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OSTU News

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OSTU



Meet the OSTU crew! This is Alicia Moura. Alicia is the OSTU President for the second year and she works full-time at the office to support teachers and to run our Teachers' Union Local. Prior to this role, Alicia has been on the OSTU Executive

serving in several positions such as 2nd Vice President, PD (Professional Development) Chair, LR (Local Representative), and Mentorship Program Coordinator.

Mentorship

Carla Garrett is the Mentorship Program Coordinator and can be reached at ostumentorship@outlook.com

Look for her emails about opportunities!

TTOC News

Want to talk with other TTOCs about things that are unique to your role?

Have questions? Go to a TTOC meeting!

Email the TTOC Committee Chair, Stephanie Ryn, for more information:

stephryn@gmail.com

Part-Time Teacher?

When: Thursday, Sept. 28th from 4pm-5pm

Where: OSTU Office 697 Martin St. Penticton

What: To learn more about being a part-time teacher in SD67.

RSVP by Tuesday, September 26th at 3pm.

All teachers are welcome to attend.

Questions:

If you have any questions that you would like answered, please send them to Brian Hutcheson at lx67vp@bctf.ca by September 26th at 3pm.

RSVP

BCTF Health & Wellness Program

The BCTF Health and Wellness Program is designed to assist members in regaining a state of wellness, health, and productivity to sustain or return to a teaching assignment. It is funded by the BCTF Salary Indemnity Plan.

The Health and Wellness Program puts teachers in contact with professional rehabilitation consultants located in communities throughout the province. In consultation with your health care provider, these consultants will coordinate services that help to improve the teacher's health and functional abilities.

[Apply for the Health and Wellness Program](#)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Province of British Columbia honours residential school victims and survivors on September 30th. In recognition of the importance of this national day, schools will not be in operation on that day. Due to September 30th being a Saturday this year, the observance will be October 2nd and schools will be closed.

Know Your Contract

Need to take a day for personal reasons?

Book a G.32 Special Circumstance day *first* as it is a *partially paid* leave. If you don't have any left, you can book a G.5 Discretionary leave but please note that it is an *unpaid* leave.

*Remember: the higher the number (G.32) the better the pay.

On behalf of the OSTU Executive Committee, I would like to say welcome back and I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and enjoyable year!

Follow Us on Social Media!

We have two Facebook pages: OSTU-Members

Only (private) & Okanagan-Skaha Teachers'

Union (public). We also have Instagram: ostu67

(public).

Links below!



The 10th person to tell me which day you should book *first* (article number and name) if it's not an illness, will WIN a gift card! Email ostu2vp@outlook.com with your answer!
