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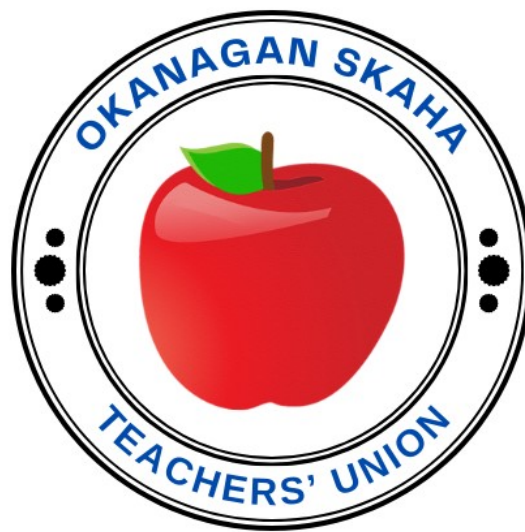
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OSTU News

#15 – May 2024





**Member Workshop:
"Growing Your Family"**

You are invited to join us on Zoom **Monday, May 27th at 4pm** for "Growing Your Family"!

This workshop is designed to help you interpret and understand the complexities of the different leaves available to you in order to grow your family.

Please RSVP to Lauren Vallis at ostu2vp@outlook.com by **Friday, May 24th**



Okanagan Skaha Teachers' Union

Annual General Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 14 at 4PM

Where: The Lakeside Resort

Who should come? **ALL OSTU members!**

This is your opportunity to participate in the democratic processes of your union.

What's on the agenda:

- . **Election of OSTU Executive**
- . **OSTU 24-25 Annual Budget**
- . **Motions for OSTU Bylaw Changes**
- . **Notice of Motions for Bylaw changes**

BCTF

Upcoming Workshop: Moving Through Grief

Experienced facilitators will provide insights, coping strategies, and resources to help you navigate the grieving process. They provide opportunities to connect with others who are also experiencing loss, and gain strength from the understanding

and empathy of fellow participants.

Workshop sessions will take place on Zoom every Tuesday from May 7 to June 11, 2024, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Professional Development

We are looking for local presenters for our November 8th "Links To Learning" Conference in Penticton. If you are interested in putting on a workshop, please fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/6RdU4F1VPGSmPrZn7>

Know Your Contract

ARTICLE E.21 Posting and Filling Vacant Positions

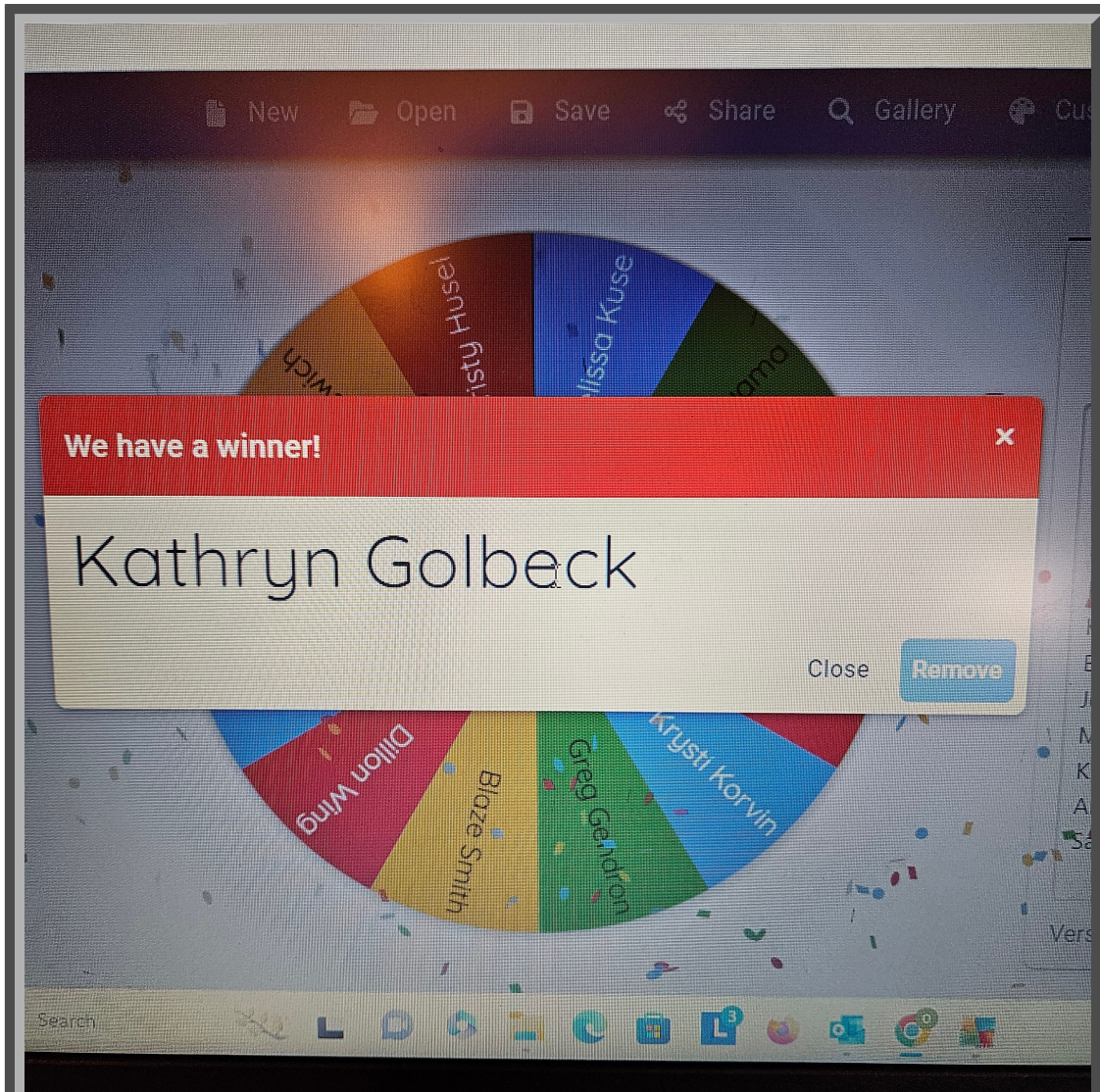
5. The filling of position vacancies shall proceed in the following order of priority:
 - a. Reassignment of continuing staff within the school including teachers with employment rights returning to the school from leave of absence, and teachers returning to the District from leaves of absence as specified in Articles A.20 and G.35. In the event that more than one teacher expresses a preference for a vacancy, the teacher with the greatest length of service shall have preference provided that, that teacher has the necessary qualifications.
 - b. Continuing teachers returning to the District from leave of absence, continuing teachers requesting a transfer or being transferred by the District. In the event that more than one teacher expresses a preference for a vacancy, the teacher with the greatest length of service shall have preference provided that, that teacher has the necessary qualifications.
 - c. Teachers entitled to recall as per the Seniority, Lay-off, Recall, Severance Article of this Agreement.
 - d. Part-time continuing teachers requesting an increase in

teaching assignment.

e. Temporary teachers.

f. Teachers Teaching on Call and other applicants.

Click Here for the Collective Agreement



Contest!

Congratulations to Kathryn Golbeck, our winner from the last newsletter, whose Pro-D highlight was connecting with her colleague about early literacy!

If you plan to attend the OSTU AGM next week, please reply

with one item that will be covered at the meeting and you will be entered into the next gift card draw! - Lauren

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