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OSTU News

#13 – April 2024



Member Workshop:
"Pizza and Pay Stubs"

You are invited to join us at the OSTU office (697 Martin Street in Penticton) **Monday, April 15th at 4pm** for "Pizza and Pay Stubs"!

This workshop is designed to help you interpret and understand the complexities of your pay stub. Please bring a device or a paper copy of your most recent pay stub.

Pizza will be provided!

Please RSVP to Lauren Vallis at ostu2vp@outlook.com by **Friday, April 12th.**

RSVP for "Pizza and Pay Stubs"

Professional Development

Registration is open for our final Pro-D Day Monday, April 22nd!

**Please note that at this time, there are no more contingency funds available.*

BCTF News

BC Teacher Suspended...

Provincial posted Mar 6, 2024 @ 06:30am by [Iain Burns](#)

BC teacher suspended for allowing students to hit each other with pool noodles

A British Columbia teacher has been suspended for allowing his students to hit each other with pool noodles.

Russell Stephen Bodnar exposed his students to “physical harm” and “created an unsafe environment,” the BC Commissioner for Teacher Regulation said in a ruling released this week.

The incident occurred on March 6, 2023 at a secondary school operated by School District 70 on Vancouver Island.

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Know Your Contract

ARTICLE E.32 PARENTAL CONCERNS/ COMPLAINTS

1. The Board and the Union agree that every reasonable effort shall be made by teachers and school administrators to resolve parental complaints at the school level.

2. If the nature of the complaint is such that it could lead to teacher discipline, the process shall be treated in a manner consistent with Article C.21 (Dismissal and Discipline for Misconduct).

3. If the concern is in regard to teaching practice the parent/guardian shall be advised by the administrator to first attempt to resolve the matter directly with the teacher.
 - a. If the parent refuses to meet with the teacher, the administrator will inform the teacher about the concerns brought forward by the parent.

- b. If the parent meets with the teacher and they cannot resolve the complaint, the administrator will convene a meeting with the teacher and the complainant to discuss and attempt to resolve the complaint at the school level.
- i. If this meeting fails to resolve the parental complaint, parental complaints may be presented to the Superintendent or designate.

Click here for the Collective Agreement

Contest!

Send me a highlight from your spring break and you will be entered into the next gift card draw! - Lauren

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