



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Board of Education of School District No. 61
(the District)
And
The Greater Victoria Teachers' Association
(the GVTA)

Extension of Spring Break for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

The parties agree that extending spring break for an additional week for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years requires modifications to the following articles: D.20.2, D.21.1, D.21.2, and D.21.4.

The parties agree that the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years have 39 weeks.

Article D.20.2 will be amended for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years to read as follows:

20.2 All days in the regular work year shall be scheduled between the Tuesday after Labour Day and the last Friday in June of the subsequent year, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, statutory holidays, winter break and spring break *from March 18, 2024 - April 2, 2024, and spring break from March 17, 2025 - March 28, 2025.*

Articles D.21.1, D.21.2, and D.21.4 will be modified for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years as follows:

21.1 Effective September 1, 1994, the maximum length of the instructional week for elementary teachers shall be ~~1500~~ **1533** minutes which shall include a maximum of 1325 minutes (~~1305~~ **1338** minutes effective July 1, 2023) of teaching, a minimum of 75 minutes for recess and a minimum of 100 minutes (120 minutes effective July 1, 2023) for preparation time.

21.2 The maximum length of the instructional week for secondary teachers shall be ~~1650~~ **1684** minutes which shall include an average of not more than ~~1345~~ **1379** minutes per week of teaching in each instructional cycle, exclusive of period change and teacher advisor time, and shall provide for a minimum of 12.5% of the classroom instruction cycle for preparation time.

21.4 The maximum length of the instructional week for middle school teachers shall be ~~1588~~ **1622** minutes which shall include a maximum of ~~1345~~ **1379** minutes of teaching, a minimum of 75 minutes for nutrition breaks and a minimum of 168

minutes for preparation time.

It is recognized that the Board must comply with pension reporting rules.

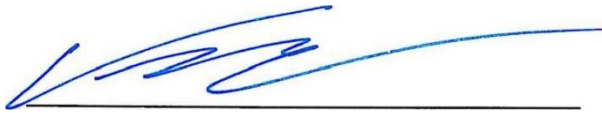
The terms of this agreement will be effective July 1, 2023 and will expire on June 30, 2025.

As this agreement impacts both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, if there are unforeseen circumstances that may have impact on the second year of this agreement (the 2024-2025 school year), both parties agree to revisit the terms no later than December 15, 2023. Otherwise, the parties will meet no later than December 15, 2024 to discuss continuing or amending this agreement for the 2025-2026 school year.

This agreement is without precedent or prejudice to either party. It is also understood that these terms of settlement apply only in School District 61 (Victoria) and are not binding on any other district.

This agreement is subject to approval by the GVTA membership, the BCTF, and the BCPSEA.

Signed: February 9, 2023



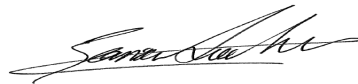
Ms. Winona Waldron, First VP
Greater Victoria Teachers' Association



Mr. Tom Aerts, Associate Superintendent
School District No. 61



BC Teachers' Federation



BC Public School Employers' Association

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 61

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