or Representation Agreement.
- Start to clean out your classroom. Give away materials and units as you complete them. Do not take them home to clutter your basement.

**Click here for TPP Website**



Starting this week the Wednesday pension seminars will have a special emphasis on a different topic each week. Below is the lineup for the upcoming pension seminars:

April 25: Purchasing leaves of absence

May 3: Extended health and dental benefits

May 10: Pension options

May 17: Relationship breakdowns

May 24: Injury, disability, and shortened life expectancy

### **Zoom link for LIVE pension seminars**

### **Who is the "amazing TTOC Committee Chair?"**

**The 12th person to email me with the correct answer at [lp67@bctf.ca](mailto:lp67@bctf.ca) will WIN a coffee card.**

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