

# NOSTA NEWS

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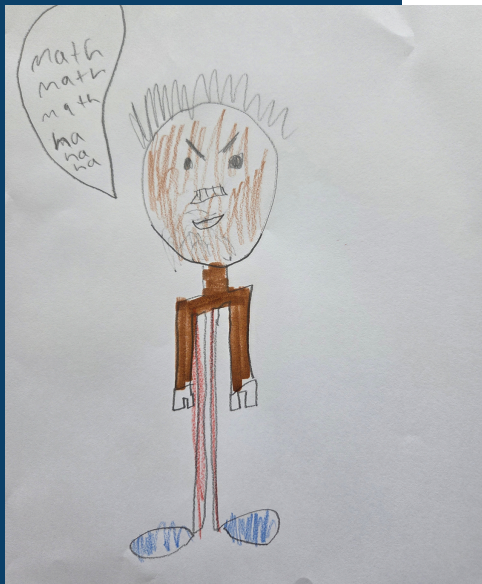
### You Showed up – Again!

May means a lot of things in a school – field trips and final projects, track and field days, spring concerts, and the particular chaos of a classroom that can smell summer coming. But before we sprint to the finish line, let's pause for a moment and say it plainly: what you do is extraordinary.

Every day, SD 83 teachers walk into their classrooms carrying lesson plans, patience, creativity, emotional generosity, and an unwavering belief that each student in front of them deserves their very best. You differentiate, you advocate, you problem-solve on the fly. You notice the kid who's having a rough week before anyone else does.

This month, your union stands with you! Not just in the work of bargaining and advocacy, but in celebrating the remarkable professionals you are. Teaching is not a job that fits neatly into a job description. It overflows. And so does our gratitude. Here's to finishing the year strong! To every one of you who showed up, again and again, for the students who needed you most, thank you! 

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## NOSTA AGM – May 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:15pm

The AGM is where the magic of your union actually happens: it's where members like you vote on budgets, elect your local executive, debate resolutions, and steer the direction of the work being done on your behalf every single day. Democracy doesn't run on good intentions alone; it runs on participation, and your voice in that (zoom) room carries real weight. So dust off your curiosity, bring your questions, and show up ready to get wonderfully involved. The best field trip you'll take this spring isn't to the science centre, it's to your AGM, and it can come to you in the comfort of your own home!

Sign up here to receive the AGM link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/8kirKSqCC4>

Sign up for May 11, 2026 Annual  
General Meeting Zoom Link



## A New Adventure Deserves a Proper Send Off

After overwhelmingly positive feedback last year, we're doing the NOSTA retirement dinner at An Diamo's Restaurant in June. Rather than a large gathering, we've moved to a more intimate venue that can provide a fantastic dinner experience for the retirees and their plus one.

This is a chance to slow down, share a meal, and truly honour the remarkable journey each retiree has taken. We know your school staff will celebrate you in a big way, and we wanted to add something a little quieter and a little more personal to the mix.

If you intend to retire this year, please reach out to Deb Daniell [officemanager@nosta83.com](mailto:officemanager@nosta83.com) to make sure you receive information about the retirement dinner.



Planning to retire this year? Please reach out to Deb so we can get you the dinner details and make sure you have a seat at the table – literally.

**Congrats to Jaimie V,  
the winner of last  
month's contest.**

## 2025-26 Unused Remedy Survey



## Unused Remedy – Now What?

It happened. Your class was over its contract size or composition language and you weren't able to use up your remedy. Don't panic, it doesn't disappear and it does follow you!

Each year, your union negotiates the options with the district, and your input shapes what gets put on the table. Please take the time to do the following survey so we can learn what you feel is going to serve you the best!

[Unused Remedy Survey](#)

## We want to hear from you – Gift Certificate Draw!

NOSTA works best when it's driven by the people it serves — and that's you! As we look ahead to the 2026/2027 school year, we want to make sure the work we're doing actually reflects what matters most to our members. Scan the QR code or link below to take our quick poll and let us know what you'd like to see from your local in the year ahead. Every response helps us plan with purpose. No voice is too small to matter and by completing the survey you have the option to provide your contact information to be entered into a gift card draw.

[NOSTA Feedback Survey](#)

## NOSTA Feedback Survey



Got two minutes? Scan the QR code and tell us what you need. Your feedback goes straight to the people planning for the year.

**Buckle up, everyone — it's time for an adventure in INFORMATION!**

Your updated seniority list is ready and waiting, and getting there is easier than a field trip to the water cycle!

Here's your map:

- 1. Sign into Atrieve
- 2. Click on the "Dashboard" icon
- 3. Scroll to the right — and there it is! Your updated seniority list, fresh and ready to explore!

# Teachers Teaching on Call APPRECIATION WEEK May 4–8, 2026



Thank you TTOCs for all your hard work!

