

OSTU News

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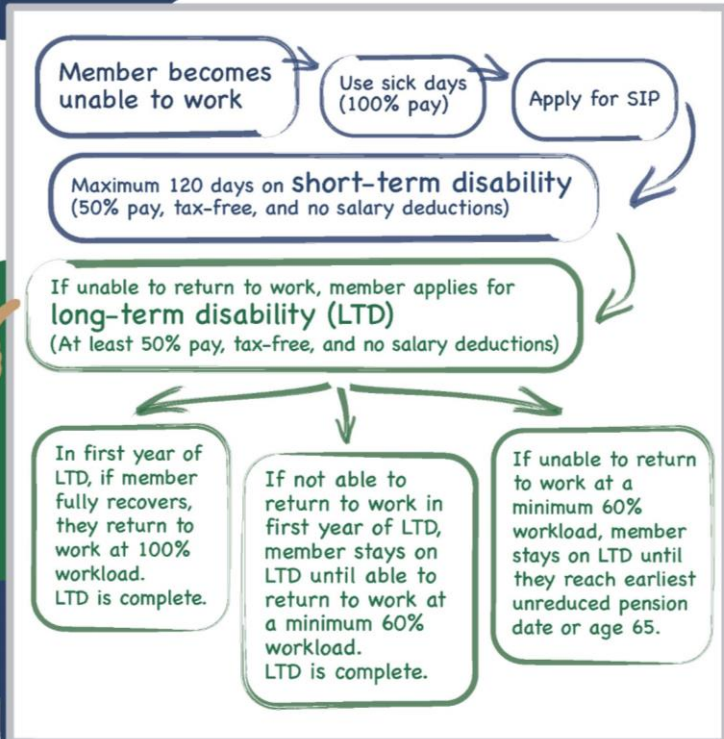


Meet the OSTU Crew!

This is Brian Hutcheson. Brian is the OSTU 1st Vice President and Bargaining Committee Chairperson. He is also a Local Representative for OSTU at the BCTF provincial governance meetings. Brian works in the OSTU office on Wednesdays.

What if you get sick?

BCTF MEMBERS with a contract participate in the Salary Indemnity Plan (SIP) with contributions of 1.87% from each paycheque. This plan provides both short- and long-term benefits to members who, because of illness or injury, are disabled from working and have exhausted all of their sick leave. If the illness or injury is work-related, a Workers Compensation Board (WCB) claim must be initiated.



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Pro-D

If you are planning a Pro D activity and need a TTOC, you must fill out a Claim Expense Form. Remember, if you enter Pro D in Atrieve, you are paying for the TTOC with your own Pro D funds.

Know Your Contract

Part-time Teachers

Staff meetings: this is not specifically outlined in the CA. Part-time teachers should attend staff meetings, given that it does not cause hardship (i.e., non-enrolling person who works at 3 schools).

Pro-d days: to the level of your appointment, spread over the 5 days; your FTE percentage of 25 working hours.

Other non-instructional days: to the level of your appointment, each occurrence.

TTOC

The next TTOC meeting is on Wednesday, October 26 at 4 PM at the OSTU office.

TPP Annual Report

- about 75% of a member's pension is generated from investments.
- in 2021, there were 1,055 regular active members who retired—the eighth highest total in the last ten years.
- there are almost three times more active members over 50 years old, than those younger than 30.



Bargaining

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