

President's Memo

Shane Stagg, President

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April 26, 2022

Declaration of Surplus Teachers

Principals will be informing surplus teachers of their status on Wednesday, April 27. This should take place in a meeting that includes the Branch President and be followed up with a letter.

Members should be informed of the recall process. If any spot opens up in your school then your principal will offer the position to the teachers on the recall list according to seniority. This does not depend on qualifications. Even if a surplus teacher finds a job elsewhere through transfer rounds, they do not give up their right to recall and can return to their school if a position opens up. The right to recall continues until the end of June.

The staffing timeline that includes the dates of postings can be found at the end of this memo. It is a compressed timeline with rounds 1, 2, and 2.1 and postings being live for 3 days.

If surplus teachers do not secure a position on their own through transfer they will be placed in a position and informed by May 31st.

Being declared surplus can be a stressful experience. Both District 13 and the DDSB are interested in supporting members to find positions. Members can rest assured that there is a position for them somewhere in the Board. Please feel free to reach out to your Branch President or the District Office for support or with questions.

Registration for District Annual Meeting

The 2022 District Annual Meeting (DAM) will be held on May 12th at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be run virtually through Zoom.

Members are asked to register for the meeting by 4:00 pm, April 29th. This will allow us to determine what level of subscription is required within Zoom to accommodate the number of members in attendance and to register voters for the election. To register, please visit the following link:

DAM Registration: https://forms.gle/W2V5Yj7s9p9uopMg7

The Zoom meeting link and documents to support the meeting will be sent to email addresses submitted during registration.

Proposed on-time amendments to the District constitution are posted on our website and can be found by visiting this link:

Constitutional Amendments: http://www.d13.osstf.ca/en-CA/useful-information/collective-agreements-and-constitutions/district-tbu-and-otbu-constitutions.aspx

Voting on resolutions will take place using the polling feature of Zoom. Voting for elections will be done by logging into the Provincial OSSTF voting platform.

Candidates for Elected Positions

The following nominations were received by the April 14th deadline:

District and TBU President:

Shane Stagg

District VP (4 to be elected):

George Chaktsiris Chris Davis Esther McCalla Julia McCrea Rob Walker

*An online vote will be held on the evening of DAM to elect 4 District VPs

Secretary: Orit Orlovsky

Treasurer: Nicole Bléau

Additional Provincial Councillor:

Nicole Bléau

TBU AMPA Delegate:

Nicole Bléau

George Chaktsiris

Chris Davis

Roger Gordon

Jason Himsl

Ruth Kam

Esther McCalla

Richard McCormack

Garrett Metcalfe

Matt Thomas

Kokhulani Yasodaran

Monday, May 30, 2022

Staffing Timeline

Date Activity

Monday, April 25, 2022 DDSB@Home surplus declaration date

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Surplus declaration date

Monday, May 2, 2022 Round 1 Postings open for three (3) school days

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Round 1 Postings close at 4:00pm

Thursday, May 5, 2022 Round 1 Interviews begin

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Round 1 Interviews conclude

Monday, May 16, 2022 Round 2 Postings open for three (3) school days

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Round 2 Postings close at 4:00pm

Thursday, May 19, 2022 Round 2 Interviews begin

Thursday, May 26, 2022 Round 2 Interviews conclude

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 Surplus teacher assignments confirmed

Monday, June 6, 2022 Round 2.1 Postings open for three (3) school days

Note: Eligible Con-Ed Article 10 and permanent teachers, including part time, may apply

Surplus Placement meeting with the Review Committee

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Round 2.1 Postings close at 4:00pm

Thursday, June 9, 2022 Round 2.1 Interviews begin
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Round 2.1 Interviews conclude

Monday, June 20, 2022 Postings for remaining vacancies open for external candidates for three (3) school days

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 External postings close

Thursday, June 23, 2022 Interviews for external postings begin

Thursday, June 30, 2022 Right of recall end date for surplus teachers

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 LTO postings open on Apply to Education for five (5) days and are ongoing as needed

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 Interviews for LTO postings begin and are ongoing as needed