

Effective August 24, 2010 - August 31, 2012

Local Collective Bargaining Agreement

This Agreement made at Warman in the Province of Saskatchewan this 7th day of June, 2010.

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BETWEEN

The Board of Education of the Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206 of Saskatchewan

AND

The Local Implementation and Negotiation Committee (LINC) appointed by the members of the Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association

Developed by the Prairie Spirit LINC TEAM 2009-2010 Members

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Opening Statement

The Prairie Spirit School Division Board of Education and Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association have developed a positive and collaborative partnership to support the interests of teachers and the interests of the Board of Education. Together we support our common mission of "pursuing student success" and our vision of creating an "inspired community of learners".

The Prairie Spirit LINC Negotiating Team, comprised of Teacher Association representation, Board representation and Division administration, began its journey on November 23, 2009, when the team began training for the interest-based negotiation

process. The team utilized results from a survey of PSTA members, developed by the PS LINC Team, in their discussions. After eight meetings, the LINC Negotiating Team supports the resulting agreement.

This LINC Agreement is based on interests that were developed by the LINC Negotiating Team early in its work. These interests formed the basis for developing shared understandings related to the many topics brought forth for dialogue. The interests were also used as the criteria for the determination of solutions, and consensus was reached on solutions presented in this agreement. The interests are:

- Accuracy
- Clarity
- Consistency with provincial agreement
- Ease of accessibility
- Ease of administration
- Fairness
- Impact on families and communities
- Impact on schools and staff

- Impact on students and student learning
- Mutual trust
- Public perception
- Resources, costs, and impact
- Sustainability
- Teacher wellness
- Thoroughness
- Transparency

This LINC Agreement represents the shared values of Prairie Spirit teachers, Division administration and the Board of Education. Throughout the process, the PS LINC Negotiating Team spent time in dialogue learning together, demonstrating transparent and open relationships characterized by the sharing of information and exploration of ideas, and developing collaborative, cooperative and trusting relationships. We are hopeful and optimistic that this new LINC Agreement continues to support a strong culture of collaboration within Prairie Spirit School Division.

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Definitions

Definitions		
Term	Meaning	
Annual	Shall mean the school year	
Contracts	All contract offers and acceptances must be in writing.	
Indefinite/continuing contract	Have a starting date but no date for termination of employment. They remain in force from year to year. They may be full-time or part-time.	
Replacement contract	Is for one full academic year in either a full-time or part-time teaching assignment to replace a teacher who is absent for the complete year on a Board-approved leave. The contract must specify the beginning and end dates of the contract. A teacher hired on a subsequent replacement contract to replace a different teacher is deemed to be employed under an indefinite contract from the date the teacher was hired for the subsequent contract.	
Temporary contract	Are for periods of 20 or more consecutive days but less than one complete academic year. They are to be used to fill an unexpected vacancy or to replace a teacher absent for any reason during that period. The contract must specify the beginning and end dates.	
In-school Administrator	To include principal, vice-principal, supervisor or coordinator	
Part-time teacher	On contract less than 100%	
PSSD	Prairie Spirit School Division which includes the Board of Education and Division office staff.	
PSTA	Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association	
Teacher	Any member of the PSTA and STF.	

Use of the Agreement

The agreement has been designed for individual members to easily locate information in a topic of interest. Each member shares a responsibility in understanding the Local Agreement and determining when it is appropriate to use a particular section.

The Agreement is presented with two main parts. The left column of each section is the formal agreement. The right half of the page provides information for clarity when reading the formal agreement. Additional links may be provided. All required documents or forms are also linked at the bottom of each section.

All PSTA members are encouraged to discuss situations, or seek clarification with the President or any PS LINC Team member. The PS LINC Team has the responsibility of interpreting the Agreement.

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
1.1.	This agreement between PSSD and the PSTA shall come into effect August 24, 2010, and remain in effect until August 31, 2012 or until revised in accordance with The Education Act, 1995.	
1.2.	The parties to this Agreement may, by written mutual consent, revise any provision of the Agreement during the term of the Agreement.	
1.3.	In the event that any provisions of this agreement shall be determined to be invalid in law, those provisions shall be subject to such amendment as may be necessary to bring them into conformity with the law.	
1.4.	PSSD and the PSTA are committed to begin negotiations prior to the expiration of the Agreement.	

1.5. PSSD and the PSTA are committed to meeting a minimum of	
two times per year throughout the duration of the	
Agreement to monitor items within the Agreement.	
Appendix / Forms:	

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
2.1	Teachers who have questions/concerns regarding the interpretation of this contract shall consult with the PSTA President or LINC representatives before approaching the Board of Review.	
2.2	Grievances should be brought to the attention of the Board of Review in writing. The written notice shall include the particulars of the grievance.	Use Board of Review form
.3	A grievance includes any difference of opinion which may arise as to the meaning, interpretation or application of a word, expression, or provision contained in this agreement.	
.4	The Board of Review shall meet within thirty (30) days upon receipt of notification to address the grievance. The Board of Review shall have the responsibility of interpretation of the Agreement.	
.5	The Board of Review shall consist of six members: The PSTA President or designate, the LINC chair, a representative from the PSTA LINC Negotiation Team, the Director of Education or designate, a superintendent, the Chair of the Board of Education or designate.	
.6	The Chairperson of the Board of Review shall be selected from the above members.	

2.7	The teacher has the opportunity to speak to the grievance.	
	The Committee will have opportunity to ask questions for	
	clarification. Following information gathering, the	
	committee will deliberate in closed session. The resolution	
	will be communicated to the teacher verbally as soon as	
	possible, and, in writing, within seven days of the resolution.	
2.8	If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of both	
	parties, either party may refer the matter in accordance	
	with the terms of The Education Act, 1995, and any	
	amendment thereto.	
Appen	ndix / Forms: <u>Board of Review Form</u>	

Section 3: Calendar Development

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
3.1	A committee with PSTA representation will be established on an annual basis to develop calendar options for the school year.	The Board of Education has the final approval of the calendar as per legislation in The Education Act, 1995.
3.2	The PSTA membership will participate in a vote offered to all PSSD staff based on the calendar committee options to select a calendar preference.	
Apper	ndix / Forms:	

Section 4: Compassionate Leave

This agreement recognizes the emotion a teacher might be faced with when accessing the Compassionate Leave section.

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
4.1	In each event of life threatening illness or death of a legal or common law spouse, a child of the employee or the employee's spouse, parent, a spouse of a parent, a sibling, grandchild, grandparent, in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, foster parent, ward, guardian, or a person who the teacher considers to be like a family member, the teacher shall be granted leave with pay as requested for a period not to exceed five (5) working days. PSSD may require an employee to provide, as soon as reasonably possible, a medical certificate verifying a life threatening illness.	Inform in-school administrator
4.2	In each event of a teacher attending a funeral of someone other than those listed in Article 4.1, the teacher shall be granted leave with pay up to one (1) day.	
4.3	One additional day shall be granted when travel beyond eight hundred (800) kilometres round trip is required.	
4.4	The superintendent responsible for the school may, upon written request, grant additional compassionate leave with or without pay.	
Appen	ndix / Forms:	

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
5.1	Contracts of employment will be defined and offered as stated in The Education Act, 1995 and The Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement.	Teachers should be familiar with the three (3) types of contracts (see definitions): • continuing/indefinite
5.2	Vacant positions will be communicated, for information purposes, to all staff.	 replacement temporary
5.3	The process for spring staffing of PSSD will be outlined to professional staff on an annual basis.	
5.4	Part-time teachers may apply for a vacant position that becomes available during the school year. Prior to applying for positions during the school year, consultation with their in-school administrator and superintendent should occur.	

Section 6: Deferred Salary Leave

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
6.1	PSSD supports self funded and self administered deferred salary leave plan for teachers.	Members are advised to contact the <u>STF</u> regarding such leave prior to applying, in
6.2	The purpose is to provide a teacher with a one year leave of absence during a period of continuous employment by PSSD.	particular to inquire about pension implications. Refer to <u>Prairie Spirit Administrative</u>
6.3	The terms of the Deferred Salary Leave Plan, inclusive of service and leave, are three (3) four (4), or five (5) years.	Policies and Procedures Module 5 (Human Resources) in reference to placement upon return.
6.4	Eligibility: To qualify for a Deferred Salary Leave Plan, the	

teacher must have been in the employ of PSSD for a period of at least two years prior to entering the Plan. Arrangements must be made under the 6.5 Application: To enter the Plan in the fall of any given guidance of Canada Revenue Agency school year, the teacher shall make application to the Regulations Superintendent of Human Resources not later than April 30 of that year. A letter of application shall include the Use Deferred Salary Leave Application teacher's intentions with respect to the school year in Form which the deferred leave will occur. 6.6 Criteria: 6.6.1 Upon acceptance to the Plan by PSSD, the teacher shall make all financial arrangements regarding the deferred salary. 6.6.2 Deferred Salary Leave Plan leave of absence shall be granted for the last year of the respective term of the Plan. 6.6.3 The teacher shall be free to pursue any activity desired during the Deferred Salary Leave Plan leave of absence, except professional employment with another Board of Education. 6.7 Options of Cancellation 6.7.1 Changes to the Deferred Salary Leave Plan may be made effective as of any annual anniversary date of entrance into the Plan. 6.7.2 If a teacher is required to temporarily discontinue teaching but remains in the employ of PSSD, the teacher may request in writing that the Deferred Salary Leave plan be suspended for the period of absence and the Division shall grant such request. 6.7.3 In extenuating circumstances and with the consent of PSSD, the participant may withdraw from the plan upon giving not less than (6) six months notice of intent to do so prior to the date established for the leave of absence.

6.8 Limit	S:	
6.8.1	The Deferred Salary Leave Plan shall be limited to ten	
	(10) participants per year of which no more than	
	three (3) may be administrators.	
6.8.2	Selection will be based on order of application.	
Appendix / Fo	orms: Deferred Salary Leave Application Form	

Section 7: Education Bursaries

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
7.1	PSSD shall establish a minimum \$15,000 Bursary Fund per	Teachers with questions should contact
	academic year.	the <u>STF</u> .
	7.1.1 Unused funds from one academic year shall be	
	carried over to the next academic year.	
7.2	Education Bursaries provide financial assistance toward the	
	costs of tuition, courses and learning programs.	
7.3	A committee consisting of representatives from the PSTA	
	and PSSD will have the following responsibilities:	
	7.3.1 Develop criteria	
	7.3.2 Establish timelines	
	7.3.3 Adjudicate all applications	
7.4	The Bursary Amount for each application is to exceed	
	neither \$500 nor 65% of the cost of the tuition, course or	
	learning program, depending on the number of applicants.	
Appen	dix / Forms:	

Secti	on 8: Education Leave	
	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
8.1	For the purpose of this section, Education Leave is defined	Prior to applying, members are advised
	as a leave in which a teacher participates in formal studies,	to contact the <u>STF</u> to clarify the status of

	or undertakes training or other activities from a recognized	their benefits during such leave.
	post-secondary institution leading to a degree, certificate,	
	course credits or diploma.	Refer to <u>Prairie Spirit Administrative</u>
		Policies and Procedures Module 5
8.2	Prairie Spirit shall provide fifty (50) months of education	(Human Resources) in reference to
	leave for teachers annually.	placement upon return.
8.3	Teachers applying for education leave must have been in	
	the employ of PSSD for a period of five (5) years. Years of	Use Education Leave application form
	experience in the legacy school divisions are included.	
8.4	The term of Education Leave shall be based on one of the	
	following:	
	a) September-December	
	b) January-April	
	c) May-June	
	d) One full year	
	e) Other options may be considered in consultation with	
	the superintendent responsible for the supervision of	
	the teacher.	
8.5	Teachers on Education Leave shall receive ten percent	
	(10%) of their basic salary.	
8.6	To be granted Education Leave the teacher shall make	
	application to the Superintendent of Human Resources not	
	later than March 1 of the school year prior to the leave.	
8.7	Should the number of applicants exceed five (5) on March	
	1, an Education Leave Selection Committee shall be formed	
	to determine approval.	
	8.7.1 The committee will be comprised of two (2)	
	members as designated by the Director of Education	
	and two (2) members as designated by the President	
	of the PSTA.	

8.8	8.8 The committee will inform all applicants of their decisions	
	in writing.	
Appen	Appendix / Forms: Education Leave Application Form	

Section 9: Executive Leave

Secu	ion 9: Executive Leave	
	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
9.1	PSSD shall grant the secondment of up to one full-time position. The secondment may be used by up to two (2) officials within the PSTA. The PSTA shall reimburse PSSD the full cost of all salary, allowances and benefits paid by PSSD.	
9.2	 PSSD shall grant leave with pay not to exceed fifteen (15) days per academic year, for the PSTA to attend to local association business. 9.2.1 These days will be disbursed at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director of Education. 9.2.2 Other than the president or president elect, a maximum of three (3) days may be used by any one individual. 9.2.3 The PSTA shall reimburse PSSD the substitute costs associated with the days taken. 	
9.3	The PSTA is granted leave with pay not to exceed one (1) day for each member of the Representative Assembly to conduct local association business. The PSTA shall reimburse PSSD the substitute costs associated with the day taken.	
9.4	Additional days of leave may be granted to the PSTA through the Director of Education.	
Appen	dix / Forms:	

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity	
10.1	Extra-curricular Supervision shall be defined as supervision of and planning for approved voluntary student activities provided outside of the regular instructional classroom program.	PSSD — in collaboration with the PSTA —has developed a list of approved extra-curricular activities. Most of the activities include recognition for time with students and planning for these	
10.2	Teacher involvement in extra-curricular activities is voluntary, and requires the consent of the teacher.	events (without students). The list is provided as Appendix A to this agreement. Members may submit	
10.3	Extra-curricular and overnight supervision activities to be offered will be locally determined and approved by the superintendent.	activities not on the list to be considere by using the appropriate form in Appendix A.	
10.4	 Extra-curricular or overnight supervision recognition is earned in twenty five (25) hour increments. A teacher shall be compensated in one of the following two ways: 10.4.1 A teacher shall receive one half (1/2) earned day off for each twenty five (25) hour increment, to a maximum of two (2) full days. 10.4.2 A teacher shall receive the minimum sub pay rate for each half day earned. 		
10.5	Teachers providing overnight supervision of students will be compensated at eight (8) hours per night.		
10.6	Extra-curricular hours and overnight supervision hours are to be submitted to the in-school administrator on a regular basis. Once submitted, time off may be taken as earned throughout the school year.		
10.7	A teacher may declare a payout option by June 30 of each year. 10.7.1 Teachers who are leaving the employment of the		
	Board need to declare their intention to utilize the		

	payout by June 30.	
1	.0.7.2 Payout would be no later than July 31 for those	
-	who declare payout by June 30.	
	who declare payout by Julie 50.	
10.8	All earned days off and personal days with pay may be	
	carried to the next academic school year to a maximum of	
	three (3) days. The days may be used at any time. Use of	
	these days would be coordinated at the school level. A	
	maximum of five (5) consecutive earned days off or	
	personal leave days with pay may be used at any one time.	
10.9	Any teacher serving as an extra-curricular coach, leader, or supervisor representing the school division for a competition beyond the school division leading to a	
	provincial competition may apply for reimbursement of	
	expenses as per Board rate.	
10.10	Any teacher serving as an extra-curricular coach, leader, or supervisor of a non-athletic extra-curricular group that is representing the school division by special invitation or at a prestigious event may apply for the reimbursement of expenses as per Board rate.	
10.11	A teacher at the end of a school year may carry over	
	fifteen (15) hours to the next school year.	A teacher may carry up to 15 hours
		to the next school year.
Appendi	x / Forms:	
	ricular or Overnight Supervision and Noon Supervision Claim for	
Pay Out I	Form	
Extra-cur	ricular or Overnight Supervision Claim for Earned Day Off Form	
Expense	Form	
Appendix	A: PSSD Extra Curricular Overview and Extra-Curricular Activity	
Request	<u>Form</u>	

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
11.1	A teacher shall be granted one (1) day leave with pay per child per school year to attend to the illness of a child.	
11.2	A teacher shall be granted one (1) day leave with pay per school year to attend to emergency care within the immediate family.	See Compassionate Leave for definition of immediate family.

Section 12: Human Resources

The PSSD has developed a comprehensive policy regarding human resources. At this time, the policies effectively deal with many interests that the PSTA and the PSSD share regarding PSTA members. PSSD policy is ultimately decided by the Board through Senior Administration. PSSD values the input that the PSTA provides into the development of policy. It is in the best interest of both parties to work collaboratively on policy development.

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
12.1	Human Resources Policies include, but are not limited to: teacher transfers, redundancy, role of administrators, teacher professional growth, supervision and evaluation, declaration of early retirement, and an employee assistance program.	Refer to <u>Prairie Spirit Administrative</u> <u>Policies and Procedures Module 5</u> (<u>Human Resources</u>).
12.2	Should the PSSD change or update Human Resources policies which directly impact members of the PSTA, the PSTA shall be consulted, with an opportunity for suggestions and/or feedback.	
12.3	Any new Human Resources policy that has a direct impact on members of the PSTA shall be developed through a committee including PSTA representation.	
12.4	The PSTA and the PSSD will monitor the impact and usage	

of Human Resources policy directly related to members of	
the PSTA. Areas which require further clarification or are of	
concern will be discussed with the LINC Negotiating Team.	
Appendix / Forms:	

Section 13: Negotiation Leave

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity	
13.1	Costs will be shared by PSSD and the teachers' association.		
13.2	Members involved in the process of local negotiations shall receive release time to conduct negotiations if held during the school day.	Discussions regarding the process and costs would occur prior to the budget year for shared funding	
13.3	A teacher certified as a representative of Prairie Spirit		
	Teachers' Association, shall suffer no loss in salary for the		
	time necessarily absent from teaching duties for the		
	purposes of:		
	a) participating in local negotiations		
	b) participating in mediation proceedings		
	c) participating in conciliation proceedings		
	d) participating in arbitration proceedings		
	e) attendance required by a conciliation officer or		
	arbitration board, or		
	f) attendance required by the Educational Relations		
	Board.		
Append	dix / Forms:		

Section 14: Noon Supervision

Section 14 shall apply only to teachers who participate in supervision during the scheduled noon break. The PSSD and the PSTA recognize the value of teachers providing noon supervision.

		he PSTA recognize the value of teachers providing noc Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
14.1	Noons	upervision shall be defined as supervision of	All teachers are entitled to a duty free
14.1		ts during the noon break.	noon period. Members who are not
	studen	is during the noon break.	attached to a classroom, i.e. Division
14.2	Toocho	r involvement in near supervision is voluntary	office based, should ensure they
14.2	reache	r involvement in noon supervision is voluntary.	schedule a noon period that is duty-free.
14.2	The in	school administrator will meet with the	Meetings and travel time are not
14.3			expected to occur during this time.
	•	itendent to determine noon break supervision needs	
		plement noon break supervision. There will be	Teachers wishing to provide noon
	variatio	on of need from school to school.	supervision must complete an
	N		application form at the school.
14.4		upervision compensation is earned annually in seven	
		alf (7.5) hour increments. A teacher shall be	
	•	nsated in one of the following two ways:	
	14.4.1	A teacher shall receive one half (1/2) earned day	
		off for each seven and a half (7.5) hour increment	
		of noon supervision.	
	14.4.2	A teacher shall receive the equivalent of one half	
		(1/2) day minimum sub pay rate for seven and a	
		half (7.5) hours of noon supervision.	
14.5	Earned	days off may be taken as soon as the application to	
	provide	e supervision is accepted and the days are submitted	
	to payr		
14.6	A teach	ner may declare a pay out option by June 30 of each	
	year.		
	14.6.1	Teachers who are leaving the employment of the	
		Board need to declare their intention to utilize the	
		payout option by May 15 of each year to ensure	
		payout by June 30.	
	14.6.2	Payout would be no later than July 31 for those	
		who declare payout by June 30.	
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14.7 All earned days off and personal days with pay may be
carried to the next academic school year to a maximum of
three (3) days. The days may be used at any time. Use of
these days would be coordinated at the school level. A
maximum of five (5) consecutive earned days off or
personal leave days with pay may be used at any one time.
Appendix / Forms: <u>Noon Supervision Form; Extra-curricular Hours or</u>
Overnight Supervision Form and Noon Supervision Claim for Pay Out Form

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
membe convoca family o and/or followin a) On	ation / Graduation. Leave will be provided for ers to participate in their personal ation/graduation or for members of their immediate consisting of spouse/partner, dependent, parent, grandparent. Leave shall be granted for the ng: e (1) day for attendance e (1) day for travel	Dependent includes child
-	ty / Witness Duty. Leave shall be granted in ance with The Provincial Collective Bargaining ment.	Article 2, Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement
with pa allow th Educati	cal Leave. Sabbatical leave shall be defined as leave y for a period of not more than one school year to ne teacher to pursue individual endeavours. The on Act, 1995, states that PSSD and the PSTA shall collectively with respect to Sabbatical leave. At this time there will be no provision for sabbatical leave. Members who require an extended leave are encouraged to look at the other options available.	Other Options Include: Deferred Salary Plan Leave Without Pay

Section 16: Parenting

		Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
16.1	Materr	nity and Parenting Leave	Please consult with the <u>STF</u> regarding the procedure.
	16.1.1	Maternity leave shall be granted as per <i>The Labour</i> Standards Act.	
	16.1.2	Parenting leave shall be granted as per <i>The Labour Standards Act.</i>	Use Form 8-I, 8-II, and 8-III from the <u>Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining</u>
	16.1.3	Except as provided for under the provision of the Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB) Plan	<u>Agreement</u> . Article 8 in the agreement refers to the SUB plan.
		established in accordance with the provisions contained in the Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement, maternity and parenting leave shall be without pay.	Refer to <u>Prairie Spirit Administrative</u> <u>Policies and Procedures Module 5</u> (<u>Human Resources)</u> in reference to placement upon return from a leave.
	16.1.4	An extension may be applied for through written application to PSSD.	
16.2	Adopti	on Leave	
	16.2.1	Notice of adoption leave must be submitted to PSSD as soon as reasonably possible.	
	16.2.2	Adoption leave shall be granted as per The Labour Standards Act.	
	16.2.3	Adoption leave shall be without pay.	
	16.2.4	An extension may be applied for through written application to PSSD	
	16.2.5	 Due to the circumstances of adoption, PSSD shall grant leave with pay for the following: a) One (1) day to carry out the adoption procedures 	
		b) One (1) day to attend to the childbirthc) One (1) day to be present on the day the child comes home	
16.3	Childbi	rth	
	1631	Teachers shall be granted leave with pay for the	

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foll	owing:
a)	One (1) day to attend at the birth of the child
b)	One (1) day to be present when the mother
	and child return from the hospital.
16.3.2 An ex	tension may be applied for through written
appli	cation to PSSD.
Appendix / Forms: <mark>8</mark>	-I, 8-II, 8-III, Teacher Provincial Collective
Bargaining Agreeme	ent; <u>Request for Parenting Leave Form</u>

To prov	vide clear direction, this section addresses the unique working	environment of part-time teachers.	
	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity	
17.1	Part-time teachers shall have all Personal Leave pro-rated		
	based on the percentage (%) of their contract and/or the		
	percentage (%) of the school year that they are employed.		
17.2	Part-time teachers will be provided preparation time that is pro-rated with their percentage of contract.	These include but are not limited to staff meetings, professional development days, planning days, convention.	
17.3	 Part-time teachers, in consultation with the in-school administrator, will commit to a pro-rated plan regarding participation in non-instructional days based on the percentage (%) of their contract and/or the percentage (%) of the year that they are employed. 17.3.1 All part-time teachers are expected to attend the Opening School Celebration. This is considered part of their entire pro-rated attendance at non-instructional days. 		
17.4	As per The Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement, when part-time teacher attendance is requested by the superintendent, he/she shall be paid the appropriate salary amount for the day or portion thereof.		

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
8.1	Cheques shall be issued electronically on the last	school day
	on or before the 25 th of each month.	
18.2	Adjustments around the provincial or LINC Agreen would be made at the earliest opportunity.	ment
18.3	In the event of overpayment or underpayment, a reclaiming funds will be determined through mut agreement. 18.3.1 The time for repayment is not to exceed	ual
	and is to be resolved before the employe employment of the school division.	
	18.3.2 Underpayments will be dealt with as soo possible and must occur by the next pay	
18.4	Any leave with loss of pay implications, notification to be submitted by the fifteenth (15) of the mont payroll if the teacher wishes the pay to be reconc that month. See Section 19.2, regarding such leave	h to iled during
18.5	All teachers new to PSSD will select either a 10 or pay option by August 31 of each year.	All PSTA members have the ability to12 monthselect the 10 month pay option andarrange a 12 month plan with theirfinancial institution.
18.6	Changes to the pay option must be made by Augue each year. It is the teacher's responsibility to contempayroll.	
18.7	PSTA fees will be deducted electronically from the and November pay cheques in equal installments Superintendent of Finance and Administration is t written notification by August 31 of each year of t amount of the fees to be deducted.	. The to receive

18.8 In the event of a discrepancy that is discovered by either	
the teacher or payroll, it is expected that the information	
regarding the discrepancy will be shared with all those	
involved and/or impacted.	
Appendix / Forms: Appendix B – Pay Period Comparison	

Section 19: Personal Leave

PSSD recognizes the complexity of the teaching profession and that our teachers go beyond their regular duties to enrich learning and support students.

	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
19.1	A teacher shall be granted personal leave of up to two (2) days with pay per school year. When accessing a personal leave day with pay, the teacher shall notify the in-school administrator.	
19.2	A teacher shall be granted up to three (3) days personal leave without pay per school year. When accessing the personal leave days without pay, the teacher shall notify the in-school administrator.	In a year of 197 instructional days, leaves without pay beyond seven (7) days may impact superannuation.
19.3	The superintendent responsible for the school may, upon written request, grant additional personal leave without pay.	Contact the <u>STF</u> for further clarification.
19.4	All earned days off and personal days with pay may be carried to the next academic school year to a maximum of three (3) days. The days may be used at any time. Use of these days would be coordinated at the school level. A maximum of five (5) consecutive earned days off or personal leave days with pay may be used at any one time.	
19.5	Temporary teachers shall have Personal Leave pro-rated based on the percentage (%) of their contract and/or the percentage (%) of the school year that they are employed.	

19.6 Personal leave days shall not be paid out.	
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Section 20: Preparation Time

PSSD recognizes the value of providing preparation time for all professional staff. Preparation time provides time for all PSTA members to engage in a variety of professional experiences that support the teaching and learning process and ultimately provide the best possible service to our students.

Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
 20.1 Preparation Time is time when the teacher is not involved in direct interaction with students and is allocated for the sole purpose of allowing teachers to attend to individually initiated professional responsibilities. 20.2 PSSD will provide all teachers with 8% preparation time. 	Individual PSTA members are trusted to make their own professional decisions regarding their personal preparation time and these decisions should not impact other members' preparation time unless mutually agreed upon.
 20.3 Preparation time provided by PSSD in the following ways: 20.3.1 A minimum of 3% will be provided on the timetable. In schools where the number of staff prohibits this option, preparation time will be organized in consultation with the superintendent. 20.3.2 Any remaining amount of preparation time will be allocated by days, half days, and/or early dismissals within the school year 20.3.3 In addition, there will be at least one full day of preparation time at each of the start, middle and end of the school year. 	It is expected that staff would be located in a PSSD facility. On those rare occasions when preparation time may take staff out of a PSSD facility to attend to professional responsibilities, staff shall continue to seek approval from their in-school administrators/supervisors. Division office based members have the flexibility to recapture their preparation time at another time if they are involved in an event for the Division. Staff meetings are not considered to be preparation time.
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	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
21.1	Special leave with pay shall be granted to a teacher for the purposes of responding to an event outside the control of the teacher if this unexpected event requires an immediate response so as to ensure the safety of family, community members and/or property.	Flight delays do not fit the criteria of a pressing necessity.
21.2	A teacher shall be granted up to a maximum of three (3) days annually with pay to attend to a pressing necessity.	
21.3	 Examples of a pressing necessity include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Road closure b) Natural Disaster c) Accident d) Home emergency e) Community Emergency Service 	Teachers should inform their in-school administrator if they are a member of a First Responder team, local fire department or other community emergency team
21.4	Reasons for the need of a pressing necessity day shall be given to the administrator/supervisor.	

Section 22: Professional Development		
	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
22.1	Professional Development is defined as professional learning and growth opportunities that enhance a teacher's qualifications, knowledge, skills and/or abilities.	Professional development may include, but is not limited to: conferences, Professional Learning Communities, Provincial accreditation, mentoring,
22.2	To support professional development, PSSD will distribute money to school funds or Division office based groups. Administrators will work with staff to develop a locally based collaborative process to determine the use of	teacher visitations, short courses, special subject councils, working with Learning Support Facilitators, working with colleagues, and school initiatives.

22.3	 Professional Development funds are to be determined annually based on the budgetary process. 22.3.1 The process will provide an opportunity for input by the PSTA. 22.3.2 The amount will be calculated on a full time equivalent basis. 22.3.3 A memo stating the amount will be provided to staff as soon as the amount is determined and the budget is approved. 	To access funds, teachers need to consult with the in-school administrator. Members that are based from the Division office need to consult with their supervisor. To develop a process for managing professional development funds, staffs may wish to develop a PD committee.
22.4	 PSSD and the PSTA will work collaboratively in planning all professional development activities that occur at the Division level. 22.4.1 The PSTA will contribute funding to these joint events. 	Money that would have been allocated for a PSTA Institute would be considered the contribution. An independent PSTA Institute is not necessary as all professional development events are
22.5	The committee that will plan all Division level professional development activities will consist of representatives from PSSD as well as representatives from the PSTA.	jointly planned.
22.6	PSSD will provide the PSTA with one calendar day to conduct local association business. This would be considered a non-contact day with students.	
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professional development funds.

Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
23.1 PSTA members shall be eligible for mileage reimbursement	
for the following committees and/or purposes:	
a) System Based PLC meetings	
b) System Based Professional Development	
c) ALT meetings	
d) SERT meetings	

Director of Education or designate. 23.2 Mileage claims will be at the Board rate based on the PSSD distance chart. 23.2.1 Mileage claims shall be based on any additional mileage beyond the regular daily mileage that a staff member would travel to and from their Use PSSD Expense/Mileage Forms Examples: A teacher regularly works in Vanscoy. On another day the teacher goes to Osler for a Division committee meeting.			e) Division Committee meetings	
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23.2.2A teacher in a Division office-based role or assignment who must travel as a condition of employment shall have any mileage above the regular expected travel distance reimbursed at the Board rate. The supervisor shall establish a home office location in consultation with the teacher.difference from the total mileage to Vanscoy minus the total mileage to 	-	f ne at the nome	assignment who must travel as a condition of employment shall have any mileage above t regular expected travel distance reimbursed Board rate. The supervisor shall establish a	
23.3 Administrator approved reimbursement for lodging and meals will be at the Board rate with proof of receipt.		nd		
23.4 When an administrator approves any other expenses, the teacher will be reimbursed with proof of receipt.		, the		
23.5 A teacher in a Division office-based role or assignment who must maintain a membership in another professional organization as a condition of employment will have the membership fee paid by PSSD.			must maintain a membership in another professiona organization as a condition of employment will have	23.5
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Section 24: Special Allowances		
Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity	
24.1 For the purpose of this section, a special allowance is an		
amount of money over and above the regular salary paid to		
a teacher in a Division office-based role or assignment.		

24.2 A PSTA member who holds a position of Coordinator shall receive the Coordinator Allowance.	
24.3 The Coordinator Allowance will be based on the principal allowance, as recognized in the Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement. The number of teachers recognized to calculate the allowance will equal the total number of schools in PSSD.	
24.3.1. At no time will the Coordinator Allowance be less than a principal's allowance of the largest PSSD school.	
24.4 A PSTA member who holds a position of Supervisor shall receive the Coordinator Allowance plus an additional twenty percent (20%) of the Coordinator Allowance.	
24.5 In order to address the recruitment and retention of speech and language pathologists and educational psychologists an allowance will be provided based on the following:	
24.5.1. The allowance will be based on the member's placement on the salary schedule for teachers in the Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement.	
24.5.2. For the first year of employment an allowance of 6% will be provided.	
24.5.3. For the second year and beyond an allowance of 10% will be provided.	
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	Formal Agreement	Information for Clarity
5.1	The daily salary rate payable to a substitute teacher shall be	
	one (1) divided by the number of school days per year x	
	80% of the rate in effect at Step 1 of Class IV, in accordance	
	with the salary schedule for teachers in the Teacher	
	Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement.	
5.2	On the sixth (6) day of continuous substitute service for the	
	same teacher, a substitute teacher shall be paid the daily	
	salary rate of one (1) divided by the number of school days	
	per year x the rate in effect at the Class and Step the	
	teacher's qualifications and experience would entitle	
	him/her to be placed in accordance with the salary	
	schedule for teachers in the Teacher Provincial Collective	
	Bargaining Agreement. This daily rate of pay shall be	
	retroactive to the first (1 st) day of service.	
	25.2.1. Continuous substitute service will not be	
	interrupted by non-instructional days within the	
	school division calendar.	
	25.2.2. A substitute teacher may be requested by an in-	
	school administrator to attend a non-instructional	
	day.	
5.3	A part time teacher asked to provide substitute service	
	within their school or community in which they are	
	assigned shall be paid the daily salary rate of one (1) divided	
	by the number of school days per year x the rate in effect at	
	the Class and Step the teacher's qualifications and	
	experience would entitle him/her to be placed in	
	accordance with the salary schedule for teachers in the	
	Teacher Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement.	
5.4	Electronic deposits for substitute teachers who have taught	
	during any month shall be made ten working days following	
	receipt of the principal's monthly report. This report is filed	

by th	e in-school administrator to Division Office within two	
work	ing days following the last teaching day of the month.	
25.5 For s	ubstitute teacher pay purposes, the salary schedule	
whic	n is in effect on August 27, 2007, shall be used and	
shall	not be retroactive.	
25.5.3	. Any changes in substitute teacher pay shall take	
	effect at the beginning of the month following the	
	implementation of a new Teacher Provincial	
	Collective Agreement. Substitute pay will not be	
	retroactive.	
25.5.2	2. Substitute pay is pro-rated for the percentage (%)	
	of time of the school day in which they are	
	employed.	
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Appendix A

PSSD Extra-Curricular Overview

Definition by LINC:

Extra-curricular Supervision **shall be defined as supervision of and planning for** approved voluntary student activities provided outside of the regular instructional classroom program.

Conditions:

- <u>Does not occur during hours of school operation</u>
- Is the supervision of, or/and the planning for approved voluntary student activities provided outside of the regular instructional classroom program
- Has a direct impact on students
- Students benefit from the event/program
- Events in which students must choose to join. (Students opt in- events in which all must attend/do and opt out are not considered extra-curricular)
- <u>Reminder</u>: High Risk Activities need prior approval whether they are Extra-curricular or part of the Phys. Ed. Program.

Athletics		
Supervision Of	Planning	
Archery	Archery	
Badminton	Badminton	
Basketball	Basketball	
Biking	Biking	
Bingo/Fundraiser	Bingo/Fundraiser Coordinator	
Broomball	Broomball	
Canoe	Canoe	
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	
Cross-country	Cross-country	
Curling	Curling	
Fitness	Fitness	
Floor Hockey	Floor Hockey	
Football	Football	

Categories:

Athletics		
Supervision Of	Planning	
Golf	Golf	
Hockey	Hockey	
Intramurals/house games	Intramurals/house games	
Rugby	Rugby	
Running	Running	
Self Defence	Self Defence	
Skating	Skating	
Slo Pitch	Slo Pitch	
Small Ball Basketball	Small Ball Basketball	
Soccer	Soccer	
Soft Lacrosse	Soft Lacrosse	
Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
Track and Field	Track and Field	
Volleyball	Volleyball	
Walking Club	Walking Club	
Weightlifting	Weightlifting	
Tournament Supervisor	Tournament Planner	
	Athletic Director	

Citizenship		
Supervision Of	Planning	
Bingo/Fundraiser	Bingo/Fundraiser Coordinator	
Environmental Clubs	Environmental Clubs	
Library Assistance Groups	Library Assistance Groups	
Playground Improvement Committees	Playground Improvement Committees	
Youth Advisory Clubs	Youth Advisory Clubs	
School events for community (when organized	School events for community(when organized	
by student committee/club)	by student committee/club)	
School Concession/Store	School Concession/Store	
School Graduations/Farewells	School Graduations/Farewells	
If required to supervise		
School Milk Program	School Milk Program	
School Award Programs	School Award Programs	
If required to supervise		
School Missions	School Missions	

Citizenship		
Supervision Of	Planning	
Student office workers	Student office workers	
School Safety Patrol	School Safety Patrol	
Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD)	Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD)	
Service Learning Committees	Service Learning Committees	
School Snack Programs	School Snack Programs	
Student Representative Councils	Student Representative Councils	
Student Leadership Committees	Student Leadership Committees	
Students Uniting Nations	Students Uniting Nations	

Culture & Leisure		
Supervision Of	Planning	
Academic Clubs	Academic Clubs	
Math	> Math	
Science	> Science	
> Writing	> Writing	
Languages	Languages	
Poetry	Poetry	
storytelling	storytelling	
Academic Competitions	Academic Competitions	
If required to supervise		
Bingo/Fundraiser	Bingo/Fundraiser Coordinator	
Fine Arts Clubs	Fine Arts Clubs	
Drama	> Drama	
> Art	➤ Art	
Music	Music	
Dance	> Dance	
Crafts	Crafts	
> Choir	> Choir	
Jazz Band	Jazz Band	
Talent Show	Talent Show	
Game Clubs	Game Clubs	
 Board games 	Board games	
Cards	Cards	
> Chess	> Chess	
Book Clubs	Book Clubs	
Photography Clubs	Photography Clubs	
Camping / Outdoor Clubs Camping / Outdoor Clubs		

oking Clubs Cooking Clubs		
Public Speaking Clubs	Public Speaking Clubs	
> Debate	> Debate	
> oratory	> oratory	
Glee Club	Glee Club	
Movie Club	Movie Club	
Newspaper Club	Newspaper Club	
Scrap booking Club	Scrap booking Club	
Technology Clubs	Technology Clubs	
Computers	Computers	
Audio visual	Audio visual	
Multi-media	Multi-media	
> Website	> Website	
Sign Language	Sign Language	
School Festivals School Festivals		
Only if required to supervise(not attending)		
Travel	Travel	
Voyager Club	Voyager Club	
Yearbook	Yearbook	
	Christmas Program Preparation	





Extra-Curricular Activity Request Form

Please forward completed form to your Family of Schools Superintendent (FOSS) for approval.

FOSS:				
Projected number of Process of how stude				
How students benefit				
Other information to	<u>consider</u> :			
In-School Administrator		Date		
Activity is:	□ Approved	□ Not Approved		
<u>Comments</u>				
Family of Schools Sup	erintendent		Date	_

Appendix B:

Pay Period Comparison

Sample of 12 pay employee with summer deferral

	Payroll Amount	Position Code	Step	Pay Level
Gross Earnings	7,136.80	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
Pension Deduction	(547.88)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
STF Deduction	(72.10)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
CPP Deduction	(335.95)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
EI Deduction	(123.47)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
Federal Tax Deduction	(936.31)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
Sask. Tax Deduction	(587.63)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
Group Life Deduction	(14.10)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
ICP Deduction	(99.92)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
Net Pay before Deferral	4,419.44	net pay x .1667 = deferral amount		
Summer Deferral				
Deduction	(736.72)	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10
NET PAY	3,682.72	TEACH 1210	CLASS 4	10

Sample of 10 pay employee

	Payroll Amount	Position Code	Step	Pay Level
Gross Earnings	7,136.80	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
Pension Deduction	(547.88)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
STF Deduction	(72.10)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
CPP Deduction	(335.95)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
El Deduction	(123.47)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
Federal Tax Deduction	(936.31)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
Sask. Tax Deduction	(587.63)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
Group Life Deduction	(14.10)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
ICP Deduction	(99.92)	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10
NET PAY	4,419.44	TEACH 10	CLASS 4	10

STF – Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

- CPP Canada Pension Plan
- EI Employment Insurance
- ICP Income Continuance Plan