

KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA TEACHERS' UNION NEWSLETTER

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Right to Know: Teacher Safety

When a teacher leaves due to an incident, any incoming TTOC or replacement must be briefed on the situation and the safety plan. Teachers should not enter without context regarding safety concerns. The expectation is for a briefing to occur, a plan to be shared, and prioritization of teacher safety. Staff should advocate for the **Right to Know** as a key health and safety principle.

Pro-D

TTOCs are welcome to attend any professional development sessions on a voluntary basis; please note that these sessions are unpaid.

The BC Winter Games are also still seeking volunteers—an excellent opportunity to get involved and support the event.

Red for Ed



Wear red on Mondays to show your commitment to public education, highlighting the importance of strong, well-supported schools for students, families, and staff.

Upcoming Events

- **Feb 16:** Family Day Stat
- **Feb. 26:** School-based Pro-D Day
- **Feb 27:** District Pro-D Day
- **Feb 25–March 1:** BC Winter Games

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