

ELEMENTARY – Long Term Occasional Teacher

MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFIT

- (a) The object of the Maternity Leave Benefit is to supplement the Employment Insurance (E.I.) benefits received by teachers from Service Canada for temporary unemployment caused by **Pregnancy leaves**.
- (b) Only teachers granted a **Pregnancy Leave** are covered by this Benefit.
- (c) The other requirements for receipt of a Maternity Leave Benefit are:
 - (i) An application for a maternity leave benefit must be made by the teacher on a form to be provided by the Board;
 - (ii) If the Teacher is eligible for E.I. maternity leave benefits then she shall provide verification of the approval of the E.I. claim indicating the weekly amount to be paid by Service Canada;
 - (iii) If the teacher does not qualify for E.I. benefits then she must submit proof from Service Canada that her application for benefits has been denied.
- (d) A teacher must have applied for E.I. benefits before a Maternity Leave Benefit becomes payable.
- (e) The Maternity Leave Benefit is payable, following the birth of the baby, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks and only for those weeks that fall during the long term assignment.

I have read and agree to the terms of the Maternity Leave Benefit as specified above:

(Teacher's Name – Please Print)

(Teacher's I.D. Number)

(Teacher's Signature)

(School(s)/Location(s))

(Date)

Note: Return signed form along with confirmation from EI of the teacher's gross weekly EI earnings to

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