

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION/
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 33 (CHILLIWACK)
AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS' FEDERATION/CHILLIWACK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Re: Extended Spring Break - Implementation of Article D.22 (Regular Work Year for Teachers) and Article D.23 (Hours of Work) for the 2019 - 2020 School Year to Accommodate a Two Week Spring Break and to include Reporting/Assessment days.

The parties agree that implementation of a two week spring break for the 2019-2020 school year requires modifications to the following articles: D.22.5, D.23.1, and D.23.2.

Article D.22.5 will be modified for the 2019-2020 school year as follows:

22.5 The first day of winter break shall be on the Monday preceding December 26. School shall reopen on the Monday following January 1. If January 1 is a Sunday, then school shall reopen Tuesday, January 3. The first day of spring break shall be the third Monday in March. School shall reopen the last Monday in March.

Article D.23.1 and D.23.2 will be modified for the 2019-2020 school year as follows:

23.1 Each full time elementary teacher's weekly instructional hours, exclusive of noon intermission, shall not exceed twenty five and seven-tenths (25.7) hours (1540 minutes) inclusive of
a. 110 minutes of preparation time
b. 75 minutes for daily recesses

23.2 Each full time middle and secondary teacher's weekly instructional hours, exclusive of regular noon intermissions, shall not exceed twenty eight (28) hours (1680 minutes) inclusive of
a. twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) preparation time
b. daily recesses, change periods and homerooms

The parties agree that implementation of Reporting/Assessment days for the 2019-2020 school year requires modifications to the following article: D.22.2

Article D22.2c will be modified for the 2019-2020 school year as follows:

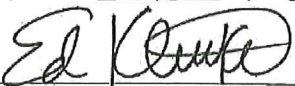
22.2.c one (1) full day during the first formal reporting period and one (1) early dismissal after instruction of three hours for student assessment/evaluation and parent/teacher consultation for each formal reporting period.

This LOU replaces the previous LOU signed on March 11, 2019 as per LOU Re: Process for Establishing Local School Calendars, signed March 7, 2019.


The terms of this agreement will be effective July 1, 2019 and will expire on June 30, 2020 unless the parties agree to continue the terms beyond that date. The parties will meet no later than November 2019 to discuss continuing or amending this agreement as per the LOU Re: Process for Establishing Local School Calendars, signed March 7, 2019.


This agreement is without precedent or prejudice to either party. It is also understood that these terms of settlement apply only in School District 33 (Chilliwack) and are not binding on any other district.

Signed this 27th day of August, 2019.


Chilliwack Teachers' Association


School District 33 (Chilliwack)


On behalf of the BCTF
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