

OSTU News

SPECIAL BARGAINING EDITION – November 7

A tentative agreement has been reached!



NEWS & UPDATES

[Details on the tentative agreement](#)

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Every BCTF member in the province will be voting to decide if we will accept the tentative agreement. This is called a Ratification Vote. OSTU will be conducting our votes via paper ballots at school sites and at the OSTU office.

On November 28 and 29, Staff Reps will be conducting school-based balloting for their staff members. Teachers who are on leave can vote at their school, or at the OSTU office.

TTOCs that are working in a school on those dates may vote at a school site. TTOCs have the option of voting at a school site or voting at the OSTU office.

Voting at the OSTU office will be available from 9AM to 4PM on November 28-29.

On November 24 and 25, Advance voting will be available for those who might be away on the main voting dates. Advance voting will be offered at the OSTU office from 9AM to noon.

School Visits

Alicia (OSTU President) and Brian (1st VP and Bargaining Chair) are visiting schools to talk with teachers about the details of the tentative agreement. Your staff rep will tell you the date and time for your school.

TTOCs can attend one of these sessions if working in a school on the day this is happening or can attend one of the TTOC sessions being offered on November 10 – Keith from the OSTU office has emailed out those details.

Want to learn about the bargaining process?

The BCTF has made a video to explain about bargaining: who participates, a brief history, and how decisions are made.

Engaging Members
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