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OSTU News

#2 – October 2023





Meet the OSTU crew! This is Brian Hutcheson. Brian is the OSTU 1st Vice President and has been for numerous years. He works at the office Wednesdays all day and Thursday afternoons; his role includes bargaining, member education workshops, creating member handbooks, and property management. Brian is also one of our three Local Representatives (LR) and goes to three representative assemblies throughout the year as well as the BCTF Annual General Meeting.

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OSTU General Meeting

When: October 11, 2023

Where: The Lakeside Resort

Who: All OSTU members!

This is your opportunity to participate in the decisions of your local union.

Agenda: Notice of Motion for Bylaw Change, Motion for Bylaw Change, Treasurer's Report on Finances

Pro-D News

Did you know you can use your individual funds to pay for credit courses such as a diploma or a masters? Fill out a claim expense form with your registration receipt to get reimbursed. You can also spend your pro-d days working on your courses!

Our first Pro-D day is Friday, October 20th!

TTOC News

This month's TTOC meeting will be held October 25th at 4pm at the OSTU office!

TTOCs, please remember to contact Stephanie Ryn at stephryn@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns!

Remedy

Remedy has begun to accrue this month. Teachers of classes that do not comply with the restored class size and composition provisions will become eligible to receive a monthly remedy.

Examples of the intended use of remedy:

Booking a TTOC to co-teach and provide support within the affected classroom; to teach the class while the teacher works with a smaller group of students in need of additional support; to provide prep time to co-plan a specific unit of instruction; to provide prep for planning, assessment, or reporting.

**Know Your Contract
Part-Time Teachers**

Staff Meetings: This is not specifically outlined in the Collective Agreement (CA). Part-time teachers should attend staff meetings as long as it does not cause hardship (i.e. a non-enrolling person who works at three schools).

Pro-D Days: To the level of your appointment, spread over the five days; your FTE percentage of 25 working hours.

Other Non-Instructional Days: To the level of your appointment, each occurrence.

Wellness: Well Teacher Group

Presenter: Jo-Dee Hecko
Wednesdays, October 18–November 22, 2023
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Virtual

The Well Teacher Group provides educators the time and space to work with their colleagues and a trained wellness facilitator to work on their wellness. This program is based on the book *The Well Teacher* by Wade Repta.

[Click Here for More Information and/or to Register](#)

FYI...as of September 2023, our bi-weekly newsletters are being sent out by Lauren Vallis, OSTU 2nd Vice President!

The **24th** person to email me and tell me **WHEN** (date and time) and **WHERE** (location) the first OSTU General Meeting is, will win a gift card!



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