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Agreement

Calgary Board of Education

and

**Calgary Board of Education
Staff Association for Main Body**

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THIS AGREEMENT made this 13th day of February 2024

BETWEEN:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION
hereinafter called "the Board"

OF THE FIRST PART

and

THE CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION STAFF ASSOCIATION
hereinafter called "the Association"

OF THE SECOND PART

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 It is the desire of both parties to this Agreement to maintain the existing harmonious relations between the Board and the Association, to promote co-operation and understanding between the Board and its employees, to recognize the mutual value of joint discussions and negotiations in all matters pertaining to working conditions, hours of work and scale of wages, to encourage economy of operation and elimination of waste, and to promote the morale, well-being and security of all the employees included in the bargaining unit represented by the Association.
- 1.2 The Board shall not refuse to employ or refuse to continue to employ any person, or discriminate against any person with regard to employment or any term or condition of employment based on the protected grounds under the Alberta Human Rights Act including race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, nor by reason of the person's membership or activity in the union.
- The foregoing does not apply with respect to a refusal, limitation, specification or preference based on a bona fide occupational requirement.
- 1.3 The Board and Union are committed to a culture of respect and trust amongst all employees and to a healthy, harassment-free work environment in which all people respect one another and work together.

ARTICLE 2 DURATION AND TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The term of this agreement shall be from the first day of September 2020 until the thirty-first day of August 2024 and from year to year thereafter, unless terminated or amended in the manner hereinafter provided. All articles in this agreement unless otherwise specified shall become effective on the first of the month following ratification except as follows:

Provision	Effective Date
Clause 20.7 – Combined Health Spending Account/Personal Spending Account	January 1, 2025
Grid increases	As noted in Appendix B

- 2.2 Either party desiring to amend or terminate this Agreement shall give notice in writing to the other party, not less than sixty (60) days or not more than one hundred and twenty days (120) immediately preceding the expiry date of this Agreement.
- 2.3 During any period of negotiations, the parties may by mutual consent agree to extend this Agreement for a specified period of time.
- 2.4 During the life of this Agreement, or while either party is under notice, or while negotiations for a further Agreement are in progress, there shall be no strikes, slowdowns, or stoppages of work on the part of the employees, nor any lockout on the part of the Board.

ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Association" shall mean the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and shall include an officer or delegate thereof.
- 3.2 "Board" shall mean the Calgary Board of Education and shall include an officer or delegate thereof.
- 3.3 "Common-law" spouse is defined as a partner in a relationship where the individuals have been cohabiting for a minimum of one (1) year or a child has resulted from the union and is documented by the most current declaration by the employee in the personnel file with the Board.
- 3.4 "Weekly Hours of Work" is defined as the allocated regular work hours in a week to a maximum of thirty-five (35) hours.
- 3.5 A "continuous" employee is a person who is employed without a specified end date who may be a twelve-month employee or a ten-month employee.

The first six (6) months of employment for a continuous employee is a probationary period. The employment of a continuous employee may be terminated at Management's discretion anytime during the probationary period. This six (6) month probationary period may be extended by agreement between Management and the Association.

Should a termination of a continuous employee occur during the employee's probationary period, any grievance related to the termination shall not proceed past Level II in the grievance procedure as defined in Article 23.

The probationary period does not apply to a continuous employee who previously completed a probationary period as a term specific employee in a position in the same Field of Employment within the previous four (4) months, excluding school breaks for ten-month employees, where:

- a) there have been no breaks in service with the Board;
and
- b) the employee has not resigned or relinquished the term specific position other than to accept a continuous position.

Where a continuous employee works in a temporary assignment, the employee shall retain their status as a continuous employee.

3.6 A "continuous position" is a position established by the Board, including a ten-month position, the existence of which has been or is intended to be of a continuous nature.

3.7 A "temporary position" is a position created for a project or activity, the duration of which is a maximum of ten (10) months or such longer period of time as mutually agreed to between Management and the Association.

3.8 A "term specific" employee is one who is employed with a specified end date:

- a) for a project or activity of more than four (4) months to a maximum of ten (10) months, or such longer period of time as mutually agreed to between Management and the Association; or
- b) to replace an employee who is expected to be absent for a period in excess of four (4) months.

The first six (6) months of employment for term specific employees is a probationary period and employment may be terminated at Management's discretion anytime during the probationary period.

Notwithstanding this provision, in circumstances where the end date of the project or activity or the return date of the employee being replaced is earlier than expected, a term specific employee's employment may be terminated upon providing the employee with two (2) weeks' notice or two (2) weeks' pay in lieu of notice.

Should a termination of a continuous employee occur during the employee's probationary period, any grievance related to the termination shall not proceed past Level II in the grievance procedure as defined in Article 23.

3.9 A "casual" employee is one who is:

- a) employed on a day-to-day basis; or
- b) regularly scheduled for a period of four (4) months or less for a specific assignment.

If an employees regularly scheduled specific assignment extends beyond four (4) months, then the employee will be a term specific employee from the commencement of the extension until the new specified end date. The time period prior to the extension will be credited in the application of Article 5.3.1.

A casual employee's employment may be terminated at Management's discretion.

- 3.10 "Ten-month" employees shall be continuous employees who are scheduled to work ten (10) consecutive months. This includes employees who work in schools (e.g., modified calendar or year-round) where an assignment may exceed ten (10) consecutive months but includes the equivalent number of days of a regular ten (10) month assignment.
- 3.11 "Trial period" is a six (6) month review period served by a continuous employee who changes to a different field of employment by means of placement or a posted vacancy or whose position is reclassified to a higher grade, commencing with the effective date of such change.

ARTICLE 4 RECOGNITION AND APPLICATION

- 4.1 The Board and the Association agree that this Agreement shall cover those employees whose bargaining rights are included under Certificate No. 524-92. It shall not cover positions listed as excluded in the Certificate, further positions excluded by mutual agreement or by amendments to the Certificate.
- 4.2 No employees shall be discriminated against by either party or jeopardized in employment status or suffer any loss of employment because of exercising any right provided by law or by this Agreement.
- 4.3 No union activity, including grievance handling, shall take place on Board property, at work sites, or during working hours, without the permission of Management responsible for the school or respective work area unless emergent circumstances prevent obtaining permission in advance. Permission for such activity shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 4.4 Time off with pay shall be permitted, to a maximum of four (4) Association representatives, during discussions applicable to grievances presented by employees and for meetings called by Management, exclusive of arbitration hearings and negotiations for new or revised Agreements. All time off must receive prior approval of Management.

ARTICLE 5 EMPLOYMENT, JOB POSTINGS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND PROBATIONARY/TRIAL PERIODS

Job Postings

- 5.1.1 Vacancies for continuous positions, except for those listed below, will be posted electronically for five (5) working days. Postings will include the following information: location, outline of the position, weekly hours of work, 10 month or 12 month, and hourly rate.

Vacancies which are not normally posted are:

- a) Grade A positions less than 15 hours per week
- b) vacancies filled pursuant to the provisions of Clause 30.2 (administrative transfers)
- c) when staff are pending recall pursuant to Clauses 7.5.1 through 7.5.3 (Recall Procedures)

5.1.2 A continuous position which is temporarily vacant and is occupied by a term specific or casual employee will then be posted in accordance with this Article.

5.2 A copy of the posting or an email of the posting of the vacancy shall be forwarded to the office of the Staff Association. When an appointment has been made, the Board will provide notification of the appointee's name, former position and new position to the Staff Association within fourteen (14) days thereof.

Promotions and Transfers

5.3.1 Preference for promotion and consideration for transfer in filling vacancies shall be given to applications from continuous and term specific employees who have been employed by the Board for more than six (6) months on the basis of qualifications for the applicable positions. Applications from continuous and term specific employees who have held their current position for ten (10) months or greater shall be given first consideration for transfer. All relevant attributes, including skills, training, knowledge, and efficiency shall be considered in evaluating qualifications prior to the interviewing process. The final determination of candidates to be interviewed is the responsibility of the Human Resources designate. A list of candidates interviewed will be provided to Staff Association upon request.

5.3.2 A fair, objective interview and selection process will be used to identify the level of qualification including the skills, knowledge, training, experience, and efficiency of each candidate.

5.3.3 When candidates are considered to be relatively equal based on skills, knowledge, training and experience, seniority will be the deciding factor.

5.3.4 Normally, successful employee applicants shall be appointed to the new positions within fourteen (14) days from the date of selection, and where such an appointment has been made, the Staff Association shall be notified within fourteen (14) days thereof.

Trial Periods

5.4.1 A continuous employee who changes to a different field of employment by means of placement or a posted vacancy or whose position is reclassified to a higher grade shall have a trial period of six (6) months (as per Clause 3.11). If the employee does not wish to remain in the position or proves unsatisfactory during the trial period, Management shall place the employee in the employee's former continuous position or its equivalent in pay as soon as possible. If a vacant equivalent position is not available within two (2) months, the employee will be identified for transfer and layoff in accordance with Article 7 based on their position prior to the trial period.

- 5.4.2 An employee who refuses to accept a reasonable transfer will be laid off effective immediately. The employee may apply for posted positions as a continuous employee for one year from the date of layoff.

Job Share

- 5.5.1 The Board may approve two continuous employees to share a job for a period of one year. Applications for job share must be received prior to March 31st each year, or a later date established by the Board.
- 5.5.2 The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate will determine whether or not a job share is approved based on criteria established by the Board. Staff Association may provide written input regarding the criteria for consideration by the Board prior to November 15th each year. The established criteria will be communicated to the Staff Association by December 31st each year.
- 5.5.3 When a job share between two continuous employees has been approved by the Board and the job share ends, each job share partner will revert to their previous status of continuous hours per week prior to the job share and will be considered separately for transfer, layoff, and recall in accordance with Article 7.

Temporary Assignment for Continuous Employee

- 5.6 Where an employee holds a continuous position and works in a temporary assignment, the continuous position will be held for a period of twelve (12) continuous calendar months beginning from the first day of a temporary assignment. Thereafter the position will be posted and staffed in accordance with the applicable clauses in Articles 5 and 7. At the end of the temporary assignment, an employee who does not have a position to return to will be laid off and recalled in accordance with this Agreement, based on the employee's field of employment and weekly hours of work category prior to working in the temporary assignment.

Position Descriptions

- 5.7.1 All Board positions shall have a Position Description that outlines employee responsibilities. Duties assigned to employees shall be consistent with the parameters set out in the applicable Position Description.
- 5.7.2 If inactive job descriptions are reactivated, the salary grade for the job will be subject to the process in the Letter of Understanding #2 – Clause 8.14.1 – Job Evaluation

Field of Employment

- 5.8.1 The Board shall determine the fields of employment in consultation with the Association. The fields of employment are to be reviewed jointly by the parties, and amended if necessary, on an annual basis, within the first two **(2)** weeks of March.

Continuous Employees and Casual Work

- 5.9.1 Laid off continuous employees shall be placed on the casual roster for the same position they currently hold.
- 5.9.2 Continuous employees on an approved leave of absence may request to be placed on the casual roster and such requests will be considered.
- 5.9.3 Continuous employees are deemed qualified for inclusion on the casual roster for the same position they currently hold.
- 5.9.4 The Board acknowledges the value of providing opportunities for continuous employees to gain experience in positions outside of their current Field of Employment, through consideration for positions on the casual roster(s) for which they also hold the requisite qualifications.

ARTICLE 6 TERMINATION

- 6.1 Employees shall give the Board at least two (2) weeks' notice should they decide to terminate employment.
- 6.2 Whenever an employee's services are terminated, except as provided for in Clauses 3.5, 3.8, 3.9 and 30.2, the employee shall receive written notice of termination of employment of at least:
 - a) three (3) weeks, if the employee has been employed by the employer for less than four (4) years;
 - b) five (5) weeks, if the employee has been employed for four (4) years or more but less than six (6) years;
 - c) six (6) weeks, if the employee has been employed for six (6) years or more but less than eight (8) years;
 - d) seven (7) weeks, if the employee has been employed for eight (8) years or more but less than ten (10) years;
 - e) nine (9) weeks, if the employee has been employed for ten (10) years or more,

The employee shall receive:

- 1) notice of termination; or
 - 2) a sum of money equal to the wages the employee would have earned if the employee had worked their regular hours of work for the period of notice applicable to the employee, or
 - 3) a combination of (1) and (2) above.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding the above in Clause 6.2, the weeks noted in this clause will be paid out to an employee subject to Article 7 – Layoff and Recall and is based on the following conditions:
 - a) the employee has remained eligible for recall in accordance with Article 7.2.3; and
 - b) the allowance is based on the employee's salary as at the date of layoff.

6.4 Volunteers will not be used to replace or reduce the weekly hours of work of continuous employees.

ARTICLE 7 LAY-OFF AND RECALL

Seniority

7.1.1 For the purposes of this Article, seniority shall be established in accordance with Article 22 of this Agreement.

Identification of transfer and layoff

7.2.1 When positions become redundant, staff reductions or displacements within a particular school, service unit, department or work unit are necessary, continuous employees shall be retained on the basis of firstly, their field of employment or, in the case of Education Assistants, their field of employment and identified Special Education Program or programming for individual students; and secondly, their seniority. Employees identified for transfer will be placed in a transfer pool and recalled in accordance with Clause 7.3.

7.2.2 Where an employee has been identified for transfer and is not subsequently placed, a notice of layoff shall be issued. The Board shall endeavor to provide four (4) weeks' notice in writing to continuous employees laid off pending recall or at a minimum three (3) weeks' notice in writing or pay in lieu of notice.

7.2.3 Employees laid off in accordance with Clause 7.2.2, shall retain recall rights for a period of one (1) year from the date of actual lay-off except in circumstances where there is mutual agreement between the Board, the Association and the employee to reduce the recall period.

Recall

7.3.1 Employees who are in the transfer pool or on layoff shall be selected for placement opportunities on the basis of firstly, their field of employment, secondly, their weekly hours of work category, and thirdly, their seniority. In the case of Education Assistants, the employees shall be selected for placement opportunities on the basis of firstly, their field of employment and identified Special Education Program from their immediately preceding position; secondly, their weekly hours of work category; and thirdly, their seniority. The process shall be as follows:

- a) When positions become available, they shall be posted for seventy two (72) hours to notify employees in the transfer pool or on layoff of those placement opportunities. The employees will indicate their interest by applying. Employees who indicate their interest in a position in their current field of employment and weekly hours of work category shall be placed prior to consideration (in accordance with Article 7.5.1) of any other employees in the transfer pool or on

layoff. Education Assistants who indicate their interest in a position in the same identified Special Education Program and weekly hours of work category as their immediately preceding position shall be placed prior to consideration of other employees in the transfer pool or on layoff.

- b) If more than one employee in the transfer pool or on layoff expresses interest in a position in their same field of employment or, in the case of Education Assistants, their field of employment and identified Special Education Program from their immediately preceding position and weekly hours of work category, the most senior employee shall be placed. If the most senior employee has expressed interest in multiple positions, Human Resources will place that employee, taking into consideration the employees' identified preference, skills and experience.
- c) If no employee in the transfer pool or on layoff expresses an interest in the position, it may be posted and filled in accordance with Article 5.
- d) An employee notified of placement under Article 7.3.1(a) and 7.3.1(b) who declines and identified placement position, will no longer be eligible for placement or recall unless subsequently identified for transfer and layoff but shall retain layoff status and may apply for posted positions as a continuous employee for one year from the date of layoff.
- e) When temporary positions are posted they will be offered as interim assignments in accordance with Article 7.3.1(a), 7.3.1(b) and 7.3.1(c). Employees accepting such assignments shall remain eligible for placement and recall notwithstanding Article 7.3.1(d).

Displacement

7.4.1 An employee who has more than one (1) year continuous service with the Board who has received layoff notice may displace another employee in the same field of employment and the same weekly hours of work category.

- a) The employee shall notify Human Resources in writing of their intent to exercise their displacement rights, with a copy to the Staff Association. Displacement rights must be exercised by the employee prior to the expiry of their recall rights.
- b) The least senior employee in the same field of employment (excluding Education Assistants in an identified Special Education Program or programming for individual students) and the same weekly hours of work category shall be displaced. The displaced employee will be subject to recall in accordance with Article 7.3.
- c) The employee exercising their displacement rights will be notified of their new location not later than seven (7) days following notice provided under 7.4.1(a) and shall have forty-eight (48) hours to accept or decline that position. If accepted, and once the displaced employee has been identified, the Staff Association will receive a confirmation of this information. If they decline the

position, they may not subsequently exercise displacement rights related to the same layoff.

- d) The employee exercising their displacement rights shall commence work in their new location no more than three (3) weeks from the date the employee accepted the position.

General

- 7.5.1 Employees shall be given consideration for placement in positions outside of their fields of employment and weekly hours of work category, provided such employees, are in the opinion of the Board, qualified for those positions.
- 7.5.2 For the purpose of Clause 7.2.1, 7.3.1(b) or 7.4.1(b), if two (2) or more employees possess equal seniority and share the same field of employment, the employee with the highest number of hours worked with the Calgary Board of Education prior to being hired into a continuous position shall be deemed to possess more seniority. Should a tie still exist, the determination shall be made by the drawing of lots.
- 7.5.3 An employee's contact information maintained within the CBE HRIS system will be utilized for communications to employees required under this Article.

Education Assistants

- 7.6.1 The inclusion in this Article of Special Education Program and programming for individual students is intended to be responsive to student needs in accordance with Alberta Education Standards for Special Education and maintains continuity of the Student-Teacher-Education Assistant team.

The Board shall identify program descriptions for postings and/or vacancies. Successful applications to posted vacancies and/or placement to vacancies would establish each Education Assistant's field of employment and identified Special Education program or programming for individual students.

When Special Education Programs are relocated, existing staff at the current location shall be offered the opportunity to transfer to the new location and maintain their field of employment and weekly hours of work category. Staff who choose not to relocate to the new location will be identified for transfer and layoff pursuant to Article 7.

- 7.6.2 For the purpose of this Article, the following definitions apply:

- a) Special Education Program is defined as a Special Education class or a congregated school setting. Program examples include:

PLP – Paced Learning Program

SKILL – Social Knowledge, Independent Living and Language

Dr. Oakley School – Learning Disabled, Division I, II and III

- b) Programming for individual students is defined as exclusive support to a student with a specific diagnostic syndrome/disorder that significantly impairs their ability to develop relationships. Examples of such a specific diagnostic syndrome/disorder include:

Autism – spectrum disorder

Severe Conduct Disorder

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

The provisions of Article 5 apply to Education Assistants, however Education Assistants placed by Human Resources into vacancies are not normally held to the Clause 5.3.1 requirement of 10 months in their current position to be given first consideration for transfer.

ARTICLE 8 SALARY ADMINISTRATION

Pay Day

- 8.1 Pay day shall be every second Friday. Each pay period, employees shall receive a statement showing deductions and adjustments and their pay shall be deposited into the employee's bank account(s). The employee is accountable to provide appropriate bank account numbers for up to two (2) deposit accounts. If a pay day falls on a general holiday, then the pay day shall be the preceding business day. For purposes of this clause, "business day" shall mean any day between Monday and Friday, inclusive, which is not a statutory holiday.

Salary Grids

- 8.2 The applicable salary grades for positions covered by this Agreement in Appendix "A" are attached.
- 8.3 Employees shall be paid in accordance with the applicable rates of pay in Appendix "B".
- 8.4 Normally a new employee shall be paid the minimum rate for the position. Where it is necessary to pay a new employee at a rate higher than the minimum, the Superintendent of Human Resources, or designate, will determine the applicable salary placement.
- 8.5 Rates other than those listed in Appendix "B" may be established only by mutual agreement of both parties.

Increments

- 8.6 An employee serving a probationary period or a trial period as a result of a promotion, shall be granted a salary increment upon successful completion of the probationary or trial period.
- 8.7 No change shall occur in the salary of a continuous employee who transfers to a position in the same salary grade.
- 8.8 A continuous employee who is promoted, or whose position is reclassified to a higher salary grade and who has successfully completed the trial period, shall be entitled to an increment.
- 8.9 A continuous employee who transfers to a position in a lower salary grade shall be paid at the same hourly rate in the lower salary grade. Where the same hourly rate does not exist, the employee shall be paid the highest rate in the lower salary grade that is not more than the employee's current rate.
- 8.10 Subsequent increments, within the range, for a continuous employee who has successfully completed a probationary and/or trial period shall be effective January 1, and July 1, unless otherwise provided in Appendix "B". Where performance is deemed by Management to be less than satisfactory, an increment may be withheld.

Employees receive increments during the health-related period of maternity leave, secondment, and while in receipt of sick leave with pay. Employees do not receive increments during layoff pending recall or a leave of absence without pay greater than four (4) weeks, including deferred salary leave. Employees in receipt of long-term disability benefits or a professional improvement fellowship will have their step adjusted effective their return to work date based on the increments they would have received during their absence, to a maximum absence period of two (2) years.

- 8.11 A continuous employee whose position is reclassified to a position of a higher grade, or is promoted, shall be paid the greater of the minimum rate of the new salary range or a step in the new range which is two (2) steps higher than the employee's present rate. If the reclassification, or promotion, occurs within the two (2) months prior to January or July, that increment shall be considered as earned, and thereby form part of the employee's present rate.
- 8.12 A continuous employee who takes an additional continuous or temporary position in the same salary grade shall be paid at the same step in the salary grade.
- A continuous employee who takes an additional continuous or temporary position in a lower salary grade shall be paid at the same hourly rate in the lower salary grade. Where the same hourly rate does not exist, the employee shall be paid the highest rate in the lower salary grade that is not more than the employee's current rate.

Acting Assignment

- 8.13 Where an employee is requested to temporarily assume a position of greater responsibility covered by the terms of the Collective Agreement for a period in excess of five (5) consecutive working days, the employee shall be paid in the range of the

higher grade on the basis of the procedures set forth in Clause 8.11. This adjustment shall be retroactive to the first day of assignment. The immediate supervisor will inform Human Resources, in writing, as to the effective date of assignment. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate.

Job Classification

- 8.14.1 When new position descriptions are to be classified, or changes to existing position descriptions are deemed necessary or advisable by Management, the parties agree to implement and follow the process entitled "Letter of Understanding #2 Re: Clause 8.14.1 – Job Evaluation" in Appendix "C" of this Agreement.
- 8.14.2 When new salary grades are established, or changes to existing salary grades are deemed necessary or advisable by Management, the parties agree to implement and follow the process entitled "Letter of Understanding #2 Re: Clause 8.14.1 – Job Evaluation" in Appendix "C" of this Agreement.
- 8.14.3 A continuous employee whose position is reclassified to a lower grade or who is transferred to a position of a lower grade due to organizational changes will be red circled and:
- a) will retain the salary they held prior to the date of reclassification or transfer; and
 - b) will be eligible for transfer by Management to positions equivalent in grade to that for which the employee is being paid.
- 8.14.4 If an employee who has been red circled refuses a reasonable transfer to a position with an equivalent job evaluation classification to that for which the employee is being paid, the employee's salary shall be adjusted downward to the appropriate step in the lower grade (to a step which is closest to, but not greater than, the employee's current salary).

ARTICLE 9 ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD

- 9.1 An annual service award of three hundred (\$300) dollars shall be paid to continuous employees on staff as of December 1st of each year and who have been employed by the Board for a period of not less than fifteen (15) continuous years. This shall also apply to employees on paid sick leave, Workers' Compensation and up to the first two (2) years of long-term disability, or up to the first two (2) years of general health leave. The service award shall be paid on or before December 15th by way of separate cheque/deposit.

ARTICLE 10 STAFF ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

- 10.1 Continuous and term-specific employees will be allowed two (2) days, with pay, to attend the annual Staff Association Convention unless operational/work requirements

prevent the absence from work of an employee for both days, in which case the employee will be allowed at least one (1) day, with pay, to attend. Employees not required to work either of the days of the Staff Association Convention or who are on a leave of absence shall not be entitled to receive additional compensation for time spent at the Staff Association Convention.

- 10.2 Those employees who serve as members of the Staff Association Convention Committee (up to a maximum of (15) fifteen) shall receive two (2) days with pay to attend the Convention.

ARTICLE 11 HOURS OF WORK

Weekly Hours of Work Category

- 11.1 The Board shall determine the weekly hours of work categories in consultation with the Association as conditions change and circumstances warrant. Subject to such change, the current categories are as follows:
- Category 1 – 10 hours
 - Category 2 – 15 hours; 17.5 hours; or 20 hours
 - Category 3 – 25 hours or 30 hours
 - Category 4 – 35 hours

Ten-Month Employees

- 11.2.1 For ten-month employees the normal scheduled working hours shall be up to seven (7) hours per day, for five (5) consecutive days per week.
- 11.2.2 For ten-month employees working in modified calendar or year round schools, the normal scheduled working hours shall be up to a maximum of eight (8) hours per day, for five (5) consecutive days per week.
- 11.2.3 Unless designated otherwise, a ten-month employee shall commence employment on the first day of the school year, shall commence leave of absence, without pay, at the end of the last applicable working day of the school year, and shall be on leave of absence without pay when schools are not in session during Winter and Spring Breaks.
- 11.2.4 Ten-month employees required to work during the period of leave of absence, referred to in Clause 11.2.3, shall be entitled to be paid at their regular rate of pay.
- 11.2.5 Professional Development/Organizational days are considered support staff working days. School schedules should reflect support staff working on Professional Development Days.

The parties agree that Professional Development/Organizational days are a valuable opportunity for support staff to engage in the Board's culture of learning and pursue learning opportunities that are consistent with the priorities for various work sites, and roles.

Subject to the supervisor's approval, work on these days can include, but is not limited to, staff taking professional development courses, participating in system, area, school, or service unit professional development activities, and/or working on individual professional development projects.

Twelve-Month Employees

- 11.3.1 For twelve-month continuous employees the normal working hours shall be up to seven and one-quarter (7 ¼) hours per day. For those positions designated by Human Resources, the normal working hours shall be up to eight and one-quarter (8 ¼) hours per day, for five (5) consecutive days per week.
- 11.3.2 In the period commencing with the first Monday in June and ending the last week of summer break, the normal working hours shall be those as specified in Clause 11.3.1 above, except during the weeks when one of the eight (8) days off are taken. During these weeks, the normal working hours will be in effect for four (4) days during the week Monday through Friday. Generally, the days off referred to in this Clause are either Monday or Friday.
- 11.3.3 The provisions of Clause 11.3.2 shall not apply if, in the view of Management, staff are required for the efficient operation of the school(s)/department(s) concerned. When a day(s) off schedule is changed, an alternate schedule outlining the equivalent number of day(s) off shall be established. Management shall provide the employee(s) affected with two (2) weeks' notice in writing of such change.
- 11.3.4 The normal working hours under Clause 11.3.1 include fifteen (15) extra minutes per day in lieu of the eight (8) additional days off during the months of June, July and August.

The provisions of this clause which allow for eight (8) days off for twelve month employees, are not intended to create additional accounting.

Therefore, the following employees will still be eligible to take the eight (8) days off even though they may not have worked sufficient additional time per day throughout the year:

- a) newly hired twelve-month employees;
- b) employees who transfer from a ten month position to a twelve month position; and
- c) employees who return from a paid or unpaid leave of absence.

Further, employees will not be reimbursed by the Board for the previously worked additional fifteen (15) minutes per day during the year should the employee:

- a) transfer from a twelve month position to a ten month position;
- b) commence a paid or unpaid leave of absence; or
- c) terminate their employment with, or have their employment terminated by, the Calgary Board of Education for any reason.

Breaks from Work

11.4 Employees shall be entitled to two (2) fifteen (15) minute breaks from work for each full day worked, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, times to be designated by Management.

Employees who work less than three (3) hours in one (1) day are not entitled to a paid break from work.

Employees who work a minimum of three (3) hours but less than five (5) hours in one (1) day are entitled to one (1) paid fifteen (15) minute break from work.

Employees who work five (5) hours in one (1) day are entitled to thirty minutes paid break from work, which may be taken in two (2) periods of not less than fifteen (15) minutes each.

Employees who work more than five (5) hours in one (1) day are entitled to two (2) paid fifteen (15) minute breaks from work and one (1) unpaid meal break from work of between thirty (30) and sixty (60) minutes. The meal break shall be scheduled as near mid-shift as possible.

Daily Work Schedule

11.5.1 Daily hours for employees shall be consecutive and shall normally be scheduled between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The parties acknowledge that program and operational needs may require schools and other work sites to establish alternative operational hours, within which employees' daily hours may be scheduled subject to 11.5.2 and 11.5.4.

11.5.2 Employees shall receive a premium of ten (10%) per cent above their regular rate, if assigned to a shift which commences or ends between 6:01 p.m. and 6:59 a.m. Shift premiums shall be paid only for shifts actually worked.

11.5.3 As of the date of ratification of this agreement, employees who no longer qualify for a premium under 11.5.2 shall continue to receive their previous premium rate of seven (7%) percent until the employee's shift hours change to qualify for the new premium in 11.5.2 or the employee changes to a new position that is scheduled in accordance with the daily hours of work specified in 11.5.1.

11.5.4 Where shift work or a change of shifts becomes essential, Management shall establish the shift schedules following consultation with the employees concerned.

Minimum Hours of Work

11.6.1 Lunch Supervisor and Breakfast Supervisor continuous positions shall be ten (10) hours per week and not less than two (2) hours per day. Lead Lunch Supervisor continuous positions shall be a minimum of ten (10) hours per week and not less than two (2) hours per day.

11.6.2 All other continuous positions shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) hours per week and not less than three (3) hours per day.

- 11.6.3 Employees who are assigned three (3) hours per day shall be scheduled to work in either the morning, in which case their shift shall end not later than 12:00 p.m., or the afternoon, in which case their shift shall commence not earlier than 1:00 p.m., except in the following circumstances:
- a) Mutual agreement;
 - b) Operational hours requirement;
 - c) Individual student need; or
 - d) School Assistants performing lunchroom supervision.
- 11.6.4 The daily minimum hours under 11.6.1 and 11.6.2 apply to all (continuous, term specific and casual) employees.
- 11.6.5 Normally, hours will not be decreased between November 15 and June 30 of a school year. If a reduction in hours is required during this period, the Staff Association will be notified.

Adjustment of Weekly Hours

- 11.7.1 When hours must be adjusted within a particular school, service unit, department or work unit, the determination of which employee's hours are to be adjusted shall be based on firstly, Field of Employment, secondly, operational need and thirdly, seniority.
- 11.7.2 When seniority is the determining factor in 11.7.1, the proposed adjustment in hours will be offered to those employees remaining under consideration. These employees will have forty-eight (48) hours to respond.
- i. If more than one employee accepts the proposed adjustment, the most senior employee will receive the adjusted hours.
 - ii. If no employee accepts the proposed adjustment, it will be applied to the employee with the least seniority.
- 11.7.3 Except in the case of 11.7.2 (i) employees to whom the adjustment applies shall be given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours to accept or decline the proposed adjustment.
- 11.7.4 Where an employee to whom the adjustment applies declines a proposed adjustment in hours, they shall be identified for transfer in accordance with Article 7 and the vacant position shall be addressed in accordance with this Agreement.
- 11.7.5 The effective date of an adjustment in hours shall be a minimum of three (3) weeks from the employee's acceptance of the adjustment. An employee and their supervisor may agree to an earlier effective date.

Alternate Work Patterns

- 11.8 The provisions of this Article may be amended to make possible alternative work patterns (for example, flex-time, four (4) day week, etc.) for departments, groups of

departments or for all employees, provided mutual agreement exists with the Association.

ARTICLE 12 OVERTIME

- 12.1 Any continuous employee who works up to the number of hours in a day of a full time employee at their work location (normally 7 hours) will be paid at straight time. After this, the employee will be paid overtime at a rate of one and one-half (1 ½) times for the first two (2) hours and double time thereafter.
- 12.2 Overtime will be paid for any hours worked on Saturday, Sunday and general holidays. The first two (2) hours worked on the weekend will be paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) times and all subsequent hours will be paid at two (2) times. All hours worked on a general holiday will be paid at two (2) times.
- 12.3 An employee called out to perform work following the completion of their normal work day or shift, shall be paid a minimum of two (2) hours pay at two (2) times the employee's regular rate of pay.
- 12.4 All overtime shall require approval from the applicable Superintendent, Director, Manager, Principal, or other designated official, before commencement.
- 12.5.1 Where there is mutual agreement between the employee and the Supervisor, overtime may be taken as time off in lieu. All overtime (time off or pay) shall be allocated as per the provision of Article 12.
- 12.5.2 Notwithstanding Clause 12.5.1, those employees who have overtime hours owing to them at the end of any school year, must receive payment for such overtime on the last regular pay of that school year.
- 12.6 Prior to or at the commencement of each work/school year, the supervisor of a work unit, or the principal of a school, will meet with employees covered by this Agreement who may be expected to work overtime during the year.
- Participants will:
- a) identify the extent to which overtime can be anticipated;
 - b) clarify the process for approving overtime as per Clause 12.4;
 - c) establish the terms for compensating employees required to work overtime as per Clause 12.5.1;
 - d) be provided with written confirmation of decisions reached regarding.
- 12.7 The provisions of this Article may be amended to make possible alternative work patterns (for example flex-time, four (4) day week, etc.) for groups of employees or for all employees, provided mutual agreement exists with the Association.

ARTICLE 13 GENERAL HOLIDAYS

- 13.1 Twelve-month employees shall be entitled to the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Family Day (third Monday in February)
Good Friday
Easter Monday*
Victoria Day
Canada Day
Civic Holiday (first Monday in August)
Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day
Remembrance Day**
Christmas Day
Boxing Day

and any other general public holidays proclaimed by the City of Calgary, the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada, and which are observed generally within the applicable government jurisdiction except when replacing any holiday named previously in which case only the lieu holiday shall be recognized.

*When Easter Monday falls on a day when schools are in session, Easter Monday will be replaced by the Monday of Spring Break.

**When Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the day off with regular pay in lieu of the holiday will be scheduled on a day that is mutually agreed to by the Board and Staff Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holiday shall be considered as earned on November 11.

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and any other general public holidays proclaimed by the City of Calgary, the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada, and which are observed generally within the applicable government jurisdiction except when replacing any holiday named previously in which case only the lieu holiday shall be recognized.

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and Staff Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holiday shall be considered as earned on November 11.

- 13.3 Ten-month employees who work any time during the week immediately preceding and following Canada Day or Civic Holiday (first Monday in August), shall be entitled to be paid those days as a general holiday.
- 13.4 Should the City of Calgary, the Government of Alberta, or the Government of Canada, by legislation, rescind any of the above-named day(s) mentioned in Clause 13.1 and/or 13.2 and such day(s) are subsequently removed from the Employment Standards Code of Alberta, such day(s) shall automatically be removed from this Collective Agreement.
- 13.5 No deductions in the wages or salaries of any employee shall be made on account of the aforementioned holidays regardless of the same occurring during regular work periods. However, if an employee is absent on the employee's working day immediately prior or following the general holiday, no payment shall be made for the general holiday unless the absence is covered by proof of sickness as outlined in Article 15 or with Board consent.
- 13.6 When the holidays designated in Clauses 13.1 and 13.2, fall on an employee's scheduled day off and such day is not worked, the employee shall be granted a mutually agreed to alternate day off with regular pay in lieu of the holiday.
- 13.7 The Board and the Association may enter into agreements for the exchange of days, at straight time pay, for the purpose of extending time-off in conjunction with general holidays or for creating extended weekends. Each such agreement shall pertain to a specific circumstance.
- 13.8 Employees who work on Stampede Parade Day shall receive one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a normal working day off with pay, provided that the day is a regularly scheduled work day. Where December 24 and December 31 are working days, offices will open at 8:15 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on those days and employees scheduled to work will be released at that time without loss of pay or reduction of vacation entitlement. Subject to the requirement to remain open for service to the public until noon, employees who work less than full-time may be released on a pro-rated basis on those days.

ARTICLE 14 VACATIONS

- 14.1 During the first year of service, twelve-month employees shall be granted one and one-quarter ($1 \frac{1}{4}$) days' vacation with pay for every full month worked prior to July 1, to a maximum of fifteen (15) working days.
- 14.2 Subsequent vacations with pay for twelve-month employees shall be based upon full years of continuous service prior to July 1, in each year, on the basis of the following schedule:

After one (1) year	15 working days annual vacation
After five (5) years	20 working days annual vacation

After sixteen (16) years	25 working days annual vacation
After twenty-five (25) years	30 working days annual vacation

14.3 Ten-month employees shall be entitled to vacation pay calculated on the basis of:

First five (5) years of service	six percent (6%)
After five (5) years of service	eight percent (8%)
After sixteen (16) years of service	ten percent (10%)
After twenty-five (25) years of service	twelve percent (12%)

Vacation pay shall be paid on each bi-weekly pay.

14.4 Vacations shall be assigned by Management, after consideration to efficient operation and to the wishes of the employees. Employees entitled to a minimum annual vacation of fifteen (15) working days may defer up to ten (10) working days until the following year, if the request is approved by the Superintendent concerned. June 30 shall be established as the date for such deferments.

14.5 While on annual vacation, an employee is entitled to the provisions of Article 16.

14.6 Employees who resign shall be paid for unused vacation entitlement and shall not be permitted to extend the period of their employment through the scheduling of unused vacation entitlement.

14.7 Service for the purpose of this article excludes layoff pending recall and a leave of absence without pay greater than four (4) weeks, including deferred salary leave. When an employee is in receipt of long term disability benefits for more than two (2) years, the period of time the employee is in receipt of benefits will not be included in the calculation of service for the purpose of this article.

Service for the purpose of this article includes secondment, the health-related period of maternity leave, and while in receipt of sick leave with pay or a professional improvement fellowship.

14.8 The vacation hours accrued for a twelve-month employee who works less than full time hours are prorated based on the employee's full-time equivalency. The vacation hours used on an assigned vacation day equal the number of hours the employee would otherwise have worked on that day.

ARTICLE 15 SICK LEAVE WITH PAY

15.1 Subject to the provisions of this Article, sick leave with pay shall be granted to an employee:

- a) who is unable to attend work on account of injury, illness or disability of the employee, or
- b) for the purpose of obtaining necessary medical or dental treatment.

- 15.2 Continuous and term specific employees shall earn sick leave with pay at the rate of one day per pay period (based on their weekly hours of work) commencing with the first entire pay period worked by an employee. Employees do not earn sick leave with pay on layoff pending recall, secondment, leave of absence without pay including deferred salary leave, or while in receipt of long-term disability benefits, a professional improvement fellowship or sick leave with pay. Employees do earn sick leave with pay during the health-related period of maternity leave, general holidays, and vacation.
- 15.3 Ten-month employees shall accumulate their unused sick leave to a maximum of two hundred (200) days (based on their weekly hours of work) and in accordance with Article 11. Twelve month employees shall accumulate their unused sick leave to a maximum of two hundred and forty (240) days (based on their weekly hours of work) and in accordance with Article 11. Unused accrued sick leave will not be paid out.
- 15.4 Eligibility for sick leave with pay is usually established by the submission of a signed sick leave declaration form when the absence is for a period not exceeding five (5) days.
- 15.5 Eligibility for sick leave with pay is usually established by submission of a declaration form from a qualified, registered medical practitioner, including (but not limited to) a doctor, dentist, midwife, nurse practitioner, or chiropractor when the absence is for periods exceeding five (5) days.
- 15.6 Where an employee on vacation
- a) requires hospitalization; or
 - b) suffers a serious illness, major surgery or an injury accident requiring a minimum of five (5) days medical convalescence sick leave will be substituted for vacation leave.
- Proof of the medical condition which would have prevented an employee from carrying out the employee's regular duties, must be certified by the attending qualified doctor, dentist or chiropractor.
- 15.7 In the event an employee does not have accumulated sick leave available, they will be moved to sick leave without pay. A medical certificate may be requested by the Board in support of an application, or return from, a leave of this nature.
- Where an employee is absent from their position as a result of health related reasons (with or without pay), their position will be held for a period of twelve continuous calendar months beginning from the first day of the employee's absence. Thereafter, the position will be posted and staffed in accordance with applicable Clauses in Articles 5 and 7.
- The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate may grant extensions at the request of management to hold the job posting for an additional period of time up to a maximum of three months. The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate shall notify the Staff Association of granted extensions.

When an employee is able to return from a health-related absence, where their position has been staffed as a result of the above, the employee shall return to work in accordance with clause 15.9.

- 15.8 An employee who obtains sick leave with pay by fraudulent means shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.
- 15.9 Employees on sick leave may be required to participate in disability management processes to support the duty to accommodate as well as safe and timely return to work for employees. This includes the employees' provision of reasonable medical documentation to inform leave and accommodation processes.
- 15.10 Employees shall be entitled to sick leave with pay for periods of quarantine as determined by Public Health authorities, in addition to the accrued sick leave provisions in the collective agreement.
- 15.11 The Board shall establish a Health and Wellness Committee that will include representation from Staff Association.

ARTICLE 16 COMPASSIONATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- 16.1 On request, continuous or term specific employees shall be granted up to five (5) days leave of absence, with pay, in the event of serious injury, major surgery, critical illness or other family emergency for the purpose of attending to the needs of a "near relative", as defined in clause 16.2. Additional leave may be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Human Resources, or designate, should the circumstances warrant extra time.
- 16.2 For the purpose of this agreement, "near relative" shall be defined as the following relationships to the employee or the employee's spouse including common-law spouse:
- spouse, including common law spouse
 - grandparent
 - parent, including legal guardians
 - brother
 - sister
 - child, including legal wards
 - grandchild
 - the respective spouses of all of the above
 - any other relative who has resided in the home for at least two years
 - such other person as the Superintendent of Human Resources, or designate, may approve.
- 16.3 On request, an employee shall be granted a maximum of three (3) days leave of absence, with pay, to attend the funeral/memorial service of a "near relative", as defined in clause 16.2, if the funeral/memorial service is in or near the city. An additional two (2) days shall be granted if further time is required for travel purposes.

- 16.4 Where an employee does not attend the funeral/memorial service of the “near relative”, as defined in clause 16.2, reasonable leave may be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate.

ARTICLE 17 PARENTAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

17.0 General Provisions

- 17.0.1 An employee’s position will be held for the employee while on Maternity Leave or Adoption Leave and for a maximum of seventy-eight (78) continuous weeks when the employee takes Maternity Leave or Adoption Leave in combination with Parental Leave.

The position of an employee who takes a Parental Leave, who has not accessed maternity leave or adoption leave, will be held for the employee for a maximum of sixty-two (62) continuous weeks.

The employee’s position may be filled on a temporary basis without posting requirements. Upon expiry of the position being held it will be posted and staffed in accordance with the applicable clauses in Article 5 and 7.

- 17.0.2 When an employee returns from a Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave, Parental Leave or a combination of these leaves they shall be reinstated in the position occupied at the time the leave commenced, or, if that position has been eliminated, shall be provided with alternative work of a comparable nature, at no less than the salary and other benefits that were applicable at the time the leave commenced.

- 17.0.3 An employee returning from a General Leave Without Pay that is in addition to Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave, Parental Leave, or a combination of those leaves, shall be subject to layoff and recall in accordance with Article 7.

17.1 Maternity Leave

- 17.1.1 Upon request, an employee who has been employed for a minimum of 90 calendar days shall be entitled to maternity leave of absence for a period of up to twenty-six (26) weeks. Maternity leave shall commence on the earlier of the date on which the employee is unable to work as a consequence of her pregnancy or the date of the birth of the employee’s child. Maternity leave may be comprised of health-related and non-health-related periods. The maternity leave in no case shall extend beyond twenty-six (26) weeks from the date of birth. Parental leave may be available pursuant to Clause 17.3.

- 17.1.2 An employee shall give the Board at least one (1) month written notice of her intention to take a maternity leave. Such notice shall be accompanied by a medical certificate indicating that the employee is pregnant and giving the estimated date of birth.

- 17.1.3 Notwithstanding Clause 17.1.1 an employee may take up to thirteen (13) weeks of maternity leave prior to the estimated date of birth. This period of leave will be deducted from the period of maternity leave that would otherwise be available after the birth.
- 17.1.4 An employee shall receive Supplementary Employment Benefits which, when combined with Employment Insurance Benefits, are equivalent to 100% of salary. The payment of such benefits shall commence on the date of birth of the employee's child and will continue during the health-related portion of the maternity leave subject to Clauses 17.1.5, 17.1.6, and 17.1.7.
- 17.1.5 Supplementary Employment Benefits will be paid without medical documentation other than that required pursuant to Clause 17.1.2 for a period up to eight (8) weeks following the date of birth of the employee's child provided the employee is otherwise eligible to receive sick leave benefits.
- 17.1.6 Continuation of Supplementary Employment Benefits beyond eight (8) weeks following the date of birth shall require a medical certificate pursuant to Clauses 15.4 and 15.5 of this agreement.
- 17.1.7 Supplementary Employment Benefits shall be paid during the period in which the employee is in receipt of Employment Insurance Benefits and shall include full salary during any waiting period up to three (3) weeks prior to receipt of such benefits.

17.2 Adoption Leave

- 17.2.1 Upon request, an employee who has been employed for a minimum of 90 calendar days shall be entitled to up to two (2) weeks of adoption leave with pay commencing on the date the child is placed with the employee for the purpose of adoption. In addition, the employee shall be entitled to adoption leave without pay for a period of up to twenty-six (26) weeks.
- 17.2.2 An employee shall provide the Board, in writing, with as much notice as possible of the employee's intention to access adoption leave. In any event, the employee shall advise the Board, in writing, at least one (1) month prior to the date that the employee will commence adoption leave, unless the date of the child's placement with the employee was not foreseeable. If the employee cannot comply with the written notice requirement, the employee must give the Board written notice at the earliest possible date that the employee will start or has started adoption leave.
- 17.2.3 A continuous employee may be granted up to a maximum of three (3) days with pay for the purpose of completing necessary documentation and requirements relating to the adoption and custody of a child.

17.3 Parental Leave

- 17.3.1 Upon request, an employee who has been employed for a minimum of 90 calendar days shall be provided parental leave without pay as an extension to maternity leave or adoption leave. The parental leave, maternity leave and/or adoption leave combined shall not exceed seventy-eight (78) weeks.

- 17.3.2 An employee who has not accessed maternity leave or adoption leave who has been employed for a minimum of 90 calendar days is entitled to a parental leave without pay of up to sixty-two (62) weeks within the seventy-eight (78) week period after the birth of the employee's child or after a child has been placed with the employee for the purpose of adoption.
- 17.3.3 Where both parents are continuous employees of the Board and covered by this agreement, either or both parents may take the parental leave.
- 17.3.4 The employee shall provide the Board with at least one (1) month written notice prior to the requested parental leave.
- 17.3.5 The expiry date of General Leave Without Pay that is in addition to the leave provided in Clauses 17.3.1 or 17.3.2 will coincide with the commencement of the applicable school year unless some other date is agreed between the employee and the Board.
- 17.3.6 Parental leave shall be at no cost to the Board.

17.4 Return to Duties Following Maternity, Adoption and Parental Leaves

- 17.4.1 An employee, scheduled to return to duties following a maternity, adoption or parental leave of absence shall notify the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled end of the leave, confirming the employee's decision to return to duties.
- 17.4.2 Upon request, an employee on maternity leave may return to duties before the expiration of six (6) weeks following the birth of the employee's child, providing the employee submits a medical certificate indicating that the employee is fit to return to work and providing that a suitable position is available.
- 17.4.3 Subject to Clause 17.4.2, upon request, an employee may return to duties prior to the scheduled expiration of maternity, adoption and/or parental leave of absence of fewer than sixty-two (62) weeks in duration by providing notice in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the return date.
- 17.4.4 An employee who does not wish to resume employment following the scheduled maternity, adoption or parental leave must give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to terminate their employment.

17.5 Other Parental Leave

- 17.5.1 Upon request, a continuous employee who is the non-birth parent shall be granted up to three (3) days leave with pay at the time of the birth of the employee's child.

ARTICLE 18 PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT FELLOWSHIP LEAVE

- 18.1 An employee's position will be held for the employee for a maximum of twelve (12) continuous months when the employee takes Professional Improvement Fellowship Leave, Leaves of Absence under Article 19, or any combination of these leaves.
- 18.2 Professional Improvement Fellowships may be granted for the pursuit of university or other formal academic studies. A Professional Improvement Fellowship is defined as a leave from regularly assigned duties for the purpose of professional improvement. Professional Improvement Fellowships may also be granted to enable the employee to obtain specific skills, training, or carry out an approved research project. Fellowships are granted in lieu of salary for activities of up to one year's duration, subject to the limitations outlined in this Article. A portion of the fellowship may be taken as a research grant pursuant to prevailing Income Tax Regulations.
- 18.3 A Review Committee for Professional Improvement Fellowships shall be established each year and shall consist of two (2) representatives from the CBE Staff Association and three (3) representatives from Management appointed by the Superintendent of Human Resources. At least one of the representatives from Management shall be from Human Resources.
- 18.4 Fellowships may be granted to continuous employees whose application for leave aligns with the Calgary Board of Education identified system priorities and will contribute to the professional growth of the workforce in advancing the CBE Ends Statements.
- 18.5 Applications for a Fellowship shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by the Calgary Board of Education. The guidelines will be communicated to the Staff Association by October 31 of each year.
- 18.6 Applications shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Human Resources by December 31, for activities commencing on September 1 or after September 1 of the following year.
- 18.7 The Review Committee shall consider each application and make recommendations to Superintendents' Team regarding approval or refusal of the Professional Improvement Fellowship. The final decision regarding the application will be made by Superintendents' Team.
- 18.8 An employee granted a Professional Improvement Fellowship shall be paid sixty-five percent (65%) of their earnings (including Vacation Pay) to which the employee is entitled, to be administered in accordance with Article 8 of the Collective Agreement. The employee shall have their benefits continue and the premiums shall continue to be shared between the Board and the employee pursuant to this Agreement.
- 18.9 Employees granted financial assistance shall enter into a written agreement with the Board to serve for twice the period for which the Professional Improvement Fellowship was granted. If the employee resigns or retires prior to the agreed length of service following the leave of absence, the employee will repay the Board a percentage of the total value of the Professional Improvement Fellowship provided in Clause 18.8 equal to the percentage of time remaining in the term of required

service. In the event that an employee does not pursue the academic studies, skills attainment, training or research initially approved for the Fellowship and fails to obtain approval for any change(s) thereto, the employee may be required to reimburse the Board for the amount of the Professional Improvement Fellowship received.

- 18.10 The position will be held for an employee granted a Professional Improvement Fellowship leave and may be temporarily filled by an employee without posting requirements.
- 18.11 Upon resumption of duties after a Professional Improvement Fellowship, the employee shall be returned to their former position (same position, same location) or be placed in another position in their field of employment and hours of work category.

ARTICLE 19 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

General Provisions

- 19.1 An employee's position will be held for the employee for a maximum of twelve (12) continuous months when the employee takes Professional Improvement Fellowship Leave, Leaves of Absence under Article 19, or any combination of these leaves.
- 19.2 The employee's position may be filled on a temporary basis without posting requirements. After twelve (12) continuous months, the position will be posted and staffed in accordance with the applicable clauses in Article 5 and 7. Article 7 will apply when an employee returns from a leave greater than twelve (12) continuous months and their position has been staffed as a result of the above.
- 19.3 Failure to return to duties at the expiry of the leave may result in the termination of employment of the employee.

General Leave Without Pay

- 19.4 Leave of absence without pay, not exceeding ten (10) working days at any one time, shall be granted by an employee's supervisor unless the operational/work requirements of the school or the department prevent the granting of this leave. This leave will normally not be granted within two (2) weeks of the start-up and closing of the school year unless otherwise approved by the supervisor. Employees shall provide their supervisor with not less than two (2) weeks' notice of their intention to take this leave, unless emergent circumstances prevent such notice.
- 19.5 Leave of absence without pay, exceeding ten (10) working days at any one time, may be granted by the Superintendent, Human Resources, or designate and shall not unreasonably be withheld. Employees shall request such leave in writing not less than three (3) weeks prior to the start date, unless emergent circumstances prevent such advance notice.

- 19.6 Continuous employees of the Board may be granted a leave of absence, without pay, for up to one (1) year for the purpose of participating in an educational program for educational / professional improvement.
- 19.7.1 Leave of absence without pay may be extended for an additional period upon written application by the employee and approval by the Superintendent, Human Resources or designate.
- 19.7.2 An employee who wishes to return from a General Leave Without Pay prior to their scheduled return date shall notify Human Resources in writing not fewer than three (3) weeks prior to the new return date.

Deferred Salary Leave Plan

- 19.8 The Board, in consultation with the Association, shall offer a Deferred Salary Leave Plan to all continuous employees.

Personal Leave

- 19.9 An employee shall be granted personal leave not to exceed a total of five (5) days from July 1st to June 30th.

Employees shall provide their supervisor as much notice as possible of their intention to take personal leave. Such notice will not be less than five (5) days unless emergent circumstances prevent advance notice. Employees and their supervisor will discuss the timing of the leave and, whenever possible, the leave will be scheduled at a time that meets both the needs of the employee and the need to minimize the operational impact of the leave.

Three (3) days of personal leave shall be paid at full pay and the remaining two (2) days shall be paid at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the employee's regular rate of pay. All Personal Leave Days must be taken as full days.

Religious Holy Days

- 19.10 An employee is entitled to a leave with full pay for religious holy days, the observance of which, is a reasonable expectation of the religious faith and precludes the employee attending work. It is the employee's responsibility to advise their supervisor of upcoming religious holy days preferably at the start of each school year, or upon commencement of duties if after the start of the school year, and at least two (2) weeks in advance.

Graduation and Convocation

- 19.11 Upon request, one (1) day leave with pay shall be granted to an employee by their supervisor to attend the employee's or the employee's spouse/child's senior high school graduation and or post-secondary convocation where the ceremony takes place during the employee's regularly scheduled work day.

Writing Examinations

19.12 Leave with pay may be granted to an employee by their supervisor to write an examination which is written for the purpose of increasing academic or professional qualifications.

Rewrites of the same examination will be permitted one (1) time, after which employees requiring leave to rewrite the same examination must use unpaid or other appropriate leave.

Court Appearances

19.13 Leave of absence with pay shall be granted to an employee who receives a summons or subpoena to attend court for the purpose of jury or witness duty or to attend an inquest. Any monies received for the aforementioned duties less actual expenses shall be remitted by the employee to the Board.

Professional Association and Educational Leadership

19.14 The Board encourages employees to be actively involved in leadership roles within their professional associations and educational organizations. Leave with pay may be granted to an employee by their supervisor to attend executive meetings or provide other leadership for such organizations.

Other Leaves

19.15 Other unpaid leaves will be addressed and align with applicable Alberta Employment Standards legislation. Such leaves include but are not limited to the following:

- i. Reservist Leave
- ii. Compassionate Care Leave
- iii. Domestic Violence Leave
- iv. Citizenship Ceremony Leave
- v. Death or Disappearance of Child Leave
- vi. Critical Illness of a Child Leave

Requests for time off in excess of that provided for under Employment Standards will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate.

ARTICLE 20 GROUP BENEFITS PLAN

20.1 The Group Benefits Plan (hereinafter referred to as the Plan) refers to life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, supplementary health benefits (hospitalization, major medical, vision care, prescription drugs), dental benefits, long term disability insurance as outlined in the applicable group insurance policies, and the Alberta Health and Wellness plan. The Board shall provide a pay direct card for employees participating in the Group Benefits Plan.

20.2 Participation in the Plan shall be a condition of employment for all full-time continuous employees. Coverage will commence on the first day of employment.

Employees must complete an enrolment card within thirty-one (31) days of this date. There is no waiting period for eligibility.

20.2.1 Effective September 1, 2016, participation in the Plan shall be a condition of employment for all continuous and term specific employees who are employed 15 weekly hours of work or more. Coverage will commence on the first day of employment or the date you become eligible.

Employees must complete an enrolment card within thirty-one (31) days of this date. There is no waiting period for eligibility.

20.2.2 An employee who is on layoff pending recall or who is absent for more than four (4) weeks on a secondment, leave of absence without pay or a deferred salary leave, must pay the full cost of such benefits in advance of the absence if the employee chooses to maintain their coverage.

When an employee wishes to continue participation in the benefit plans during maternity leave or adoption leave, the premiums shall continue to be shared between the Board and the employee pursuant to this Agreement. Notice of the employee's intention to continue participation in the benefit plans must be provided to the Board at the same time the maternity leave or adoption leave is requested.

When the employee works one (1) day in any calendar month, benefits will be provided for that calendar month and the premiums shall be shared between the Board and the employee pursuant to this Agreement.

20.2.3 Participation in the Plan shall continue, and coverage will be maintained at the Board's expense for the following category of members:

Members who are awaiting a determination of their eligibility for long-term disability and their accumulated sick time has expired or will expire prior to their eligibility for such long-term disability. In such cases, the Board will provide coverage at the Board's expense for a maximum period of ninety (90) calendar days or sixty (60) working days or when all the member's accumulated sick leave has been used, whichever is later.

20.3.1 The cost sharing of the Plan between the Board and eligible employees under this Collective Agreement shall be in the following proportions:

	<u>Board</u>	<u>Employee</u>
Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment	100%	0%
Supplementary Health Benefits	100%	0%
Dental Plan	100%	0%
Long Term Disability	0%	100%

20.3.2 The parties acknowledge that prior to January 1, 2009, the Board contributed 100% of the cost of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP), referred to in previous collective agreements as “Alberta Health & Wellness”.

In the event that premiums for ACHIP or a substantially similar plan are reintroduced, the Board and Association will negotiate the Board’s contribution to the premiums prior to the required implementation date for premium collection.

20.3.3 The Board shall contribute on behalf of ten-month employees the employer’s portion of benefit premiums during the months of July and August.

20.4 The Board shall establish a Health and Wellness Committee that will include representation from Staff Association. The Board will administer the Group Benefits Plan in consultation with the Health and Wellness Committee.

20.5 The Board agrees that no reduction in the amounts of benefits will occur without prior approval of Staff Association.

The Board and the Association agree that the Employment Insurance Premium Reduction has been shared, in accordance with the appropriate section(s) of the Employment Insurance Act, through application of the employee share of the saving to offset the cost of other benefits contained in this agreement.

20.6 Health Spending Account and/or Wellness Account

20.7.1 On January 1, the Board will contribute an annual amount of \$800 to a Health Spending Account and/or a Wellness Account, to be selected by the member, for eligible full-time employees covered by this agreement. Eligible employees will be employees who are actively at work, on maternity leave, on paid sick leave, on extended disability or on WCB as of the first working day of the applicable calendar year.

A continuous employee hired after the first working day in the calendar year, will be eligible for the Health Spending Account and/or Wellness Account on the first calendar day of the month following their date of hire. The contribution on the first calendar day of the month following the date of hire will be as follows for a full-time employee:

Month of Hire	Contribution Amount	Contribution Date
January	\$733	February 1 st
February	\$667	March 1 st
March	\$600	April 1 st
April	\$533	May 1 st
May	\$467	June 1 st
June	\$400	July 1 st
July	\$333	August 1 st
August	\$267	September 1 st
September	\$200	October 1 st
October	\$133	November 1 st
November	\$67	December 1 st
December	\$800	January 1 st

The Board will contribute an annual amount of \$800 to a Health Spending Account and/or Wellness Account for full-time term specific employees covered by this agreement. The contribution will be made on the first calendar day of the month following the date of the commencement of the employee's term. A term specific employee will not receive additional contributions if their term is extended, or the employee commences a second term in the same calendar year.

- 20.7.2 Contributions to the Health Spending Account and/or Wellness Account will be pro-rated for employees who occupy a position less than 35 weekly hours of work. Notwithstanding such pro-ration, the annual contribution for any employee shall not be less than \$400. The pro-rated amount will be determined once annually on the eligibility date defined above and will not be adjusted due to changes in weekly hours of work throughout the year.
- 20.7.3 The unused balance in an employee's Health Spending and/or Wellness Account will be carried forward to the extent permitted by law. Employees leaving the Board will forfeit any remaining balance.

ARTICLE 21 PENSION PLAN

- 21.1 A compulsory Pension Plan shall apply to all continuous employees, including ten-month employees, unless excluded by the conditions of the Plan.
- 21.2 All employees employed for thirty (30) hours or more per week, shall become and remain members of the Local Authorities Pension Plan. The Board and the employee shall continue contributions towards the Local Authorities Pension Plan at all times in accordance with the Local Authorities Pension Plan Act.
- 21.3 Participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan will be optional for those employees who work less than thirty (30) hours per week but not less than fifteen (15) hours per week. Maintenance of membership in the Local Authorities Pension Plan shall be a condition of employment for all those employees who opt to participate in the Plan.
- 21.4 Employees not participating in the Local Authorities Pension Plan, but who are a minimum of fifty-five (55) years old, shall receive a retirement allowance on the basis of the following formula:

After ten (10) years' service:
Three (3) month's salary at the rate of pay based on the employee's final earnings with the Board unless the employee advises Human Resources, prior to their retirement, of higher earnings in a previous year, plus one (1) months' salary for each additional three (3) years beyond ten (10), to a maximum of six (6) months' pay.
- 21.5 Employees who participate and who retire in accordance with the Local Authorities Pension Plan Regulations shall receive a retirement allowance based upon the following formula:

After 10 years' service	1 month of salary
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After 15 years' service	2 months of salary
After 20 years' service	3 months of salary

based on the employee's final earnings with the Board unless the employee advises Human Resources, prior to retirement, of higher earnings in a previous year.

- 21.6 Continuous female employees hired prior to July 1978, and who voluntarily opted out of the Local Authorities Pension Plan shall be eligible for either Clause 21.4 if they are continuous part-time employees, or Clause 21.5 if they are continuous full time employees at the time of their retirement.

ARTICLE 22 SENIORITY

- 22.1 After successful completion of the probationary period of employment in a continuous position, an employee's seniority shall be retroactive to the date that the employee commenced employment in the applicable position and shall cease upon termination of employment with the Calgary Board of Education.
- 22.2 The seniority date of an employee shall be adjusted forward by the number of days that the employee is away when they are absent for more than thirty (30) calendar days on a deferred salary leave or a leave of absence without pay. This Clause will not apply to maternity leave, adoption leave, parental leave, secondment, professional improvement fellowship, sick leave or layoff pending recall. When an employee is in receipt of long term disability benefits, the employee will continue to accumulate seniority for a period of two (2) years from the date the employee commenced receipt of long term disability benefits.

ARTICLE 23 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Guidelines

- 23.1.1 A grievance is a difference regarding the interpretation, application, operation or alleged contravention of this Collective Agreement or the imposition of disciplinary action.
- 23.1.2 An employee is entitled to representation by the Association at any step of the grievance procedure and is advised to seek such representation as early in the dispute as possible.
- 23.1.3 An interest-based problem solving approach is recommended for use in resolving disputes. If mutually agreed, either party may apply for a third party grievance mediator to assist in resolving a dispute at any time during the process.
- 23.1.4 All grievances shall be submitted, in writing, setting forth:
- a) the section or sections of the Collective Agreement alleged to have been misapplied or violated;

- b) the nature of the grievance;
- c) the remedy sought.

- 23.1.5 The use of the word "days" in this Article means working days.
- 23.1.6 In the event that a grievance is submitted as a result of an employee being terminated, the grievance will be submitted at Level II of the grievance procedure.
- 23.1.7 The time limits referred to in this Article may be extended by written mutual agreement of the parties.

Grievances submitted later than the specified time limits shall be considered null and void. Grievances advanced later than the specified time limits shall be considered abandoned.

Level I

- 23.2.1 The parties will seek to resolve a dispute prior to the submission of a grievance.
- 23.2.2 When the parties are unable to resolve a dispute, the Association may submit a grievance. A grievance shall be submitted, in writing, by the Association to the Director, Human Resources within forty (40) days of the date the employee or Association knew, or had the first reasonable opportunity to know, of the alleged violation or misapplication.
- 23.2.3 Within ten (10) days of receiving the grievance, the Director, Human Resources shall convene a meeting to endeavour to resolve the difference set forth in the grievance. A written response will be provided within five (5) days of the meeting.
- 23.2.4 The Association may advance the grievance to Level II within ten (10) days of receipt of the written response or within ten (10) days of the deadline for the response.

Level II

- 23.3.1 Where a grievance is advanced to Level II, it shall be advanced, in writing, to the Chief Superintendent of Schools with a copy to those involved in the previous level.
- 23.3.2 The Chief Superintendent of Schools or designate if the grievance is not a policy grievance, shall arrange a hearing within twenty (20) days of receiving the grievance and render a written decision with reasons to the Association, employee and Director, Human Resources within ten (10) days of the hearing. A policy grievance is defined as an interpretation, application, operation or alleged contravention of this Collective Agreement capable of adversely impacting the rights of all affected employees or the Association. Policy grievances shall be submitted at Level II of the grievance procedure.
- 23.3.3 The Association may advance the grievance to arbitration within ten (10) days of receipt of the written response or within ten (10) days of the deadline for the response.

Arbitration

- 23.4.1 The Association shall provide written notification to the Director, Human Resources that a grievance has been advanced to arbitration with a copy to those previously involved in the grievance procedure.
- 23.4.2 Grievances advanced to arbitration will be heard by an arbitrator who is acceptable to both parties. If the parties are unable to agree on the appointment of the arbitrator, the parties shall request the Director of Mediation Services for the Province of Alberta to appoint an arbitrator.
- Upon mutual agreement, a grievance may be heard by a three (3) member arbitration board. An arbitration board shall consist of one (1) member appointed by the Board and one (1) member appointed by the Staff Association. The two (2) members so appointed shall endeavour to select a mutually acceptable Chairperson for the arbitration board. If they are unable to agree upon the choice of a Chairperson within five (5) working days of their appointment, they shall request the Director of Mediation Services for the Province of Alberta to appoint a Chairperson.
- 23.4.3 The arbitration decision shall be final and binding on the parties and shall not change, modify or alter any of the terms of this Agreement.
- 23.4.4 The Board and the Staff Association shall bear the expenses of their respective appointees to the arbitration board and shall bear equally the expenses of the Chairperson or the single arbitrator.

ARTICLE 24 DEDUCTION OF DUES

- 24.1 Employees, as a condition of employment, shall be subject to deduction of dues as set from time to time by the Association. The Board agrees to deduct such dues from the salary of the employee and submit the total dues so collected to the Association by the fifteenth (15th) of the month following the collection of dues.

ARTICLE 25 SUPPLEMENT TO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD

- 25.1 If a continuous or term specific employee is prevented from performing the employee's regular work with the "Board" on account of an occupational accident occurring in the performance of the employee's duties with the "Board", that is recognized by The Workers' Compensation Board as compensable within the meaning of The Workers' Compensation Act, the "Board" will supplement the award made by The Workers' Compensation Board for loss of wages to the employee by an amount which, when added to the award, will equal one hundred (100%) percent of the employee's net wage (gross minus Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Employment Insurance (EI) deductions). This supplement shall be paid by the "Board" while the employer, on behalf of the employee, receives compensation from The Workers' Compensation Board or until the employee reaches retirement age.

ARTICLE 26 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- 26.1 When the work performed by an employee requires that protective clothing or equipment be worn, as determined by Management, such clothing or equipment shall be provided in such qualities and quantities as deemed by Management to be sufficient and without cost to the employee.
- 26.2 Disposable surgical gloves will be provided for all First Aid Kits.

ARTICLE 27 VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

- 27.1 A mileage allowance at the prevailing rate approved by the Board will be paid to each employee who is designated by Management to use the employee's personal vehicle as a means of transportation to work assignments at different locations during working hours.
- 27.2 In addition, those designated to use their personal vehicles will be reimbursed for the difference in premium between normal pleasure driving vehicle insurance and insurance for business use of a vehicle, subject to their providing proof to Management of the extra charge from the insurance company. With respect to the vehicle allowance, the alternative would be that the Board shall provide vehicles for those required to transport Board equipment and materials.

ARTICLE 28 PARKING

- 28.1 The Board agrees that with exception of the Education Centre building available unserviced parking will be accessible, without charge, to employees covered by this Agreement. Where employees choose to access available serviced parking, they will be subject to an associated utility fee as set by the Board. Where employees choose to access available parking at the Education Centre building they will be subject to a fee as set by the Board.

ARTICLE 29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUND

- 29.1 Effective September 1, 2015, a fund in the amount of two hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000) is available annually to Staff Association members, or groups of Staff Association members, for the purpose of staff training/development. This fund shall be known as the Staff Development Fund.
- 29.2 Effective September 1, 2015, the amount of the Fund referred to in Clause 29.1 may be enhanced by up to fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars wherein the Board agrees to match dollar for dollar any contribution made by the Association, up to a maximum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars per year. The maximum amount that the Board

will contribute to this Fund shall not exceed three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000) in each fiscal year.

29.3 Any Staff Association member or group of Staff Association members may make application to the Staff Association Staff Development Advisory Committee for funds, such application to include a resume of the proposed project.

29.4 It is the responsibility of the Staff Association Chair, or designate, to rule on each application and inform the applicant of the decision. The decision of the Chair or designate, shall be final.

29.5 An advisory committee of four (4) Staff Association members and two (2) representatives appointed by the Superintendent of Human Resources shall review and revise the guidelines for the Fund as required. An annual report will be submitted to both the C.B.E. Staff Association and the Superintendent of Human Resources detailing the utilization and expenses of the Fund. This committee will meet as required.

Effective September 1 of each year an additional ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars shall be allocated on an annual basis for the administration of the Staff Development Fund. For all funds above the first forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars provided by the Board in Clause 29.1 and Clause 29.2, up to twenty (20) percent may be allocated by the Staff Association to the administration of the Staff Development Fund.

29.6 In the event that unallocated funds in the Staff Development Fund exceed the current year's annual amount as of August 31 each year, the Board's contribution in the subsequent year shall be reduced by the amount of the excess.

ARTICLE 30 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

30.1 The right to control operations and to direct the work force is vested exclusively with Management, subject only to the restrictions provided in this Agreement which effect the exercise of these rights.

30.2 Management shall have the right to transfer, discipline, demote, suspend, lay off or discharge employees for proper or sufficient cause. An employee discharged for cause shall not be entitled to notice or pay in lieu of notice. When Management has discharged an employee for just cause, the Staff Association shall be notified within five (5) working days. An employee who has been wrongfully demoted, suspended, or discharged, and is later reinstated shall be compensated in full for any loss in regular time at regular salary which has resulted from such demotion, suspension, or discharge.

30.3.1 An employee shall be notified of the nature of allegations made against them and of their right to Association representation prior to any investigatory meeting at which a Human resources representative is to be present.

An employee who is to be disciplined must be notified by the Board of their right to Association representation before such disciplinary action takes place. The

Association shall receive a copy of the discharge or discipline of any employee under the provisions of this article.

Written reprimands, or other disciplinary action, shall remain on an employee's file for not less than one (1) year and not more than three (3) years, depending on the gravity (severity) of the infraction. Provided there have been no further written reprimands, or other disciplinary actions of a similar nature during this period, the document will be removed from the employee's personnel file.

30.3.2 The Board shall state in each written reprimand, or other disciplinary action, the period for which it shall remain on the employee's personnel file.

30.3.3 Letters of Expectation are intended to be non-disciplinary and will be removed from the personnel file after one (1) year provided that, during this period, no disciplinary action relating to the same subject matter has occurred. When such discipline has occurred, the Letter of Expectation will be removed from the personnel file when the written reprimand or other disciplinary action is removed.

30.3.4 It shall be a shared responsibility between the Board, the Association and the employee to ensure that the Letter of Expectation, the written reprimand, or other disciplinary action, is removed from the employee's file. However, in no case shall the information contained in such be used against the employee past the removal date.

ARTICLE 31 WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

31.1 This joint Committee shall meet to discuss and resolve matters related to systemic workplace concerns. The Committee shall be composed of:

- a) up to six (6) representatives appointed by Management; and
- b) up to six (6) representatives appointed by the Staff Association.

The Committee shall meet monthly (September through June) unless otherwise agreed to by the committee members. It is understood that there will be one Workplace Relationship Committee meeting to cover both Staff Association Collective Agreements.

ARTICLE 32 RETROACTIVITY

32.1 All articles in this Agreement unless otherwise specified shall become effective on the date of ratification of this Agreement.

32.2 All employees who are employed on the date the Agreement becomes effective, as set out in Clause 2.1 and who have subsequently retired or been terminated shall be paid retroactively on a pro-rata basis for all hours worked from such date. Provided, however, that in the case of employees who have left the employment of the Board prior to the date of signing this Agreement, these employees shall only

be eligible for their retroactive salary adjustment if they apply for same prior to sixty (60) days after the date of signing.

ARTICLE 33 SECONDMENT

- 33.1 Upon request for leave, a member of the Staff Association shall be seconded from the Board to the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association.
- 33.2 There shall be no cost to the Board during the leave.
- 33.3 The Staff Association member shall receive an applicable salary from the Board according to the current Collective Agreement and shall be subject to its provisions. The Staff Association shall reimburse the Board for such member at such periods as the Board may request.
- 33.4 The duration of this leave shall be for the term specified in the secondment contract.
- 33.5 The Staff Association Chairperson shall advise the Superintendent, Human Resources in the event an extension is necessary.
- 33.6 The Staff Association member will be returned to the position held prior to commencement of the leave, or if not available, to a position consistent with their previous experience at not less than the salary and other benefits that were applicable at the time the leave commenced.

Secondment to a Third Party

- 33.7 The Staff Association shall receive written notice two (2) weeks prior to the secondment of any Staff Association member. Where such a situation should arise, all agreements regarding secondment shall name the Association as a party, and shall not result in the loss by the employee of any rights accorded herein.

ARTICLE 34 INFORMATION

- 34.1 Unless otherwise stated, the Board shall provide reports to the Association on September 15, October 31, February 5, and May 15 regarding the following information.

A seniority list of continuous, term specific and employees containing the following information, which will be sortable by each of the fields:

- Employee Name
- Employee Number
- Seniority Date
- Seniority Rank
- Last Hire Date
- Group (Field of Employment and Hours of Work Category)

- Employee Rank in the Group
- Total Number of Employees in the Group
- Department and / or Location
- Position Title
- Weekly Hours of Work
- Layoff or Leave (where applicable)
- Home Address
- Home Telephone Number
- When position commenced if term-specific
- When position is scheduled to end if term-specific

For the purpose of this article, “last hire date” is the date the employee commenced employment in a continuous position and is used to calculate seniority in accordance with the collective agreement.

- 34.2 The Board shall provide to the Association monthly lists of new hires, leaves of absence, lay-offs, terminations of employment and employees requiring accommodation of medical restrictions.
- 34.3 The Board shall provide the Association a list of approved job shares annually on July 1st.
- 34.4 On July 1st and December 1st of each year the Board shall provide the Association with a report of employees whose weekly hours of work were adjusted since the previous report. The report shall include for each employee their name, field of employment, worksite(s), weekly hours before the adjustment, the adjusted weekly hours and the effective date of the adjustment.
- 34.5 The Board shall provide biweekly reports to the Association between June 1 and December 1 of each year of employees in the transfer pool and of those on layoff pending recall. The report(s) shall include for each employee their name, field of employment, job description title, weekly hours of work category, current or most recent worksite, the date they were identified for transfer and layoff or their layoff date.
- 34.6 The Board shall provide the Association a list of exempt positions annually on August 15th.
- 34.7 On March 1st and October 1st of each year the Board shall provide the Association with a list of all Education Assistants who hold an established assignment to a Special Education Program or to Programming for an individual student. The report shall include the following:
- Employee Name
 - Employee Number
 - For Special Education Program, the Special Education Class or congregated school setting
 - Location
 - Weekly Hours of Work

ARTICLE 35 MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT ALLOWANCE

35.1 Employees who are specifically designated by management as responsible for transporting, storing, loading and unloading Board materials (equipment, supplies and additional tools), on a regular day-to-day basis, shall receive an inconvenience allowance of thirty (\$30.00) dollars bi-weekly.

Should any employee designated to receive the above allowance not be available for more than 20 working days due to any absence other than vacation, such employee shall not be eligible for the allowance from the 21st day until the employee returns to his/her designated duties.

Designation shall be in writing and may be terminated at any time.

ARTICLE 36 CONTRACTING OUT

36.1 No continuous employee will lose their employment, or suffer a reduction in regular wage/salary, or regular hours, solely as a result of contracting out.

36.2 Where the use of contracted services is contemplated by the Board, the process outlined in the Letter of Understanding #1 Re: Contracting Out (Appendix "C") will be implemented.

36.3 Any decision to contract out services will be done in an open, honest and ethical manner.

ARTICLE 37 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TERM SPECIFIC AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES

37.1 All provisions relating to the terms and conditions of employment for term specific and casual employees are as stipulated in the Letters of Understanding found in Appendix "C" of this Collective Agreement.

ARTICLE 38 TRAINING

38.1 The Board shall pay wages and the costs of courses and course materials for training which is required as a condition of employment or otherwise required and approved by the Board.

APPENDIX “A” SCHEDULE OF POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

All Fields of Employment and the Schedule of Position Classifications are current on the date of signing this agreement and are subject to change by agreement of the parties.

The Schedule of Position Classifications reflects the outcome of the process described under Letter of Understanding #2 Clause 8.14.1 – Job Evaluation. Where (based on previous agreement of the parties) a position is administered at a different salary grade than the job evaluation, it is noted below.

SCHEDULE OF POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

Grade A

Breakfast Supervisor
Lunch Supervisor

Grade B

Childminder, LINC Program
Drinking Water Testing Tech
Food Services Assistant
HR Services Clerk
Lead Lunch Program Supervisor
Receptionist/Office Clerk
School Assistant
School Assistant, Arabic
School Assistant, French
School Assistant, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi
School Assistant, Literacy
School Assistant, Mandarin
School Assistant, Spanish
Site Monitor, Continuing Education
Testing Centre Coordinator

Grade C

English As An Additional Language (EAL) Assistant
Food Preparation Assistant
Food Services Supervisor
Human Resources Student
Information/Registration Assistant
Library Assistant
Loan Pool Clerk
Mail Distribution Clerk
Payables Coordinator
School Secretary/Office Assistant
Secretary C, Service Unit
Step C Student

Grade D

Accounting Clerk, Facilities Maintenance
Admissions Assistant

Assistant, Facility Caretaking Services
Bookkeeper
Childcare Instructional Assistant
Client Services Representative
Corrosion Technician Trainee
Early Childhood Practitioner
Education Assistant, Arabic
Education Assistant, Braille
Education Assistant, Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Education Assistant, French
Education Assistant, German
Education Assistant, Hindi Urdu Punjabi
Education Assistant, Mandarin
Education Assistant, Spanish
Education Assistant, Special Education
Education Centre Reception Coordinator
Facility Rentals Assistant
HR Assistant
HR Employee Contact Centre Representative
Lunch Supervision Services Facilitator
Records Technician
Secretary D, Service Unit
SIS Assistant, Secondary Schools
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
Student Fees Assistant
Vendor Administrator

Grade E

Accounting Clerk, Student Fees
Accounts Receivable Clerk
Administrative Secretary E, Schools
Administrative Secretary E, Service Unit
Administrative Secretary – Office of the Chief Superintendent
Asset Management Administrative Assistant
Braille Assistant
Bridges Support Worker
Budget Accounting Clerk
Corporate Security Services Office Coordinator
Corrosion Technician
Ed Intervenor I, Deaf Blind
Fleet Administrator
Instrument Fleet Technician
Library Resource/Technology Specialist
Library Technician, Educational Resource Services
Library Technician, Schools
Music Instructional Assistant
Network Specialist/Analyst I (administered at Grades F/G)
Payables and P-Card Analyst
Payables Specialist I
Payroll Administrator – Level 1
Program Assistant, Continuing Education

Research and Strategy Data Analyst
School Technology Support Specialist I (administered at Grade F)
Science Technologist
Security/Energy Operator
Student Programmer
Support Worker/Advisor
Technology Evergreening Specialist I (administered at Grade F)
Transportation Specialist

Grade F

Administrative Assistant, Director
Admissions Advisor – International Students
Autobody Instructor
Automotive Instructor
Aviation Maintenance Instructor
Baking Instructor
Behaviour Support Worker
Business Manager – Schools
Career Centre Practitioner
Construction Technology Instructor
Cooking Instructor
Cosmetology Instructor
Ed Intervenor II, Deaf Blind
Environmental Sciences Instructor
Facility Rentals Coordinator
Food & Nutrition Specialist
Health Resource Representative
Horticulture Instructor
HR Services Representative
Instructional Support Worker
Multimedia Designer/Developer
Network Specialist/Analyst II (administered at Grades H/I)
Payables Specialist II
Payroll Administrator – Level 2
Pool Therapist
Recruiter
Registrar, CBE Learn
Safety Advisory Services Assistant
Senior Purchasing Contract Clerk
Senior Corporate Security Liaison
Service Desk Analyst
School Technology Support Specialist II (administered at Grade G)
Technical Coordinator, Information Technology Services
Technology Evergreening Specialist II (administered at Grade G)
Transportation Traffic Safety Advisor
Welding Instructor

Grade G

Absence Relief Coordinator
Audio Visual Specialist
Buyer, Procurement Services

Community Liaison – Waivers
Community Planning Technician
Desktop Support Specialist
Educational Interpreter
Energy Manager
Funding Compliance Specialist
Graphic Designer
IT Security Analyst I
Legal Assistant
Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator
Media Production Specialist
Network Specialist/Analyst III (administered at Grade J)
Nutrition Program Coordinator
On-Site Technology Services Coordinator (administered at Grades G/H)
Payroll Accounting Specialist
Payroll Analyst
Payroll Coordinator
Payroll Specialist
Position Management Assistant
Project Application Specialist
Project Services Coordinator
Revenue Specialist
Risk Advisor
Safety Advisory Services Specialist
School Budgets (RAM) Analyst
School Finance Support Officer
School Legal Affairs Liaison
Senior HR Services Representative
Senior Multimedia Designer/Developer
Service Desk Specialist
Systems Analyst I
Technical Systems Specialist I
Waste & Recycling Coordinator

Grade H

Architectural Technologist
Business Analyst Systems Administrator, Facility Projects
Business Analyst – Corporate Finance
Business Analyst – Learning
Coordinator of Foreign and Non-Canadian Student Admissions
Coordinator, Indoor Environmental Quality
Design Coordinator
Finance Business System Administrator
Financial System Administrator
HRMS Business Analyst
IT Process Analyst II
IT Quality Assurance Analyst
Learning Systems Analyst
Oracle Technical Analyst (administered at Grade I/J)
Planning Analyst
Planning Specialist

Risk and Insurance Advisor
School Technology Support Analyst (administered at Grades I/J)
Senior Buyer
Service Delivery Lead
Statistician
Transportation Team Lead

Grade I

Cloud Services Technical Analyst (administered at Grades I/J)
Database Administrator (administered at Grades I/J)
HRMS Technical Business Analyst
Industrial Hygiene Technologist
IT Security Analyst II (administered at Grades I/J)
IT Process Analyst III (administered at Grades I/J)
Leasing/Property Specialist
Messaging and Identity Management Technical Analyst (administered at Grades I/J)
Portal Administrator (administered at Grades I/J)
School Finance Specialist
Senior Developer (administered at Grades I/J)
Senior HRMS Business Analyst & Process Solutions Specialist
Server & Storage Infrastructure Specialist II (administered at Grades I/J)
Systems Analyst II (administered at Grades I/J)

FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT (FOE)

Grade A

Breakfast Supervisor	A01
Lunch Supervisor	A01

Grade B

Childminder, LINC Program	B04
Drinking Water Testing Tech	
Food Services Assistant	B06
HR Services Clerk	
Lead Lunch Program Supervisor	B14
Receptionist/Office Clerk	B03
School Assistant	B01
School Assistant, Arabic	B05
School Assistant, French	B15
School Assistant, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi	B19
School Assistant, Literacy	B18
School Assistant, Mandarin	B12
School Assistant, Spanish	B16
Site Monitor, Continuing Education	
Testing Centre Coordinator	B20

Grade C

English As An Additional Language (EAL) Assistant	C17
Food Preparation Assistant	C26
Food Services Supervisor	C26
Human Resources Student	
Information/Registration Assistant	C04
Library Assistant	C02
Loan Pool Clerk	C21
Mail Distribution Clerk	C01
Payables Coordinator	C03
School Secretary/Office Assistant	C04
Secretary C, Service Unit	C04
Step C Student	

Grade D

Accounting Clerk, Facilities Maintenance	D04
Admissions Assistant	D06
Assistant, Facility Caretaking Services	D02
Bookkeeper	D04
Childcare Instructional Assistant	D13
Client Services Representative	D02
Corrosion Technician Trainee	D07
Early Childhood Practitioner	D53
Education Assistant, Arabic	D19
Education Assistant, Braille	D25
Education Assistant, Deaf and Hard of Hearing	D40
Education Assistant, French	D12
Education Assistant, German	D10

Education Assistant, Hindi Urdu Punjabi	D14
Education Assistant, Mandarin	D09
Education Assistant, Spanish	D11
Education Assistant, Special Education	D01
Education Centre Reception Coordinator	D23
Facility Rentals Assistant	D06
HR Assistant	D48
HR Employee Contact Centre Representative	D48
Lunch Supervision Services Facilitator	D51
Records Technician	D18
Secretary D, Service Unit	D06
SIS Assistant, Secondary Schools	D06
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	D26
Student Fees Assistant	D04
Vendor Administrator	D04

Grade E

Accounting Clerk, Student Fees	E07
Accounts Receivable Clerk	E07
Administrative Secretary E, Schools	E03
Administrative Secretary E, Service Unit	E03
Administrative Secretary – Office of the Chief Superintendent	E03
Asset Management Admin Assistant	E26
Braille Assistant	E99
Bridges Support Worker	E33
Budget Accounting Clerk	E07
Corporate Security Services Office Coordinator	E25
Corrosion Technician	E11
Ed Intervenor I, Deaf Blind	E71
Fleet Administrator	
Instrument Fleet Technician	E15
Library Resource/Technology Specialist	E04
Library Technician, Educational Resource Services	E04
Library Technician, Schools	E04
Music Instructional Assistant	E08
Network Specialist/Analyst I	E17
Payables and P-Card Analyst	E57
Payables Specialist I	E07
Payroll Administrator – Level 1	E80
Program Assistant, Continuing Education	E20
Research and Strategy Data Analyst	E02
School Technology Support Specialist I	E16
Science Technologist	E06
Security/Energy Operator	E21
Student Programmer	
Support Worker/Advisor	E62
Technology Evergreening Specialist I	E16
Transportation Specialist	E01

Grade F

Administrative Assistant, Director	F35
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Admissions Advisor – International Students	F03
Autobody Instructor	F67
Automotive Instructor	F62
Aviation Maintenance Instructor	F01
Baking Instructor	F58
Behaviour Support Worker	F56
Business Manager – Schools	F10
Career Centre Practitioner	F53
Construction Technology Instructor	F71
Cooking Instructor	F57
Cosmetology Instructor	F68
Ed Intervenor II, Deaf Blind	F70
Environmental Sciences Instructor	F73
Facility Rentals Coordinator	F35
Food & Nutrition Specialist	F49
Health Resource Representative	F96
Horticulture Instructor	F59
HR Services Representative	F96
Instructional Support Worker	F60
Learning System User Support	F74
Multimedia Designer/Developer	F52
Network Specialist/Analyst II	F17
Payables Specialist II	F10
Payroll Administrator – Level 2	F80
Pool Therapist	F29
Recruiter	F72
Registrar, CBE Learn	F31
Safety Advisory Services Assistant	F05
Senior Purchasing Contract Clerk	F93
Senior Corporate Security Liaison	F27
Service Desk Analyst	F20
School Technology Support Specialist II	F15
Technical Coordinator, Information Technology Services	F47
Technology Evergreening Specialist II	F16
Transportation Traffic Safety Advisor	
Welding Instructor	F61

Grade G

Absence Relief Coordinator	G54
Audio Visual Specialist	G63
Buyer, Procurement Services	G34
Community Liaison – Waivers	G97
Community Planning Technician	G31
Desktop Support Specialist	G19
Educational Interpreter	G45
Energy Manager	G24
Funding Compliance Specialist	G01
Graphic Designer	G08
IT Security Analyst I	G27
Legal Assistant	G02
Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator	G03

Media Production Specialist	G43
Network Specialist/Analyst III	G20
Nutrition Program Coordinator	G07
On-Site Technology Services Coordinator	G44
Payroll Accounting Specialist	G61
Payroll Analyst	G62
Payroll Coordinator	G60
Payroll Specialist	G01
Position Management Assistant	G01
Project Application Specialist	G33
Project Services Coordinator	G90
Revenue Specialist	G01
Risk Advisor	G23
Safety Advisory Services Specialist	G95
School Budgets (RAM) Analyst	G01
School Finance Support Officer	G01
School Legal Affairs Liaison	G52
Senior HR Services Representative	G96
Senior Multimedia Designer/Developer	G42
Service Desk Specialist	G19
Systems Analyst I	G11
Technical Systems Specialist I	G17
Waste & Recycling Coordinator	G53

Grade H

Architectural Technologist	H08
Business Analyst Systems Administrator, Facility Projects	H10
Business Analyst – Corporate Finance	H03
Business Analyst – Learning	H06
Coordinator of Foreign and Non-Canadian Student Admissions	H61
Coordinator, Indoor Environmental Quality	H55
Design Coordinator	H21
Finance Business System Administrator	H02
Financial System Administrator	H04
HRMS Business Analyst	H60
IT Process Analyst II	H30
IT Quality Assurance Analyst	H12
Learning Systems Analyst	H01
Oracle Technical Analyst	H17
Planning Analyst	H16
Planning Specialist	H16
Risk and Insurance Advisor	H11
School Technology Support Analyst	H14
Senior Buyer	H99
Service Delivery Lead	H58
Statistician	H26
Transportation Team Lead	H23

Grade I

Cloud Services Technical Analyst	I07
Database Administrator	I30

HRMS Technical Business Analyst	I32
Industrial Hygiene Technologist	I35
IT Security Analyst II	I12
IT Process Analyst III	I33
Leasing/Property Specialist	I29
Messaging and Identity Management Technical Analyst	I13
Portal Administrator	I26
School Finance Specialist	I11
Senior Developer	I34
Senior HRMS Business Analyst & Process Solutions Specialist	I31
Server & Storage Infrastructure Specialist II	I01
Systems Analyst II	I06

APPENDIX “B” STAFF ASSOCIATION – MAIN BODY SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective September 1, 2022 – 1.25%										
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Hourly	17.23	17.82	18.60	19.41	20.01	20.80	21.59		
	Biweekly	1206.29	1247.40	1301.97	1358.67	1400.49	1455.77	1511.06		
B	Hourly	19.41	20.01	20.80	21.59	22.35	23.15	23.92		
	Biweekly	1358.67	1400.49	1455.77	1511.06	1564.21	1620.20	1674.07		
C	Hourly	21.59	22.35	23.15	23.92	24.89	25.86	26.84	27.83	28.79
	Biweekly	1511.06	1564.21	1620.20	1674.07	1742.11	1810.15	1878.90	1948.35	2014.98
D	Hourly	23.92	24.89	25.86	26.84	27.83	28.79	29.57	30.36	31.35
	Biweekly	1674.07	1742.11	1810.15	1878.90	1948.35	2014.98	2069.55	2125.54	2194.29
E	Hourly	26.84	27.83	28.79	29.57	30.36	31.35	32.52	33.70	35.07
	Biweekly	1878.90	1948.35	2014.98	2069.55	2125.54	2194.29	2276.51	2358.72	2455.11
F	Hourly	29.57	30.36	31.35	32.52	33.70	35.07	36.24	37.42	38.80
	Biweekly	2069.55	2125.54	2194.29	2276.51	2358.72	2455.11	2536.62	2619.54	2715.93
G	Hourly	35.07	36.24	37.42	38.80	39.97	41.15	42.33	43.51	44.45
	Biweekly	2455.11	2536.62	2619.54	2715.93	2798.15	2880.36	2963.28	3045.50	3111.41
H	Hourly	39.97	41.15	42.33	43.51	44.45	45.86	47.03	48.20	49.43
	Biweekly	2798.15	2880.36	2963.28	3045.50	3111.41	3209.93	3292.14	3373.65	3460.12
I	Hourly	44.45	45.86	47.03	48.20	49.43	50.67	51.94	53.50	54.85
	Biweekly	3111.41	3209.93	3292.14	3373.65	3460.12	3546.59	3635.89	3745.04	3839.30
J	Hourly	49.43	50.67	51.94	53.50	54.85	56.24	57.66	59.36	60.85
	Biweekly	3460.12	3546.59	3635.89	3745.04	3839.30	3937.11	4036.33	4155.40	4259.59
K	Hourly	53.50	54.85	56.24	57.66	59.36	60.85	62.40	63.98	65.90
	Biweekly	3745.04	3839.30	3937.11	4036.33	4155.40	4259.59	4368.03	4478.59	4613.25

Note: “Hourly” is the official rate of pay. “Bi-Weekly” is provided for information purposes only.

STAFF ASSOCIATION – MAIN BODY SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective February 1, 2024 – 1.5% (subject to revision based on gain-sharing formula)										
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Hourly	17.49	18.09	18.88	19.70	20.31	21.11	21.91		
	Biweekly	1224.39	1266.11	1321.50	1379.05	1421.50	1477.61	1533.72		
B	Hourly	19.70	20.31	21.11	21.91	22.68	23.49	24.27		
	Biweekly	1379.05	1421.50	1477.61	1533.72	1587.67	1644.51	1699.18		
C	Hourly	21.91	22.68	23.49	24.27	25.26	26.25	27.24	28.25	29.22
	Biweekly	1533.72	1587.67	1644.51	1699.18	1768.24	1837.30	1907.08	1977.58	2045.20
D	Hourly	24.27	25.26	26.25	27.24	28.25	29.22	30.01	30.82	31.82
	Biweekly	1699.18	1768.24	1837.30	1907.08	1977.58	2045.20	2100.59	2157.42	2227.20
E	Hourly	27.24	28.25	29.22	30.01	30.82	31.82	33.01	34.20	35.60
	Biweekly	1907.08	1977.58	2045.20	2100.59	2157.42	2227.20	2310.65	2394.10	2491.94
F	Hourly	30.01	30.82	31.82	33.01	34.20	35.60	36.78	37.98	39.38
	Biweekly	2100.59	2157.42	2227.20	2310.65	2394.10	2491.94	2574.67	2658.83	2756.67
G	Hourly	35.60	36.78	37.98	39.38	40.57	41.77	42.97	44.16	45.12
	Biweekly	2491.94	2574.67	2658.83	2756.67	2840.12	2923.57	3007.73	3091.18	3158.08
H	Hourly	40.57	41.77	42.97	44.16	45.12	46.54	47.74	48.92	50.17
	Biweekly	2840.12	2923.57	3007.73	3091.18	3158.08	3258.08	3341.53	3424.25	3512.02
I	Hourly	45.12	46.54	47.74	48.92	50.17	51.43	52.72	54.30	55.67
	Biweekly	3158.08	3258.08	3341.53	3424.25	3512.02	3599.78	3690.43	3801.21	3896.89
J	Hourly	50.17	51.43	52.72	54.30	55.67	57.09	58.53	60.25	61.76
	Biweekly	3512.02	3599.78	3690.43	3801.21	3896.89	3996.16	4096.88	4217.73	4323.48
K	Hourly	54.30	55.67	57.09	58.53	60.25	61.76	63.34	64.94	66.89
	Biweekly	3801.21	3896.89	3996.16	4096.88	4217.73	4323.48	4433.55	4545.77	4682.45

Note: "Hourly" is the official rate of pay. "Bi-Weekly" is provided for information purposes only.

Effective June 30, 2024, new staff hired as Education Assistants shall not progress past Step 4 on the grid, and new staff hired as Library Technician (Grade E), or Payables Specialist I (Grade E) shall not progress past step 7 on the grid.

- Employees in these classifications on the date of ratification will continue to progress through the grid to the maximum step.
- Employees in these classifications on the date of ratification shall retain their grid placement regardless of any transfer, lay-off, recall within the same classification, or return from a trial period, provided any break in employment with CBE does not exceed twelve (12) months.

***Gain Sharing Formula:

Alberta's 20-year average (2000-2019) of Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is 2.7%. Provided that the "Average of All Private Forecasts for Alberta's Real GDP" for 2023 Calendar Year is at or above 2.7% as of February of 2024, then an additional 0.5% will be added to wages retroactively effective on February 1, 2024.

“Average of All Private Forecasts for Alberta’s Real GDP” for 2023 Calendar Year would be a simple average of Alberta’s Real GDP for 2023 across the following independent forecasting institutions:

- Conference Board of Canada
- Stokes Economics
- BMO Capital markets
- CIBC World Markets
- Laurentian Bank
- National Bank
- RBC Royal Bank
- Scotiabank
- TD Bank

The most recent publicly available forecast for Alberta’s Real GDP for 2023 would be sourced from each institution at the time the pay-out determination would be made in February 2024.

The “Average of All Private Forecasts for Alberta’s Real GDP” for 2023 will be published in Alberta Budget 2024. The Provincial Bargaining Coordination Office (PBCO) can assist your organization with determination of the formula in February of 2024.

Instructors in Continuing Education

All provisions which apply to Continuing Education Instructors, shall be under this section of Appendix “B” and no other provision of this agreement shall apply to Continuing Education Instructors.

Description of Wage Progression By Hours of Instruction	Hourly Rate Instructors, General Continuing Education Effective Sept 1, 2022	Hourly Rate Instructors, General Continuing Education Effective Feb 1, 2024
First 40 Hours of Instruction	\$36.98	\$37.53
After 40 Hours of Instruction	\$40.56	\$41.17
After 80 Hours of Instruction	\$44.09	\$44.76
After 120 Hours of Instruction	\$48.82	\$49.56
After 160 Hours of Instruction	\$53.51	\$54.31

- a) Preparation time is included within the hourly rate of pay.
- b) All Continuing Education Instructors shall be entitled to 6% vacation pay, to be paid on each payday.
- c) Normally a newly hired Instructor in Continuing Education shall be paid at the lowest hourly rate. Where it is necessary to pay a new Continuing Education Instructor at a rate higher than the minimum, the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate will determine the applicable salary placement.
- d) Continuing Education Instructors, as a condition of employment, shall be subject to deduction of dues as set forth from time to time by the Association. The Board agrees to deduct such dues monthly from the salary of the Continuing Education Instructors and submit such dues to the Association by the fifteenth (15th) of the month following the collection of dues.

Language Interpreter

All provisions which apply to Language Interpreters shall be under this section of Appendix “B” and no other provision of this agreement shall apply.

Hourly Rate

September 1, 2022	\$ 28.60
February 1, 2024	\$ 29.03

Language Interpreters will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours per independent site visit or actual appointment time, whichever is greater. Phone calls and emails to clients and school personnel related to the site visit or appointment will be considered part of the two hour paid minimum. Payment of mileage will be paid as per Administrative Regulation 2053.

Other requests, such as phone calls not related to a site visit or appointment (e.g. school needs to inform parent of requirements for a field trip) will be compensated at a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes per request or the actual phone call time or per section 11 of the *Employment Standards Regulation* (currently \$28.60), whichever is greater.

Overtime for employees with another CBE position will be paid in accordance with the *Employment Standards Code*.

Forty-eight (48) hours' notice will be provided for cancellation of a site visit. If cancellation notice is provided in less than 48 hours, the employee will be paid the 2 hour minimum. This practice will be evaluated in June 2012 to determine if adjustments are required.

APPENDIX “C” LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #1

CONTRACTING OUT

The Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education negotiating teams have, in the interest of ensuring an open and honest process for discussing potential contracting out of services by the Board, agreed to the following process:

1. When situations occur that result in the Board considering contracting out services that fall under the bargaining certificate of the CBE Staff Association, Management will inform the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate.
2. The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate, will immediately inform the Association of such situations.
3. The Staff Association may request the opportunity to meet with management of the work unit considering contracting out. The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate, will arrange for the parties to meet and will assist in establishing an agenda. It is understood that this will occur in a timely fashion.
4. The Staff Association and Management will meet to:
 - enable the parties to articulate and understand the rationale for considering the contracting out service;
 - clarify the interests of the parties;
 - identify and address the potential impact of contracting out on the Staff Association and its members;
 - explore options to contracting out that may lessen the impact on the Staff Association and its members.

It is understood that the parties may mutually agree to meet on more than one occasion to address identified issues. The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate, will, at the request of either party, facilitate such meetings.

5. The parties agree to communicate any decisions reached to Staff Association members affected. The process for such communications may be mutually agreed upon.
6. Following the implementation of any decisions relating to the contracting out of services, and where such actions impact the Staff Association and its members, the parties agree to meet to assess and evaluate the process outlined in this document. The Superintendent of Human Resources or designate, will assume responsibility for seeing that this occurs.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

CLAUSE 8.14.1 – JOB EVALUATION

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education with respect to the process to be used by the Board in establishing new job evaluations or effecting changes to existing job evaluations as per Clause 8.14.1 of this Collective Agreement.

1. When Management deems it necessary or advisable to evaluate a new position description or revise an existing position description, the matter will be submitted to the Job Evaluation Committee for consideration. The composition of this committee shall include:
 - a designate from Human Resources as Chair;
 - management representatives from appropriate C.B.E. work units;
 - an ex-officio (non-voting) designate from the C.B.E. Staff Association.
2. Decisions arising from the Job Evaluation Committee shall be communicated jointly by the Chair or their designate and the Staff Association representative to the Staff Association within seven (7) days. Agreement by the Staff Association will result in the issue being formally signed off.
3. Should the Staff Association fail to agree with a decision of the Committee, a meeting with the Association shall be called by the Chair or their designate to discuss unresolved issues. If agreement is reached, the decision is recommended to the Job Evaluation Committee and, if accepted, re-submitted to the Staff Association to be formally signed off.
4. In the event that no agreement is reached, the parties agree to submit the dispute to two (2) appointees qualified in wage determination and administration, one of whom is appointed by Management and the other by the Association. Such appointees shall meet and hear all pertinent matters and render a decision within fourteen (14) days of their first meeting. Agreement by the appointees shall be final and binding upon both parties.
5. Should the appointees fail to unanimously reach a decision, they may appoint a third party to serve as Chair, who holds similar qualifications and is experienced in the field of job evaluation. A majority decision of the three (3) appointees shall be final and binding upon both parties.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3

CLAUSE 8.14.2 SALARY GRADES

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education with respect to the process to be used by the Board in establishing new salary grades or effecting changes to existing salary grades as per Clause 8.14.2 of this Collective Agreement.

1. When Management establishes new salary grades or effects changes to existing salary grades, a designate from Human Resources shall advise the Staff Association in writing seven (7) days prior to any employee(s) being notified.
2. Should the Staff Association deem the new salary grades, or changes effected to existing salary grades, as established by Management, to be unsatisfactory, the Association may request a meeting with the designate of Human Resources in an attempt to resolve any outstanding issues. If agreement is reached, the decision is formally signed off.
3. In the event that no agreement is reached, the parties agree to submit the dispute to two (2) appointees qualified in wage determination and administration, one of whom is appointed by Management and the other by the Association. Such appointees shall meet and hear all pertinent matters and render a decision within fourteen (14) days of their first meeting. Agreement by the appointees shall be final and binding upon both parties.
4. Should the appointees fail to unanimously reach a decision, they may appoint a third party to serve as Chair, who holds similar qualifications and is experienced in the field of job evaluation. A majority decision of the three (3) appointees shall be final and binding upon both parties.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4

WORKING CONDITIONS FOR CASUAL EMPLOYEES

The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding stipulates the terms and conditions of employment for casual employees whose bargaining rights are held by the C.B.E. Staff Association under Certificate No. 524-92. It is understood that only those stated Articles and Clauses of the Collective Agreement and other provisions stated in this Letter of Understanding shall apply to casual employees.

1. General

The following articles and clauses of the collective agreement apply to casual employees:

1	Purpose
2	Duration and Term of Agreement
3	Definitions
4	Recognition and Application
5.1 & 5.2	Job Postings
5.3	Promotions and Transfers
11	Hours of Work
23	Grievance Procedure
24	Deduction of Dues
26	Protective Clothing
27	Vehicle Allowance
28	Parking
30	Management Rights
31	Workplace Relationship Committee
32	Retroactivity

2. Salary Administration

- 2.1 Payday shall be every second Friday and shall be within 10 days following the end of the applicable pay period. Employees shall receive with each payday, a statement showing deductions and adjustments and their pay shall be deposited into the employee's bank account. If a payday falls on a general holiday, then the payday shall be the preceding Monday.
- 2.2 Applicable ranges for groupings of classifications of employees covered by this Agreement shall be according to the Salary Schedule attached and marked Appendix "B".
- 2.3 Casual employees shall be paid in accordance with the applicable schedules in Appendix "B". Normally, casual employees shall be paid at the minimum of the range, if applicable.

Specifically, where an employee has only casual status with the CBE (no continuous or term specific profile) the employee shall be paid at Step 1 on the applicable salary schedule for the position unless a higher rate of pay (step) is agreed to by the Staff Association and a representative of Human Resources.

Where a former employee of the CBE assumes a temporary position, the employee shall be paid at the step that they were remunerated prior to leaving CBE on the applicable salary schedule for a position equal to or lower than their previous job evaluation grade.

For example, prior to leaving CBE the employee was paid at Grade E, Step 7. The employee shall be paid at Step 7 for any temporary positions of Grade E, D, C, B and A.

Where the former employee's previous step does not exist on the salary schedule for the position, the employee shall be paid at the maximum of the applicable salary schedule.

For example, prior to leaving CBE the employee was paid at Grade E, Step 9. The employee would be remunerated at the maximum of the Grade, such as A and B, where Step 9 does not exist.

Where the former employee works in a position of a higher job evaluation grade than their position prior to leaving CBE, the employee shall be paid the greater of Step 1 of the salary schedule or two steps higher than their previous salary rate.

- 2.4 Effective September 1 of each year, a casual employee will be eligible for an increment when both of the following criteria are met:
- the employee is currently paid at less than the maximum step on the salary schedule for the applicable position; and
 - the employee has worked a total of 420 hours since September 1 of the previous year.

Where performance is deemed by Management to be less than satisfactory, an increment may be withheld.

3. Overtime

- 3.1 Overtime shall only be offered to casual employees after continuous and term specific employees working in a department have first been offered the opportunity to work overtime.
- 3.2 Overtime shall be paid to casual employees in accordance with the *Employment Standards Code*.
- 3.3 Where casual employees work alternative patterns as described in Clauses 11.8 and 12.7, the rate of overtime shall be that applicable to continuous employees working similar shifts.

4. Vacations and General Holidays

- 4.1 All casual employees shall be entitled to 6% vacation pay and 4.4% general holiday pay, to be paid on each payday.

4.2 The general holiday pay for casual employees is based on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Family Day (third Monday in February), Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday (first Monday in August), Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

5. Retroactivity

The rates of pay for casual employees will be retroactive to September 1, 2022.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

WORKING CONDITIONS FOR TERM SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES

The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding stipulates the terms and conditions of employment for term specific employees whose bargaining rights are held by the C.B.E. Staff Association under Certificate No. 524-92. It is understood that only those stated Articles and Clauses of the Collective Agreement and other provisions stated in this Letter of Understanding shall apply to term specific employees.

1. General

The following articles and clauses of the collective agreement apply to term specific employees:

1	Purpose
2	Duration and Term of Agreement
3	Definitions
4	Recognition and Application
5.1 & 5.2	Job Postings
5.3	Promotions and Transfers
8.1	Pay Day
10	Convention
11	Hours of Work
12	Overtime
13	General Holidays
15	Sick Leave
16	Compassionate Leave
19.10 & 19.11	Leaves of Absence
20	Group Benefit Plan
23	Grievance Procedure
24	Deduction of Dues
25	Supplement to the Workers' Compensation Board
26	Protective Clothing
27	Vehicle Allowance
28	Parking
30	Management Rights
31	Workplace Relationship Committee
32	Retroactivity
35	Materials and Equipment Management Allowance

2. Salary Administration

- 2.1 Applicable ranges for groupings of classifications of employees covered by this Agreement shall be according to the Salary Schedule attached and marked Appendix "B".
- 2.2 Normally a new employee shall be paid the minimum rate for the position. Where it is necessary to pay a new employee at a rate higher than the minimum, the

Superintendent of Human Resources or designate will determine the applicable salary placement.

- 2.3 Where a former employee of the CBE assumes a temporary position, the employee shall be paid at the step that they were remunerated prior to leaving CBE on the applicable salary schedule for a position equal to or lower than their previous job evaluation grade.

For example, prior to leaving CBE the employee was paid at Grade E, Step 7. The employee shall be paid at Step 7 for any temporary positions of Grade E, D, C, B and A.

Where the former employee's previous step does not exist on the salary schedule for the position, the employee shall be paid at the maximum of the applicable salary schedule.

For example, prior to leaving CBE the employee was paid at Grade E, Step 9. The employee would be remunerated at the maximum of the Grade, such as A and B, where Step 9 does not exist.

Where the former employee works in a position of a higher job evaluation grade than their position prior to leaving CBE, the employee shall be paid the greater of Step 1 of the salary schedule or two steps higher than their previous salary rate.

- 2.4 Effective September 1 of each year, a term specific employee will be eligible for an increment when both of the following criteria are met: the employee is currently paid at less than the maximum step on the salary schedule for the applicable position; and the employee has worked a total of 420 hours since September 1 of the previous year.

Where performance is deemed by Management to be less than satisfactory, an increment may be withheld.

3. Vacations

All term specific employees shall be entitled to 6% vacation pay.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #6

CONTINUOUS CBE EMPLOYEES IN TRAINING FOR EDUCATION ASSISTANT POSITIONS

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to continuous employees completing post-secondary certification as per the position description of Education Assistant.

- Applications for posted competition(s) shall be accepted from continuous employees who have successfully completed a minimum of five (5) post-secondary courses towards the minimum qualifications of an Education Assistant.
- Successful applicants in competition(s) shall sign a letter of intent indicating their commitment to complete the remaining courses within a maximum thirty (30) month time period (2-1/2 years).
- Successful applicants in competition (s) shall be established on the Salary Grid, Grade "C" in Appendix "B" in accordance with Clause 8.9 or 8.11 of the current Staff Association Agreement.
- In accordance with Clause 5.4.1 continuous employees shall have a trial period of six (6) months.
- Upon successful completion of all the required post-secondary courses, the employee shall be transferred to the Salary Grid, Grade "D" in Appendix "B", as a lateral transfer.
- Failure to complete the courses within the 30-month time period may result in layoff and recall to the employee's former continuous position. Once the educational requirements have been completed, the employee would then be eligible to apply to competitions for Education Assistant positions.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #7

PLACEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT OF SCHOOL ASSISTANTS IN SPECIALIZED POSITIONS

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to the placement and displacement of School Assistants in specialized positions; e.g. School Assistant, French.

1. Specialized School Assistant positions shall have unique Fields of Employment.
2. In the placement and displacement of School Assistants in specialized positions, employees shall first be placed or displaced within their own Field of Employment.
3. In the event School Assistants in specialized positions are identified for layoff and cannot be placed within their own Field of Employment, they shall be included in the general School Assistant Field of Employment according to seniority.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #8

PLACEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT OF EDUCATION ASSISTANTS IN SPECIALIZED POSITIONS

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to the placement and displacement of Education Assistants in specialized positions; e.g. Education Assistant, Braille, Education Assistant, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Education Assistant, French Program.

1. Specialized Education Assistant positions shall have unique Fields of Employment.
2. In the placement and displacement of Education Assistants in specialized positions, employees shall first be placed or displaced within their own Field of Employment.
3. In the event Education Assistants in specialized positions are identified for layoff and cannot be placed within their own Field of Employment, they shall be included in the general Education Assistant Field of Employment as an Education Assistant, Special Education according to seniority.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #9

NINE (9) DAY FORTNIGHT WORK SCHEDULE

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education with respect to the implementation of a nine (9) day fortnight work schedule at specified worksites.

1. It is understood that, in representing one type of alternate work pattern contemplated in Clause 11.8, the nine (9) day fortnight work schedule will be implemented in a manner that neither benefits nor disadvantages the employee or the Board.
2. It is further understood that during times in which employees are working the nine (9) day fortnight schedule, the provisions of Clause 11.3 will not apply. That is, employees will not be expected to work fifteen (15) minutes per day in addition to the extended daily work schedule and will not be eligible to claim an additional eight (8) Fridays off during the months of July and August.
3. Where an employee is assigned to work a nine (9) day fortnight rotation, the following provisions shall apply:
 - a) Employees shall work nine (9) days in each fortnight, with one work week consisting of five (5) days of work with two (2) days off, and the second work week consisting of four (4) days of work with three (3) days off.
 - b) The work schedule shall be established to ensure that the operational requirements for the applicable work unit are maintained.
 - c) Following three (3) consecutive days off (i.e. Saturday, Sunday and a statutory or general holiday), employees shall be required to work on the day following the statutory or general holiday. If the statutory or general holiday was to have been their fortnight day of rest, the employee will receive a credit of one (1) day in lieu of the statutory or general holiday. The maximum time an employee may accumulate is the equivalent of five (5) working days in lieu of statutory or general holidays.
 - d) For employees who are paid to work seventy (70) hours in each biweekly period, the length of the work day shall be eight (8) hours, except for the Thursday immediately prior to a fortnight Friday off, at which time the work day shall be five and one-half (5.5) hours in length.

For employees who are paid to work eighty (80) hours in each biweekly period, the length of the work day shall be nine (9) hours, except for the Thursday immediately prior to a fortnight Friday off, at which time the work day shall be seven and one-half (7.5) hours in length.

These hours include two fifteen (15) minute work breaks but exclude a thirty (30) minute lunch break.
 - e) The normal daily shift of employees shall be that where hours of work are between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise designated, provided, however, that any designated variations will not be greater than one (1) hour.

4. Both parties agree that this Letter of Understanding shall be year to year, September 1 through August 31. It is also agreed, should either party wish to negotiate a change, a minimum 90 calendar days written notice will be given prior to the August 31 anniversary date.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #10

ARTICLE 11 – CLAUSE 11.8 – SECURITY/ENERGY OPERATORS

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to the Security/Energy Operators, and their 12 hour and 18 minute continuous shifts, based on 8 hour days.

- The posted shift schedule shall average 40 hours per week over the complete cycle for said employee, however, it will not exceed 48 hours in any one week.
- To ensure shifts are adequately filled, an employee's posted shift schedule may be changed by management, provided 30 calendar days written notice has been given to the employee.
- Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked beyond the scheduled shift of 12 hours and eighteen minutes.

When required, overtime shall be offered to all Security/Energy Operators (part time, full time and supervisor) on a fair and equitable basis while still ensuring that all shifts are covered. "Equitable" is defined as approximately the same total hours over the course of a calendar year.

- Scheduling of overtime and relief coverage must utilize relief operator(s) as much as possible at straight time.
- An additional eight percent (8%) above the operators regular rate shall be paid for all hours worked. This allowance represents compensation for shift differential, lunch and work breaks for evening, statutory holidays, weekend shifts and when the employee does not get a paid day for attending Staff Association Convention.

Both parties agree that this Letter of Understanding shall be year to year, September 1 through August 31. It is also agreed, should either party wish to negotiate a change, a minimum 90 calendar days' written notice will be given prior to the August 31 anniversary date.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #11

ON-CALL ALLOWANCE

1. This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to the implementation of an on-call allowance effective September 1, 2004.
2. An on-call allowance shall be paid to employees at a rate of \$50 per day for each on-call period.
3. In responding to an emergency call, employees shall be compensated at the appropriate overtime rate pursuant to Article 12 for all hours worked, whether they are able to perform the work remotely or are required to be present at the worksite.
4. With the exception of extenuating circumstances or emergency situation, on-call periods for employee will not exceed a maximum of 3 continuous weeks or a total of 50% of any two-month period.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #12

ARTICLE 8 – MODIFIED CALENDAR SCHOOLS SALARY ADMINISTRATION

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education regarding support staff employed at modified calendar schools.

General

Support Staff employees will not be adversely affected with respect to salary remuneration or other entitlements due to working in a modified calendar school.

Each school year, the number of days/hours in a regular school calendar will be calculated. This will be used to establish the number of days/hours employees working in a modified calendar school will be required to work.

Changes in the salary grid in Appendix “B” effective September 1st will take effect at the beginning of the applicable school year for employees at modified calendar schools.

Modified Calendar Schools

For 10-month employees, each work site will establish its schedule to incorporate the required number of workdays/hours. When a school’s scheduled days are less than the regular school calendar, regular work schedules for support staff may be extended to a maximum of eight (8) hours per day. Mutual agreement between the Calgary Board of Education and the Staff Association will be required to further extend working hours beyond eight (8) hours per day.

All 10 month support staff at a school with a modified calendar will be placed on the same schedule. Individual changes from the work schedule will be arranged internally with mutual agreement between the principal and the employee. This is in keeping with the same arrangements made at a regular school setting.

Professional Development/Organizational Days are considered support staff working days. School schedules should reflect support staff working on Professional Development Days.

The parties agree that Professional Development/Organizational days are a valuable opportunity for support staff to engage in the Board’s culture of learning and pursue learning opportunities that are consistent with the priorities for various work sites, and roles.

Subject to the supervisor’s approval, work on these days can include, but is not limited to, staff taking professional development courses, participating in system, area, school, or service unit professional development activities, and/or working on individual professional development projects.

Staff Association Convention – employees working in modified schools are entitled to attend two (2) days of the Staff Association Convention. Schools on modified calendars must therefore comply with this provision and include these days in their schedules.

Teacher Days are not considered support staff working days. This is consistent with regular school settings. If support staff are required to work these days, they are entitled to be paid for these days.

12-Month Employees – Modified Schools

No special scheduling is required. Three weeks of an employee's holidays may be required to be taken during the time when all schools are closed (normally the first three weeks of July). In any case, arrangements for holidays will be mutually agreed upon between the principal and the employee and should be established before each school year begins.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #13

LAYOFF ALLOWANCE

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Board of Education Staff Association regarding layoff allowances.

- 1) Subject to the conditions specified, employees participating in LAPP who are laid off by the Board shall receive an allowance based on the following formula:

After 10 years' service:	1 month's salary
After 15 years' service:	2 months' salary
After 20 years' service:	3 months' salary

Payment of this allowance is subject to Article 7 - Layoff and Recall and is based on the following conditions:

- a) the employee has remained eligible for recall in accordance with Article 7.2.3; and
 - b) the allowance is based on the employee's salary as at the date of layoff.
- 2) Subject to the conditions specified, employees not participating in LAPP who are laid off by the Board shall receive an allowance based on the following formula:

After ten years' service:

Three (3) months' salary, plus one (1) months' salary for each additional three (3) years of service beyond ten (10), to a maximum of six (6) months' salary.

Payment of this allowance is subject to Article 7 – Layoff and Recall and is based on the following conditions:

- a) the employee has remained eligible for recall for one year from date of layoff; and
- b) the allowance is based on the employee's salary as at the date of layoff.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #14

RETIRED EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT PACKAGE

The Calgary Board of Education Retired Employee's Benefit Package for all eligible employees covered by the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association Collective Agreement will continue to be available as outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

Employees who are members of Calgary Board of Education Staff Association who have reached fifty-five (55) years of age but have not yet reached sixty-five years (65) years of age, and have at least ten (10) years of service with the Board, shall at the time of retirement, be provided with the option to participate in the Calgary Board of Education Retired Employees Benefit Package.

This package includes supplementary health care, dental care, dental coverage and the life insurance coverage until the employee reaches the age of sixty five (65) and may include, at the employee's option, a paid up life insurance policy issued following the employee's 65th birthday.

The cost sharing of the premiums for this package, at the time of the retirement until age sixty-five (65), for employees who retire on or after September 1, 2009 is as follows:

Length of Service	% Paid by Board	% Paid by Retiree
10+ years	0%	100%

The provisions of this letter are intended to remain in force beyond the expiry date of the September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2007 Collective agreement between the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #15

FRENCH MONITORS

The Calgary Board of Education and the CBE Staff Association agree to the following terms and conditions of employment provisions for French Monitors:

1. French Monitors may be assigned to work in French Immersion schools as casual or term specific employees and usually work during the period between September 1 and April 30th of the school year.
2. The salary rate for French Monitors will be determined according to the funding provided for the Official Languages Monitor Program by the Federal Government.
3. The terms of this Letter of Understanding together with either the Letter of Understanding #4 re: Working Conditions for Casual Employees or the Letter of Understanding #5 re: Term Specific Employees, whichever is applicable, shall apply to French Monitors.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #16

STUDENT PAGES

The Calgary Board of Education and the CBE Staff Association agree to the following terms and conditions of employment provisions for student pages:

1. Position Description 000305 has been developed for Student Pages pursuant to Clause 8.14.1.
2. Effective October 1, 2017, the salary rate for Student Pages will be \$13.60 per hour.
3. Effective October 1, 2018, the salary rate for Student Pages will be \$15.00 per hour.
4. Student Pages shall be entitled to 6% vacation pay and 4.4% general holiday pay, to be paid on each payday.
5. Only the following Articles and Clauses of the Collective Agreement shall apply to Student Pages, as well as specific sections from the Letter of Understanding #4 re: Working Conditions for Casual Employees, as specified in this Letter of Understanding.

1	Purpose
2	Duration and Term of Agreement
4	Recognition and Application
8.14.1	Job Classification
23	Grievance Procedure
24	Deduction of Dues
26	Protective Clothing
30	Management Rights
31	Workplace Relationship Committee
6. The Calgary Board of Education will contribute the employer's portions of CPP and EI and will contribute WCB premiums.
7. Student Pages will complete and submit casual timesheets every two weeks in order to receive pay.
8. Payment of Salary shall be in accordance with the Letter of Understanding #4 re: Working Conditions for Casual Employees.
9. The Staff Association will support the required renewals of the scheme of employment applications made by the Calgary Board of Education to Alberta Employment and Immigration to enable the Calgary Board of Education to pay Student Pages a minimum of two (2) hours pay at not less than minimum wage for each work day, even if the Student Pages are employed for less than 2 hours on a work day. If the students are employed for more than 2 hours, the CBE will pay the Student Pages for hours actually worked. The parties agree to copy each other on all correspondence with Alberta Employment and Immigration with respect to the proposed scheme of employment.

Student Pages must be a minimum of 15 years of age.

Student Pages may be employed during normal school hours, as long as such employment does not conflict with the student's academic schedule or interfere with the student's academic achievement.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #17

TESTING COORDINATOR – CHINOOK LEARNING SERVICES

In accordance with Clauses 11.8 and 12.7 of the collective agreement, the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education agree to the following hours of work and overtime provisions for the ten-month position of Testing Coordinator at Chinook Learning Services. Both parties agree to the following:

- The normal scheduled working hours are twenty-five hours per week.
- The employee shall be entitled to breaks in accordance with clause 11.4.
- The daily hours of work are as follows:

Monday

4:45 p.m. – 9:21 p.m. with a thirty (30) minute break consisting of one fifteen (15) minute paid break and one fifteen (15) minute unpaid break

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3:45 p.m. to 9:11 p.m. with a thirty (30) minute break consisting of two fifteen (15) minute paid breaks

Friday and Saturday

9:45 a.m. to 2:21 p.m. with a thirty (30) minute break consisting of one fifteen (15) minute paid break and one fifteen (15) minute unpaid break.

The break schedule may be amended provided mutual agreement exists between the employee and the supervisor.

- An additional allowance of 7% shall be paid biweekly to compensate for non-standard work schedules (i.e. Monday – Thursday).
- Overtime will be paid for any hours worked in excess of seven hours per day. The first two hours of overtime will be paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the hourly rate and all subsequent overtime hours will be paid at two (2) times the hourly rate.
- Overtime for hours worked on Saturday, Sunday and general holidays will be paid in accordance with Clause 12.2.
- The employee(s) shall commence employment on the first day of the school year and shall commence a leave of absence, without pay, at the end of the school year and while schools are not in session during Winter and Spring Breaks. As the Testing Centre is open from mid-September to mid-June only, the Testing Coordinator will perform comparable work from the beginning of the school year until mid-September and from mid-June to the end of the school year.

Both parties agree that this Letter of Understanding shall be year to year, September 1 through August 31. It is also agreed, should either party wish to negotiate a change, a minimum 90 calendar days written notice will be given prior to the August 31 anniversary date.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #18

TESTING CENTRE COORDINATOR – CBe-LEARN

In accordance with Clauses 11.8 and 12.7 of the collective agreement, the Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education agree to the following hours of work and overtime provisions for the ten-month position of Testing Centre Coordinator at CBe-Learn. Both parties agree to the following:

- The Testing Centre Coordinator, CBe-Learn will be a ten-month position in operation from October to July. The employee in this position shall commence employment on the first working day in October and shall be on leave of absence without pay following the last working day in July until the first working day of work in October.
- The normal scheduled working hours are fifteen hours per week:

Thursdays and Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During the month of July, the scheduled working hours will be:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- An additional allowance of 7% shall be paid for all hours worked on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, except for the month of July.
- Overtime will be paid for any hours worked on Sunday, Monday, and general holidays. The first two (2) hours worked on Sunday or Monday will be paid at one and one-half (1 ½) times and all subsequent hours worked on Sunday or Monday will be paid at two (2) times. All hours worked on a general holiday will be paid at two (2) times.
- The Testing Centre Coordinator, CBe-Learn will be entitled to the general holidays listed in Clause 13.2 of the Collective Agreement with the exception of Labour Day and the addition of Canada Day.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #19

COMMUNITY BASED (FNMI) TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Calgary Board of Education is offering an opportunity for First Nations, Métis and Inuit employees to participate in the Alberta Education, Community Based (Aboriginal) Teacher Education Program. Staff Association members selected by the CBE will attend a post-secondary institution to gain the skills and knowledge to enable them to graduate with a Bachelor of Education Degree and become eligible to become a teacher with the Calgary Board of Education. The Calgary Board of Education's participation in this program commenced in 2011 with one intake. The potential for future participation in this program is dependent on sponsorship from Alberta Education.

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to employee participation.

- Continuous employees of the Board selected for this program may be granted a leave of absence with pay to a maximum of 4 years for the purpose of attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis to graduate with Bachelor of Education Degree and become a teacher qualified to teach in the province of Alberta. An employee granted a leave for this purpose shall be paid seventy percent (70%) of their earnings including vacation pay.
- Participants will continue to receive extended health care and dental benefits including a health spending account. Life insurance, AD&D and LTD benefits will be prorated to reflect the change in salary. LAPP contributions will not apply while on leave and participants will have the ability to purchase the service upon their return.
- For the period of the leave, participants will earn and retain seniority and are entitled to increments in accordance with Article 8 (Main Body) and Article 8 (PSS).
- For the period of the leave, participants will not accumulate sick leave or vacation credits.
- The employee's position will be held for a maximum of twelve (12) continuous months while the employee is on leave to participate in the program. The employee's position may be temporarily filled by an employee without posting requirements. After twelve (12) continuous months, the position shall be declared vacant and filled in accordance with Article 5 (Main Body) and Article 5 (PSS).
- If for any reason the employee or the Board wishes to terminate participation during the first twelve (12) months in the program, the employee will return to their former position. If the position could not be sustained, Article 7 (Main Body) and Article 7 (PSS) shall apply upon their return.
- If for any reason the employee or the Board wishes to terminate participation or the employee does not return to their former position after the first 12 months in the program or if the employee's position has been eliminated, Article 7 (Main Body) and Article 7 (PSS) shall apply.
- Employees who participate in this program must sign a return for service agreement with a contribution of service time equal to the number of years of financial support received.

- Employees who participate in this program will provide transcripts to the Calgary Board of Education at the completion of each semester and will fully co-operate in all activities related to the program (e.g. data gathering, meetings, providing feedback, etc.).

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #20

PLACEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT OF “D” SECRETARY WITH FRENCH POSITION IN GLOBAL LEARNING

This letter represents an understanding reached between the Calgary Board of Education Staff Association and the Calgary Board of Education, with respect to the placement and displacement of the Secretary, Generic D with French in Global Learning.

1. The Secretary, Generic D with French position in Global Learning shall have a unique Field of Employment.
2. In the placement and displacement of the Secretary, Generic D with French in Global Learning, the employee shall first be placed or displaced within their own Field of Employment.
3. In the event the Secretary, Generic D with French in Global Learning is identified for layoff and cannot be placed within their own Field of Employment, they shall be included in the general Secretary, Generic D's Field of Employment according to seniority.
4. The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding only pertains to the Global Learning Service Unit, and only with respect to the French specialization.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #21

WORKING CONDITIONS FOR INSTRUCTORS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)

The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding stipulates the terms and conditions of employment for Instructors, ELL whose bargaining rights are held by the C.B.E. Staff Association under Certificate No. 524-92. It is understood that only those stated Articles and Clauses of the Collective Agreement and other provisions stated in this Letter of Understanding shall apply to Instructors, ELL.

1. General

The following articles and clauses of the collective agreement apply to Instructors, ELL:

1	Purpose
2	Duration and Term of Agreement
4	Recognition and Application
23	Grievance Procedure
24	Deduction of Dues
30	Management Rights

- a) Preparation time is included within the hourly rate of pay.
- b) All Instructors, ELL shall be entitled to 6% vacation pay, to be paid on each payday.
- c) When the Board offers Instructors, ELL the opportunity to complete non-instructional duties and the Instructor, ELL accepts, they shall be paid one-half (1/2) of the applicable hourly rate.
- d) Normally a newly hired Instructor, ELL shall be paid at the lowest hourly rate. Where it is necessary to pay a new Instructor, ELL at a rate higher than the minimum, the Superintendent of Human Resources or designate will determine the applicable salary placement. Instructors, ELL who were paid Alberta Teachers' Association rates prior to September 1, 2011, shall be paid at the maximum hourly rate regardless of their cumulative hours of instruction.

Description of Wage Progression By Hours of Instruction	Hourly Rate Instructors, English Language Learning Effective Sept 1, 2022	Hourly Rate Instructors, English Language Learning Effective Feb 1, 2024
First 40 Hours of Instruction	\$59.74	\$60.63
After 40 Hours of Instruction	\$63.27	\$64.22
After 80 Hours of Instruction	\$66.79	\$67.80
After 120 Hours of Instruction	\$70.33	\$71.38
After 160 Hours of Instruction	\$73.85	\$74.96

2. Health Spending Account

Commencing June 12, 2019, the Board will contribute an annual amount of \$500 to a Health Spending Account for each Instructor, ELL. When an Instructor, ELL does not have a contract to teach for a term, access to their Health Spending Account may be suspended during that term. The unused balance in an employee's Health Spending Account will be carried forward to the extent permitted by law.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #22

SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS OF CLAUSES 3.8 AND 3.9

1. When a casual employee engaged under 3.9(b) commences their assignment within the last four (4) months of one school year and returns to the same position at the commencement of the following school year, the calculation of the four (4) months period used to determine an employee's entitlement to term specific status will include time spent in the assignment both before and following the summer break.
2. When a term-specific employee's contract ends on the last day of one school year and the employee returns to the same position upon commencement of the following school year, they will retain term-specific status. Entitlements, including benefits, shall apply on a go-forward basis and not include the summer.
3. The work of an employee located at Christine Meikle School who is regularly scheduled to cover all absences and/or to provide additional support for an established time period of between four (4) and ten (10) months will be considered a "project or activity" under 3.8(a) and the employee will be deemed as having term-specific status.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #23

EXTRA HOURS OF WORK/LIEU TIME

A continuous or term specific employee who works less than full-time hours may work in excess of their weekly hours. An employee who works more than the number of hours in a day of a full time employee (normally 7 hours) shall be paid in accordance with Article 12.

All hours worked above an employee's weekly hours shall require approval from the applicable Supervisor before commencement. Where there is mutual agreement between the employee and the Supervisor, extra time may be taken as time off in lieu. The following parameters shall apply:

- An employee may bank up to a maximum of forty (40) hours of lieu time
- Any lieu hours not utilized will be paid out at the end of the school year on the last regular pay of that school year
- All lieu time must be recorded by the established CBE process

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #24

STAFF ASSOCIATION PROPOSALS TO AMEND POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

The Association may bring forward a request to review and evaluate an existing Position Description.

Such requests shall be submitted and processed in accordance with the “Process: Staff Association Proposals to Amend Position Descriptions” document.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #25

STAFFING

CBE and the Staff Association agree that increased staffing continuity and volume would contribute to the security and well-being of Staff Association members while also supporting student success.

It is acknowledged that measures relating to staffing are intrinsically connected to the Board's resource allocation processes, which affect Staff Association employees as well as other employee groups. These interdependencies pose challenges for making substantive progress through the current negotiations.

For the duration of this agreement, the parties agree to establish a Staffing Committee to discuss potential initiatives or concepts that would increase transparency of staffing processes, reduce the number of layoffs and transfers among continuous staff, and respond to provincial government direction to increase hiring of school-based support staff.

The Staffing Committee will be comprised of the following members:

- One (1) member designated by the Superintendent, Finance/Technology Services
- One (1) member designated by a Superintendent, School Improvement
- One (1) member designated by the Superintendent, Human Resources
- Chairperson, Staff Association
- Two (2) additional Staff Association appointees

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #26

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION STRUCTURES

The parties agree that the current processes for job evaluation and determining salary grades have produced outcomes that are complex, internally inconsistent, and not calibrated with evidence-based benchmarks or market data.

The parties agree to establish a committee to consider job evaluation and salary determination issues and inform future negotiations on these matters. The committee described in this letter takes effect upon ratification and will bridge until the next collective agreement is ratified by the parties.

Committee to Review Classification and Compensation Structures

A Committee to Review Classification and Compensation Structures is established. The composition of this committee shall include:

- One (1) member designated by Human Resources;
- One (1) member designated by Total Rewards; and,
- Two (2) members appointed by the CBE Staff Association.

The committee composition may be augmented by management representatives from CBE work units to ensure discussions are informed by operational considerations.

The Committee's scope of work must include (but is not limited to):

- Reviewing and discussing the Schedule of Position Classifications, Fields of Employment, and the Staff Association Salary Schedule with a view to informing future negotiations on these matters.
- Considering job evaluation and compensation benchmarking methodologies that may be used to reassess job descriptions and compensation for jobs within the scope of the CBE Staff Association.
- Discussing options for implementing a new job evaluation and compensation benchmarking methodology, including potential amendments to job classifications, salary grades, and salary administration.

The Committee may establish terms of reference to provide for the discussion of other related matters as agreed by the members of the Committee.

**Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of**

Witness

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**The Board of Trustees
of the Calgary Board of Education**

Chair, Board of Trustees
The Calgary Board of Education

Date

Corporate Secretary

Date

The Calgary Board of Education
Staff Association

Chair

Date