

# KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA TEACHERS' UNION TTOC NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

## NEW TEACHER SURT

You are invited to the "Learning About the BCTF and KCTU" SURT Workshop for new teachers on May 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. This session targets TTOCs and contract teachers with under five years of experience, covering the BCTF, KCTU, member supports, collective agreements, professional development, and health rights. Attendees not working that morning will receive 0.5 FTE payment (\$224). Registration is first-come, first-served, with priority for TTOCs and new contract teachers. [Register here](#) by May 12, 2026. Confirmation will be sent upon registration.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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District Pro-D &  
**New Teacher SURT**

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Victoria Day Stat

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TTOC Appreciation  
Night event-Trivia  
and Dinner. **Please  
RSVP here.**

## TEACHER REGULATION BRANCH FEE

Please remember that your Teacher Regulation Branch fee is due by May 31. The total amount is \$95, which was deducted from your final paycheck in April. If you did not work during the two weeks of this pay period, you will need to pay the fee directly to the **TRB**.

## MENTAL HEALTH

It's essential to prioritize well-being and support each other. Resources such as **BCTF's Well Teacher Group, Starling Minds**, and the **Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP)** offer confidential support for stress and anxiety. Reaching out and talking can be a proactive step towards coping.

## WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE AN ISSUE?

TTOC Reps: [ttoctoc@gmail.com](mailto:ttoctoc@gmail.com)

KCTU President: [lp20@bctf.ca](mailto:lp20@bctf.ca)

If you have an issue while at a specific school, you can always contact the School Union Rep (SUR): **KCTU Contact List**