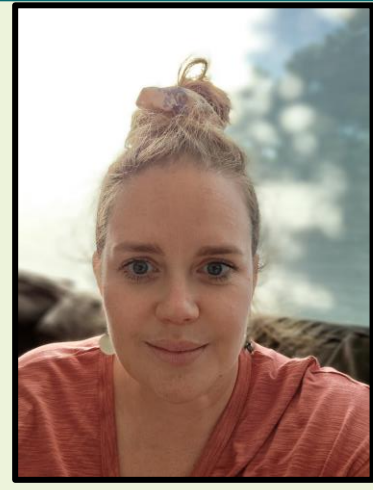


# OSTU News

#2 - September 2022



## Meet the OSTU Crew!

This is Steph Major. Steph is the Professional Development Committee Chairperson. Steph is released from her classroom duties on Thursdays to come work at the OSTU office. As the Chair of the Pro-D Committee Steph organizes PD Day activities and handles all the paperwork for the Committee.

## Got Questions?!

Here's who you can ask, based on the topic:

**Contract:** ask your staff rep

**Pro-D:** ask your school Pro-D Rep

**Safety:** ask your school Health & Safety rep

If they don't know the answer, they will help you find it.

## Pro-D

**Steph Major** is the Pro-D Chair. You can email her at [pd67@bctf.ca](mailto:pd67@bctf.ca). Please do not email her at her school email as that's for her teaching job.

## Know Your Contract

Do you have questions about how to **Convert to Continuing?**

Click [HERE](#) to read Alicia's explanation of the Collective Agreement language.

## TTOC

The first TTOC meeting is this Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> at 4PM at the **Cannery Pub**. Come out to ask questions and meet other TTOCs. Snacks are provided.

## OSTU General Meeting

The General Meeting is open to ALL OSTU members. October 12 @ 4PM @ The Days Inn. On the agenda:

- Bargaining
- OSTU bylaw change notice
- OSTU Treasurer's Report
- School Board Trustee elections

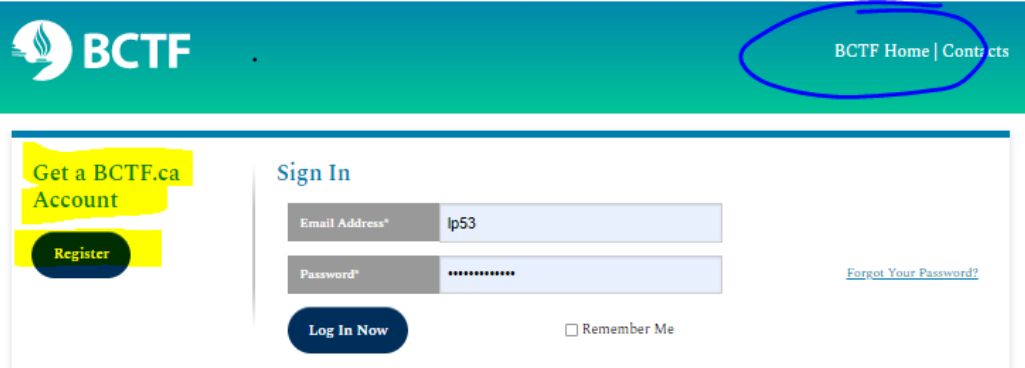
## Receive credit for child-rearing

Earn credit for contributory service for the time you were off work to raise children. This is **NOT** buying back the pension amount (\$\$) but rather gaining credit for the time. This does make a difference.



## Bargaining

Log-in to the BCTF portal to read the current proposals.



## BC Teachers' Council Recent Rulings – BCTF Advice

Never touch a student, even to break up a fight. The result could be discipline; use your voice and get help.

