

# COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ELDON HOUSE



AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

AND ITS LOCAL 217.3

**CUPE** / *Canadian Union  
of Public Employees*

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**THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 14 day of, July 2023.**

**BETWEEN:**

***ELDON HOUSE***  
**(hereinafter referred to as “the Employer”)**

**OF THE FIRST PART**

**-and-**

**MUSEUM LONDON EMPLOYEE’S UNION, LOCAL 217.3**  
**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**  
**(hereinafter referred to as “the Union”)**

**OF THE SECOND PART**

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS it is the desire of both parties to this Agreement to maintain and develop the existing harmonious relations between the Employer and the members of the Union, to promote co-operation and understanding between the Employer and its employees, to recognize the mutual value of joint discussions and negotiations in all matters pertaining to working conditions and elimination of waste, and to promote morale and well-being of all employees included in the bargaining unit represented by the Union;

AND WHEREAS each party hereby agrees that its performance of all obligations and exercise of all rights under this Agreement shall be governed by the fundamental principles of good faith and fair dealing.

THEREFORE, to implement the foregoing, the parties hereby mutually covenant and agree to the following:

## **ARTICLE 1 - RECOGNITION AND SCOPE**

- 1.01 The Employer or anyone authorized on its behalf recognizes the Union as the sole bargaining agent for all of its employees, save and except; supervisors (i.e., those who exercise managerial functions in accordance with the Ontario Labour Relations Act), those above the rank of supervisor, employees involved in confidential labour relations matters, security personnel and hereby consent to negotiate with the Union or any authorized committee regarding any and all matters affecting the relationship of the parties to this Agreement, working towards a peaceful and amicable settlement of any differences which may arise between them.
- 1.02 (a) Persons paid or unpaid who are not in the bargaining unit shall not perform any work which is performed by employees in the bargaining unit. If performing bargaining unit work, volunteers can only be used to assist bargaining unit members to perform portions of the employee's work, but only under the direct supervision and direction of the employee who normally performs that work.
- (b) Security personnel shall not perform work, which is normally done by employees in the bargaining unit.
- 1.03 The Employer agrees that it shall not put for tender or contract or employ any person or persons not in the bargaining unit, for any job in the bargaining unit.

## **ARTICLE 2 - RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.01 The Union acknowledges that it is exclusively the function of the Employer to:
- (a) maintain order, discipline and efficiency;
- (b) hire, discharge, direct, classify, transfer, promote, demote, layoff and suspend or otherwise discipline employees subject to the provisions of this Agreement, provided that a claim of discriminatory promotion, demotion, transfer or layoff or that an employee has been suspended or discharged without just cause may be treated as a grievance as provided under the Grievance Procedure;
- (c) maintain and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, governing the conduct of the employees; and
- (d) to manage the affairs of the Employer, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to determine the number of personnel required from time to time, all standards of performance for all employees, the methods, procedures, equipment to be used, and all other matters concerning the Employer's operations not otherwise specifically dealt with elsewhere in this Agreement.
- 2.02 The Employer agrees that these functions shall be exercised in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Agreement and shall not act in an arbitrary or in an unreasonable manner with respect to the administration of the provisions of the collective agreement.

- 2.03 All employees agree to follow procedures as outlined by the responsible authorities and to give their best effort at all times to the performance of their work, and shall not in any circumstances deliberately delay, shirk, or cause delay to any work through grievances, but shall carry on with their work while any grievance is being investigated.
- 2.04 Unless in case of an unusual or abnormal circumstance, employees shall report directly to and receive instruction from the employee(s) immediate supervisor.
- 2.05 The parties acknowledge that statutory amendments made from time to time may impact the terms of this collective agreement.

### **ARTICLE 3 - UNION SECURITY**

- 3.01 All employees who are now members of the Union shall remain members of the Union as a condition of employment. All new employees shall become members of the Union as a condition of employment in accordance with 1.01.
- 3.02 The Union shall be advised of probationary employee's first working day. A Union representative is permitted a fifteen (15) minute interview on the first working day during which the employee shall be provided with a copy of the Collective Agreement by the Union.
- 3.03 The Employer shall deduct from the pay of all employees identified in Article 4 including grant contract employees performing bargaining unit work an amount specified by the Union in writing.
- 3.04 The Employer shall remit the money deducted in accordance with Article 3.03 monthly to the authorized officers of the Union, as specified in writing, addressed to the Secretary.
- 3.05 The Union agrees to keep the Employer advised of the names of its officers and committee members, both upon their election and following changes as such may occur.
- 3.06 The Employer agrees to advise the Union of the names of its negotiating committee members on their appointment not later than sixty days prior to the termination of this Agreement.
- 3.07 The Union agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Employer from any and all claims made against the Employer in respect of any deductions made pursuant to this Article.
- 3.08 **Employee Information**  
Upon request of the Union, the Employer shall provide a list of current employees and their personal contact information including their name, address, phone number, email address, and their status. In addition, the Employer shall provide the Union with all new employees' personal contact information including their name, address, phone number, email address, status, and position they have been hired into.

### **ARTICLE 4 - DEFINITIONS**

- 4.01 Employees are considered permanent after successful completion of their probationary period as identified in Article 4.06 or 4.07.

- 4.02 Full-time employees are those employees working twenty-four (24) or more regularly scheduled hours per week.
- 4.03 Part-time employees are employees working regularly scheduled hours less than twenty-four (24) hours per week.
- 4.04 Part-time seasonal employees are those employees working less than twenty-four (24) regularly scheduled hours per week and not scheduled for more than ten (10) months each year. Part-time seasonal employees shall be considered permanent part-time employees for the purposes of all Articles of the Collective Agreement.

#### **Probationary Employees**

- 4.05 Probationary employees are those employees who have been hired as permanent full-time or permanent part-time employees and who have not successfully completed their probationary period. In no case shall an employee, including part-time seasonal, be required to complete more than one probationary period.
- 4.06 The probationary period for full-time permanent employees is three (3) months.
- 4.07 The probationary period for part-time employees shall be two hundred (200) working hours or six (6) calendar months, whichever comes first.

#### **Temporary Employees**

- 4.08 Temporary employees are persons hired for up to thirty (30) weeks, for special projects, during periods of heavy workload or to replace permanent employees absent due to illness, leave of absence or vacation.

#### **Grant Contract Employees**

- 4.09 Grant contract employees are those employees temporarily employed, receiving remuneration, and utilized in any special government program as mutually agreed upon between the Employer and the Union.
- 4.10 Grant contract employees do not become probationary permanent employees unless they are a successful applicant to a posted permanent full-time or part-time position.
- 4.11 Grant contract employees are members of the bargaining unit that have been hired for a grant funded project for a specific period of time. The Employer agrees to notify the Union quarterly about the employment status of any Grant Contract employee.

### **Student Employees**

- 4.12 Notwithstanding Article 1.02 student employees are those employees temporarily employed only to assist current employees and student employees may not be utilized to perform work assigned to other classifications on their own or be employed, when any seniority employee is on lay off. Student employees shall receive as remuneration the hourly rate of pay listed in Appendix A.

### **ARTICLE 5 - DISCRIMINATION**

- 5.01 The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction, or coercion exercised or practiced with respect to any bargaining unit employee in the matter of hiring, wage rates, training, up-grading, transfer, layoff, recall, discipline, classification, discharge or otherwise related to the administration of this Collective Agreement because of age, sexual orientation, sex, marital status, race, creed, color, nationality, ancestry, family relationship, disability, place of origin (each as defined in the Ontario Human Rights Code), by reason of their gender or gender identity, nor by reason of their membership or non-membership or activity or non-activity in the Union.
- 5.02 Employees of the Employer who are in positions of authority shall not discriminate against any employee who has requested an investigation into a grievance, and all parties hereto shall at all times extend their fullest co-operation to one another in order that the assigned work shall be carried out economically.
- 5.03 The parties agree that every employee has the right to freedom from harassment as described in the Ontario Human Rights Code.

### **ARTICLE 6 - REPRESENTATION**

- 6.01 The Employer agrees to recognize a committee of not more than two (2) persons appointed or selected by the Union from amongst employees in the bargaining unit for the purpose of assisting in presenting grievances as outlined in Article 7; or making representations on matters arising under this Agreement. Union members of this committee shall be permitted one half (1/2) hour of paid preparation time prior to meeting with the Employer.
- 6.02 The Employer agrees to recognize a Labour-Management Committee which shall consist of not more than two (2) employees appointed or selected by the Union from amongst employees in the bargaining unit who have completed their probationary period and two (2) representatives of the Employer or their designates. The purpose of the Labour Management Committee shall be to meet quarterly or more often as may be mutually agreed to discuss matters of mutual interest. Whenever possible, agendas of matters for discussion shall be exchanged seven days (7) before each meeting of the Committee. Union members of this committee shall be permitted one (1) hour of paid preparation time prior to meeting with the Employer.

- 6.03 The Employer further recognizes the right of the Union to appoint or otherwise select a Negotiating Committee of not more than two (2) employees appointed or selected by the Union from amongst employees in the bargaining unit who have completed their probationary period. This Committee shall be for the purpose of conducting negotiations as contemplated in Article 26.
- 6.04 It is agreed that the parties of this Agreement may have the assistance at any time, of any representative, solicitor or other authorized agent as they may require.
- 6.05 The Union shall keep the Employer notified, in writing, of the names of the persons selected or appointed in accordance with Articles 6.01, 6.02 and 6.03.
- 6.06 No employee shall be required or permitted to make a written or verbal agreement with the Employer or their representative which may conflict with the terms of this Collective Agreement unless it is mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement.
- 6.07 Time spent in union activities, save and except time spent in meetings with management and paid preparation time as set out in the Article shall be time without pay by the Employer. Employees must book union time through their respective supervisor.

## **ARTICLE 7 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- 7.01 It is the mutual desire of the parties hereto that complaints of employees shall be adjusted as quickly as possible, and it is understood that an employee has no grievance until they have first given the immediate supervisor an opportunity of adjusting the complaint.

Unit Chairs and Stewards shall have such time as is reasonably required during normal working hours to investigate grievances and/or employee complaints which may otherwise lead to grievances, and shall receive their regular pay for such absence, provided that permission is first obtained. Such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

### **Step No. 1**

If employees have a complaint, they shall discuss it with their immediate supervisor outside the bargaining unit within ten (10) working days after the circumstances giving rise to the complaint have occurred. The immediate supervisor has five (5) working days to inform the employee of their decision.

### **Step No. 2**

Within ten (10) working days after the decision in Step No 1 is given, the grievor, may request the assistance of the Grievance Committee, may submit the grievance in writing to the Curator Director or their designate.

A grievance meeting shall be scheduled and held between the Curator Director or their designate, the Grievance Committee and a representative of the National Union. The decision of the Curator Director or their designate shall be delivered in writing within ten (10) working days after the grievance meeting. It is understood that the Curator Director or their designate may have such counsel and assistance as they may desire at any such meeting.

**Mediation**

Prior to proceeding to arbitration, the parties may mutually agree to utilize a Grievance Mediator to try and resolve the grievance.

- 7.02 Failing settlement under the foregoing procedure of any grievance between the parties arising from the interpretation, application, administration or alleged violation of this Agreement, including any question as to whether a matter is arbitral, such grievance may be submitted to arbitration as hereinafter provided. If no written request for arbitration is received within fifteen (15) working days after the decision under Step No. 2, the grievance shall be deemed to have been settled.
- 7.03 Where no written answer has been given within the time limit specified, the grievance may be submitted to the next step of the foregoing procedure, including arbitration.
- 7.04 It is agreed that a grievance arising directly between the Employer and the Union shall be originated under Step No. 2 and the time limits set out with respect to that Step shall appropriately apply.
- 7.05 No adjustment effected under the Grievance Procedure or Arbitration Procedure shall be made retroactive prior to the date the grievance was initiated under the Grievance Procedure except as to any clerical or other error of a similar nature, involving an employee's salary.
- 7.06 Working Day as used in this Article shall not include Saturdays, Sundays or Paid Holidays.

**ARTICLE 8 - ARBITRATION**

- 8.01 When either party requests that any matter be submitted to arbitration as hereinbefore provided, it shall make such request in writing addressed to the other party to this Agreement, and at the same time suggest three Arbitrators to hear the matter. Within ten (10) working days thereafter the other party shall respond. If the parties fail to select an Arbitrator as herein required, the Minister of Labour for the Province of Ontario shall have power to affect such appointment upon application by either party.
- 8.02 No person may be appointed as an arbitrator who has been involved in an attempt to negotiate or settle the grievance.
- 8.03 No matter may be submitted to arbitration which has not been properly carried through all requisite steps of the Grievance Procedure.
- 8.04 The time limits fixed in both the Grievance and Arbitration Procedures are mandatory but may be extended by consent of the parties to this Agreement in writing.

**ARTICLE 9 - DISCHARGE AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE**

- 9.01 The Employer may terminate the employment of probationary employees at any time for any bona fide reason, provided such termination does not violate Article 5.01 and prior to the termination of

an employee above, a meeting shall be convened with the Union to explain the bona fide reason for the termination.

- 9.02 A claim by an employee that they have been unjustly disciplined or discharged may be lodged as a grievance under Article 7.
- 9.03 Where employees are required to attend a meeting, the purpose of which is to conduct an investigation or render a decision concerning them, a representative of the Union shall attend the meeting. Such meetings shall occur as expeditiously as practicable.
- 9.04 With advance notice of at least twenty-four (24) hours, employees shall have the right to review their personnel file and may make photocopies of information in the personnel file. Should employees disagree with any of the information in their personnel file they may note such disagreement in writing and it shall be placed in the file together with the disputed information.
- 9.05 Both parties recognize the value of progressive discipline with the aim to be corrective in application. Except for serious offences, single instances of which can result in suspension or termination, discipline shall be applied in a progressive manner:
- (a) Verbal warning (after the meeting may be confirmed by email or letter)
  - (b) Written warning
  - (c) Progressively longer suspensions
  - (d) Discharge

All of which shall be documented.

Employee counselling shall be confirmed in writing but shall not be considered disciplinary, however, employees may at their discretion have union representation for such counselling meetings.

All letters of reprimand shall be removed from an employee's personnel file and not relied upon in future proceedings, at the expiration of thirteen (13) months after the discipline was meted, provided that no further discipline has been meted in the intervening period of time for a related offence.

## **ARTICLE 10 - WORKING HOURS/OVERTIME/SHIFT PREMIUM**

- 10.01 A normal work week is thirty-five (35) hours based on a five (5) day basis.
- (a) Flex Time  
An Employee or the Employer may request a flexible work schedule between the hours of 8am and 6pm and must apply in writing to the other with the suggested schedule to be worked. The Union and the Employer shall discuss the flexible work schedule to ensure these requests do not violate the collective agreement. If operationally feasible and there is no added cost to the operation, the Employer shall grant the opportunity for the Employee to work the flex schedule and the Employer shall not unreasonably deny such requests.

10.02 All employees shall be entitled to a fifteen (15) minute break period in each half (1/2) of a shift.

Hours Worked	Breaks Entitled
3 hours but less than 5 hours	1 paid fifteen (15) minute break
5 hours but less than 6 hours	2 paid fifteen (15) minute breaks
6 – 7 hours	2 paid fifteen (15) minute breaks and 1 unpaid thirty (30) minute lunch
7 + hours (overtime)	2 paid fifteen (15) minute breaks and 1 unpaid thirty (30) minute lunch during the first 7 hours. A thirty (30) minute paid lunch at the end of 7 hours with no break during the next 2 hours of overtime. The thirty (30) minute paid lunch break replaces the fifteen (15) minute unpaid break provided for in Article 10.08.

10.03 Authorized overtime worked in excess of the normal work week shall be voluntary except in cases of extenuating circumstances.

10.04 All authorized time worked in excess of seven (7) hours a day or thirty-five (35) hours per week, Sunday to Saturday, shall be considered as overtime for all employees. Employees may choose to receive either compensation or time off equivalent to time and one-half (1 1/2) the hours worked. All time off should be taken within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the occurrence of overtime and must be on a date (or dates) mutually agreed upon by employees and their supervisor.

- (a) All time worked by part-time employees up to thirty-five (35) hours in a week shall be considered regular time and overtime shall be considered only as hours worked over seven (7) hours in a day or thirty-five (35) hours in a week.
- (b) Employees called in to work outside of their regularly scheduled hours by the Employer are entitled to a minimum of two (2) hours at the overtime rate. A Call-in applies when less than twenty-four (24) hours notice has been provided.

10.05 (a) All employees working Sunday shall receive a shift premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour or part of any hour, worked.

- (b) No employees shall receive both overtime payment and shift premium for the same hours worked. If an employee receiving shift premium for Sunday hours works in excess of seven (7) hours on Sunday, the premium would be received for the first seven (7) hours and the overtime rate would be received for the remainder.

10.06 The Employer shall distribute overtime to permanent employees on the following basis:

- (a) Overtime shall be distributed by seniority within the group in which the overtime opportunity has occurred.
- (b) Each overtime opportunity shall be offered to the most senior employee in the group which relates to the overtime work required on a rotating basis, subject to the employees having the necessary skill and ability to perform the work required. A subsequent overtime

opportunity shall be offered to the next most senior employee in the group who was not offered the previous opportunity.

- 10.07 (a) Working schedules for part-time staff shall be prepared not less than one (1) week in advance of the date upon which the scheduled work is required, except where due to extenuating or emergency situations notice is not possible. In these circumstances as much notice shall be given as is possible.
- (b) Schedules for part time employees shall be for a minimum of three (3) hours per shift.
- (c) Historical Interpreter Retention
- When a historical Interpreter is asked by the employer to create a new program or project which requires preparation time outside of their working hours, they shall be paid, at their normal hourly rate, a minimum of two (2) hours preparation time for each program or project.
  - The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to provide each historical Interpreter a minimum of forty (40) hours of work every three (3) months.
  - Historical Interpreters shall be provided with paid training whenever a new program or project is implemented.
- 10.08 Employees shall have the option of a fifteen (15) minute unpaid break at the end of their regular shift before commencing overtime work.
- 10.09 Employees who are directed by the Manager or designate to attend meetings of Committees of the Board outside of regular working hours shall be compensated at time and a half.
- 10.10 Full-time employees have the option to work from home, in consultation with other full-time employees, provided it does not impact the daily operations of the Museum and its programs. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## **ARTICLE 11 - PAID HOLIDAYS**

- 11.01 The Employer agrees to recognize the following:
- (a) Full-time permanent employees and temporaries who are not required to work on the following holidays shall be paid at the regular rate of pay for each of the following holidays:
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| New Year's Day | Labour Day                                |
| Family Day     | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation |
| Good Friday    | Thanksgiving Day                          |
| Easter Monday  | Lieu Day                                  |
| Victoria Day   | Christmas Day                             |
| Canada Day     | Boxing Day                                |
| Civic Holiday  |   |
- (b) Family Day shall be observed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February.

- (c) Two (2) additional floating holidays to be taken during the months of December and the following January at a time mutually agreed upon by employees and their Supervisor.
- (d) The afternoon preceding Christmas Day or the afternoon preceding New Year's Day, or as mutually agreed upon by the Union and the Employer. A schedule shall be approved by the Manager in advance of the holiday date.
- (e) One (1) lieu day (for Remembrance Day) to be taken prior to December 31 of that calendar year by each employee on the active payroll on November 11, at a date mutually agreed upon by employees and their Supervisor.

Whenever any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday, the day next following shall be in lieu thereof, a holiday, and the provisions of this section shall apply thereto.

- 11.02 Part-time permanent employees and part-time temporary employees shall receive the paid holidays specified in Article 11.01 and be paid for such holidays on a pro-rata basis using the Employment Standards Act method of pro-rata. An employee not scheduled to work on the day on which a holiday is observed shall receive the holiday pay or lieu time.
- 11.03 If a paid holiday falls or is observed during an employee's vacation period, they shall be granted an additional day off for each holiday.
- 11.04 (a) Holiday pay shall be computed on the basis of the number of hours employees would otherwise have worked had there been no holiday at their regular straight time rate of pay.
- (b) All employees required to work on a holiday shall be paid at one and one-half (1 ½) times their regular straight time rate of pay for all hours worked on the holiday in addition to any holiday pay to which they may be entitled.
- (c) In order to qualify for any of the holidays mentioned in Article 11.01 without loss of pay, employees must work their regular scheduled working day immediately preceding the day observed as a holiday except in cases of paid absences or approved leaves of absence.
- (d) All employees scheduled to work on a day upon which a holiday is to be calculated and who agrees to work on the holiday as aforesaid, but who does not report for work shall forfeit the pay which would normally be received for the holiday as provided herein, unless absent for a valid reason in the opinion of the Manager.

## **ARTICLE 12 - VACATIONS**

- 12.01 (a) Vacation lists for permanent employees and temporary employees shall be posted no sooner than April 1<sup>st</sup> and no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> in any year and shall remain posted until May 1<sup>st</sup>, and finalized by May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Any conflict of vacation choices between employees which may occur shall be decided on the basis of seniority up to May 15<sup>th</sup>. After

May 15<sup>th</sup>, if there is conflict between choices of employees, then the employee who first requested the vacation period shall be given preference.

- (b) All employees who have less than one (1) years service as defined in Article 17 prior to the first day of May in a year shall be entitled to one (1) working day of vacation with pay for each completed month of service up to a maximum of ten (10) working days of vacation with pay.
  - (c) All employees who have more than one (1) year of service, but less than two (2) years of service shall receive ten (10) working days of vacation with pay.
  - (d) All employees who have two (2) or more years of service, but less than five (5) years of service shall be entitled to fifteen (15) working days of vacation with pay.
  - (e) All employees who have five (5) or more years of service, but less than ten (10) years of service shall be entitled to twenty (20) working days of vacation with pay.
  - (f) All employees who have more than ten (10) years of service, but less than fifteen (15) years of service shall be entitled to twenty-five (25) working days of vacation with pay.
  - (g) All employees who have fifteen (15) or more years of service shall be entitled to thirty (30) working days of vacation with pay in that year.
  - (h) No employee shall be entitled to schedule more than three (3) consecutive weeks of vacation at one time without the permission of the Manager or designate.
- 12.02 In the event that the employee becomes entitled to additional vacation through service during the vacation year, such vacation must be taken after the employee's anniversary date and within six months of that date, or at such later time as mutually agreed upon by the employee and the Manager.
- 12.03 If a full-time employee is reduced to part-time as the result of a layoff the employee shall be entitled to vacation pro-rated based on the employee's service.
- 12.04 The word "year" as used in this Article (except in reference to service) means the period commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next following.
- 12.05 An employee's vacation entitlement shall be taken subject to seniority within the employee's group, and at a time mutually agreed upon by the Employer and the employee.
- 12.06 Per Diem vacation pay for part-time employees shall be in accordance with the Employment Standards Act on a pro-rata basis to a maximum of 6%.
- 12.07 In the event that a temporary employee is subsequently appointed to a permanent position, the employee shall earn vacation based on the original hire date.

- 12.08 An employee shall be limited to a one-week carry-over of vacation to a maximum of five weeks. Exceptions in extenuating circumstances shall be at the sole discretion of the Manager or designate.

### **ARTICLE 13 - SICKNESS/ACCIDENT/INJURY LEAVE**

- 13.01 The parties agree to provide for a joint process to assist employees who are absent from work due to restrictions to return to the workplace, and to conduct themselves in this respect in accordance with the *Ontario Human Rights Code* and other governing legislation.
- 13.02 Employees who are absent from work for medically related reasons shall be required after being off for three (3) consecutive days, to provide medical documentation concerning their status (including the nature of restrictions on a completed functional abilities form, if requested, and prognosis i.e., whether these restrictions are permanent or temporary). The Employer shall reimburse the employee for any reasonable and customary expenses for the certification.
- 13.03 The parties shall meet with employees who have temporary restrictions to make every reasonable attempt up to the point of undue hardship to return such employees to work. The mandatory return to work process shall be based on the principle of making such temporary accommodations as may be necessary in order to assist in a rehabilitative program to return the employee to their pre-disability job functions.
- 13.04 The parties shall meet with employees who have permanent restrictions to review further placement options. Where the pre-disability work can reasonably be accommodated to permit employees to return to their pre-disability job function, then such accommodations shall be carried out. For employees who have completed their probationary period and where such accommodations cannot be made, or if the nature of the permanent disability precludes a return to the pre-disability job functions, the parties shall meet to consider alternative job placements. Where no such alternative job placements can reasonably be made, the employee shall be so informed.
- 13.05 **SICK LEAVE CREDITS**
- a) Save as hereinafter mentioned, an employee who is employed between the first and seventh day inclusive of a month, at the conclusion of the last working day of that month shall have earned and have credited one and one-half (1 ½) working days of sick leave credits; an employee who is employed after the seventh day of any month at the conclusion of the last working day of the month following shall have earned and have credited one and one-half (1 ½) working days of sick leave credits such sick leave credits to accumulate at the rate of one and one-half (1 ½) working days for each month of employment thereafter.
- b) The time during which an employee is absent through illness or injury and is being paid by reason of sick leave credits, or is receiving remuneration from the Employer awarded by the Workplace Safety Insurance Board for temporary disability, shall be included in computing that employee's sick leave credit as though that employee was not absent, but there shall be no credit entitlement for time when an employee is absent through illness or injury when sick leave credits have been

exhausted, or for the time during which an employee is on leave of absence, either with or without pay.

- c) Such credits shall be accumulated from year to year to a maximum of two (200) hundred working day credits and an employee shall be eligible to be paid when absent through illness or through injury received while off duty so long as sick leave credits are available, but not otherwise. When so paid, the number of working days absent shall be deducted from the employee's accumulated sick leave credits.
- d) Permanent part-time employees whose employment is at least one-half (½) the normal week shall be entitled to sick leave credits computed on a pro rated basis; but employees working less than one-half (½) the normal work week shall not be entitled to sick leave credits, or to be paid while absent from duty.
- e) Where an employee with unused sick leave credits is absent as a result of an injury received while on duty, or illness, inherent to occupation, and as a result is receiving Worker's Compensation as awarded by the Workplace Safety Insurance Board, the employee shall receive any difference between regular pay and the award of the Workplace Safety Insurance Board. If sick leave credits are so used, a deduction therefore shall be made from the employee's accumulated sick leave credits in the same manner as hereinbefore set forth.
- f) If an employee's sick leave credits have been exhausted and the employee is still absent through illness or injury, this employee shall be considered on a medical leave of absence without pay.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

14.01 In addition to illness, employees shall not be absent from their duties without deduction from salary except:

(a) **Bereavement Leave**

- (i) An employee shall be granted up to five (5) days at the employee's discretion for bereavement leave, with pay, in the case of the death of a spouse (which includes same sex partner), common-law-spouse, child or step-child, mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents, or grandchild and three (3) days in the case of the death of an employee's uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or grandparents-in-law. An additional three (3) days with pay shall be granted for attendance at a funeral of a spouse, common-law-spouse, child or step-child, mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents or grandchild which requires round trip travel in excess of 1500 kms and upon provision of proof satisfactory to the Manager or designate.
- (ii) Additional time off without pay if it is needed and appropriate.
- (iii) The Union may send a representative to attend the funeral or memorial as noted in (a)(i) above on a paid leave basis for a maximum of one (1) day per occurrence.

- (b) **Conference or Convention Leave**  
Reasonable time off including travelling and conference time shall be allowed to employees for attendance at professional conferences which have been pre-approved by the Manager or designate and reimbursement of reasonable expenses shall be made upon submission of receipts.
- Employees attending out of town training, conference or conventions as required by the Employer, shall be considered to be at work while traveling to and from such events; however, in no circumstance shall travel time result in the payment of overtime premium. If such reasonable travel time results in hours worked in excess of the normal work week, compensatory time off in-lieu on a hour-for-hour basis shall be afforded at a mutually agreed upon time.
- (c) **Union Business**
- (i) A representative of the Union elected or appointed to represent the Union at a conference, convention or other Union business may, with the approval of the Manager, be granted sufficient absence with pay to attend such conference, convention or other Union business.
- (ii) Appointees of the Union may be granted time off by their immediate supervisor to attend to urgent Union business, such time off to be recorded by the hour and reported to the Manager quarterly.
- (d) **Personal Leave**  
A written request for leave of absence by employees shall be granted with or without pay and with no loss of seniority at the discretion of the Employer. Such leave shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Employer shall give a written response within five (5) working days of the request if it is possible to do so, or as soon as possible thereafter. Such leave may be granted retroactively where necessary.
- (e) **Jury or Witness Duty**  
When permanent or temporary employees, including probationary employees are subpoenaed for jury duty or as a court witness, they shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages while so serving.
- (f) **Pregnancy Leave**
- (i) The Employer shall grant to a pregnant employee an unpaid pregnancy leave of at least seventeen (17) weeks or such shorter leave as the employee requests. To be eligible for pregnancy leave, the employee must have been hired at least thirteen (13) weeks prior to the expected delivery date.
- (ii) The employee shall submit a written request for pregnancy leave at least two (2) weeks before the start of the leave and such request shall contain;
- (a) The start date of the pregnancy leave  
(b) The end date of the pregnancy leave, and  
(c) Whether or not parental leave will be taken

- (iii) Any changes after pregnancy leave has started must be given in writing at least two (2) weeks before the date such changes occur.
- (iv) Pregnancy leave may start any time during the seventeen (17) weeks before the expected delivery date.
- (v) If the employee is not eligible for parental leave after the birth, then a minimum of six (6) weeks unpaid leave shall be granted after the birth, even if that means that the employee is absent from work for more than seventeen (17) weeks.
- (vi) If the employee must take leave earlier than planned, a letter from a medical doctor must be submitted to the Employer not later than two (2) weeks after the leave starts.
- (vii) On return from pregnancy leave, the employee shall be returned to a job in their last job classification in a manner consistent with the seniority provisions of this Collective Agreement, and noting that seniority shall continue to accumulate during pregnancy leave.
- (viii) All benefits provided in Article 15 of this Collective Agreement shall be continued in force while the employee is absent on pregnancy leave. The premium costs shall be shared by the Employer and the employee in accordance with Article 15.

(g) **Parental Leave**

- (i) The Employer shall grant to an employee an unpaid parental leave based upon the provisions of the *Ontario Employment Standards Act*, or such shorter leave as the employee requests, if the employee;
  - (a) is the birth parent of a child
  - (b) adopts a child
  - (c) becomes a step-parent
  - (d) is in a long-lasting relationship with the parent of a child and they intend to treat the child as their own
  - (e) has been hired at least thirteen (13) weeks or more before the date of the leave is to start.
- (ii) The employee shall submit a written request for parental leave and such request shall contain the start date and the end date of the leave.
- (iii) Any changes after parental leave has started must be given in writing at least two (2) weeks before the change occurs. Any change to a later start date must be given in writing at least two (2) weeks before the original start date given.
- (iv) If the employee must take leave suddenly, and earlier than expected, due to a child or baby arriving earlier the employee shall have two (2) weeks after stopping work to give written notice to the Employer.

- (v) On return from parental leave, the employee shall be returned to a job in their last job classification consistent with the seniority provisions of the Collective Agreement, and seniority shall continue to accumulate during parental leave.
- (vi) All benefits provided for in Article 15 of this agreement shall be continued in force while the employee is absent on parental leave. The premium costs shall be shared by the employee and Employer in accordance with the provisions of Article 15.
- (h) **Family Leave**  
An employee shall be granted a leave of absence from work during a calendar year to a maximum of ten (10) working days per employee (not per family member) in the event the employee is required to be absent because of the illness of the employee's current spouse, or the employee's child who is resident with the employee or the parent of the employee. Payment shall be deducted on a day-for-day basis from any sick leave credits to the employee's credit; payment shall be made to a maximum of the employee's accumulated sick leave credit. The Employer may, at its option, require that satisfactory evidence of the illness of the family member be provided before the leave is granted or, in extenuating circumstances, upon the employee's return to work.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, PENSIONS AND GROUP INSURANCE**

- 15.01 The Employer shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums for the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (standard ward) (Employer Health Tax) for employees.
- 15.02 The Employer and the Union agree to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System and the Canada Pension Plan as established.
- 15.03 All employees shall be covered by the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*.
- 15.04 The Employer shall pay the following premiums on behalf of each full-time permanent and long-term temporary employee, including those current employees on medical leaves such as LTD, and upon request on a pro-rata basis, each permanent part-time employee:
  - (a) Extended Health Care Plan, including deluxe out-of-province coverage – 100% Employer
  - (b) Dental Plan at current O.D.A. rates, 6 month dental recall – 100% Employer
  - (c) Vision Care Plan, \$300 per family member per 24 month period – 100% Employer. Cost of one required eye examination per family member per 24-month period – 100% Employer
  - (d) Group Life Insurance – \$45,000.00 – 100% Employer
  - (e) Inclusion of employees in the Employees Assistance Program – 100% Employer
  - (f) LTD Plan – The employee shall pay 100% of the L.T.D. Plan – 100% Employee

All benefits noted above are more particularly described in the Summary of Benefits Appendix D.

- 15.05 If a full-time employee is reduced to part-time as the result of a layoff, the employee shall select one of the following:
- (a) 6% pay-in-lieu of benefits, or
  - (b) Benefit coverage in accordance with Article 15.04 as though the employee worked full-time hours.
- 15.06 The Employer shall provide the Union with up-to-date copies of the various employee benefit plans described in this Article.
- 15.07 The Employer shall not change carriers or coverage unless equal or better coverage is provided.
- 15.08 If benefits are requested in writing by permanent part-time employees, the Employer shall pay on behalf of the employee(s), with the exception of L.T.D. premiums, a pro-rata portion of the premiums contribution for permanent full-time employees, subject to the guidelines of the carrier.
- 15.09 The Employer shall prepare, upon request by the employee to their immediate supervisor, a package of information including pension entitlement information to be provided to employees who are considering retirement from employment.
- 15.10 OMERS Early Retirement  
For employees who retire with an "85" factor to an unreduced OMERS pension, the Employer shall pay 100% of the premiums for the following benefits until the retiree reaches the age 65:

Life Coverage	\$10,000
AD&D	\$10,000
Extended Health Care	Same coverage as active employee, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 30 day max. semi-private per benefit year</li><li>- 60 day max. convalescent hospital per benefit year</li><li>- maximum for EHC (all benefits) \$5,000 per benefit year</li><li>- includes out-of-province but not out-of-Canada expenses</li></ul>
Dental Coverage	same as shown above in Article 15.04 and Appendix D

No other insured or other coverage are provided.

## **ARTICLE 16 - VACANCIES AND PROMOTIONS**

### **Vacant Positions**

#### **Positions Outside of the Bargaining Unit**

- 16.01 When a new position is created or a vacancy occurs, the Employer shall, when advertised, give the Union a copy of the job posting.

### **Position Within the Bargaining Unit**

- 16.02 (a) When a new position is created or a vacancy occurs, which shall include, but not be restricted to the resignation of an incumbent, either inside or outside the bargaining unit, the Employer shall immediately give the Union a copy of the job posting and post notice of the position for a minimum of one (1) week with the exception of retirements which are to be posted sixty (60) days before normal retirement date.
- (b) Such notice shall contain the following information:
- “Nature of position, qualifications as specified in the Job Description, required knowledge and education, skills, hours of work, wage or salary rate or range. Such qualifications and requirements shall be those necessary for the position and shall not be changed until proposed changes are reviewed with the Union.”
- (c) In the event an employee is absent at a time of posting, the Union steward may submit an application on behalf of the absent employee. Any such absent employee must be available for an interview within seven (7) working days of the close of the posting or the application may not be considered.
- (d) Temporary employees who apply for permanent postings shall be considered only after the applications of permanent employees are considered and only if there are no qualified permanent employees to fill the position.
- (e) In the event that there are no qualified internal applicants, an applicant outside the bargaining unit may be hired.
- (f) The posted position shall be filled as soon as possible after the close of the posting.
- 16.03 Should the successful applicant for a vacancy be unsatisfactory, they shall be returned to their former position and the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the Collective Agreement Article 16.02
- 16.04 Any employee who is declared a successful applicant for any posted vacancy resulting in a lateral or downward transfer shall not be eligible for another posted vacancy for a period of six (6) months after being transferred to their new position, unless otherwise agreed to by the Curator Director.

### **Redundant Positions**

- 16.05 No position shall be deemed redundant until it has first been discussed with the Union.

### **Promotions**

- 16.06 In the promotion of personnel, qualifications being equal, seniority shall be the governing factor.
- 16.07 Permanent employees promoted to a higher category shall be given up to three (3) months to prove their ability and if they fail to do so, shall be returned to a position in their former category

without loss of seniority, within the category. The vacancy shall then be refilled in accordance with Article 16.02.

- 16.08 In the event that a permanent employee promoted to a higher category feels that they are unable to perform or is unsuited for the job in the higher category, the employee may request to be returned to their previous position in their former category without loss of seniority provided that the request is made within three (3) months of the time of commencement in the higher category and the position may be filled without further posting. The applicants for the initial vacancy shall be considered by the Manager, prior to making such appointment.
- 16.09 On the promotion of an employee to a new or senior position, the employee is to be notified in writing, the notification to include the employee's new salary. After the completion of the trial period, the confirmation or denial of the promotion is to be made to the employee in writing.
- 16.10 An employee promoted to a position in a higher paid classification shall be paid the annual salary in the new classification at the same year level the employee was paid in their previous classification, except for the trial period during which the employee shall be paid at the year level which is one (1) year below the aforementioned.
- 16.11 Employees who are required to perform the duties of a higher rated position during the absence of an incumbent shall be paid at the minimum rate of the position being filled or at one increment in their category higher than their present rate whichever is greater for that period of time so employed, save and except the first five (5) consecutive working days of such employment necessitated by sick leave, annual vacation, temporary assignment, or other leave of absence.

## **ARTICLE 17 - SENIORITY**

- 17.01 (a) Length of seniority is defined as the continuous service with the Employer. Employees moving from one group to another shall transfer all seniority to that group for all purposes. Seniority shall be used in determining preference or priority for promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, permanent reduction of the workforce, and recall, as set out in other provisions of this Agreement and applies only to permanent employees.
- (b) Part-time permanent employees shall accumulate seniority based on hours worked with fifteen hundred (1500) hours being considered equivalent to one (1) year.
- (c) Employees shall accumulate seniority under the following conditions:
- (i) while at work following the completion of the probationary period;
  - (ii) while on a layoff to a maximum of twelve (12) months;
  - (iii) while on any leave of absence with pay including Long Term Disability for up to twenty-four (24) consecutive months;
  - (iv) while on any leave of absence without pay up to six (6) months;
  - (v) when absent from work when they are prevented from performing their work by reason of a workplace injury in the course of their employment for the Employer

and for which they are receiving compensation under the provision of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*.

- (d) Probationary employees as defined in Article 4.05, 4.06 and 4.07 herein this Agreement shall not have their name placed upon the seniority list herein provided for until such time as the probationary period referred to has been completed. Upon completion of such period, the employee's name shall be placed on the seniority list and they shall be credited with the seniority actually accumulated since the date of hire.
- (e) The Employer shall post a seniority list in January of each year.
- (f) The seniority list once posted shall become final except as to any employee who disputes under the Grievance Procedure the accuracy of the seniority date within thirty (30) working days after the list is posted.
- (g) An employee shall lose all seniority and be deemed to have severed the employment relationship for the following reasons:
  - (i) if the employee quits;
  - (ii) if the employee is discharged for cause and not reinstated through the Grievance Procedure;
  - (iii) if an employee is absent from work for a period of three (3) days without notice, unless a reason satisfactory to the Employer is given;
  - (iv) if an employee utilizes a leave of absence for purposes other than those for which the leave of absence may be granted;
  - (v) if an employee is laid off and is notified by the Employer to return to work, and if such employee fails to notify the Employer within three (3) working days of the receipt of such notice of their intent to return to work and is absent seven (7) calendar days after a notification to do so by registered mail, or other personal contact. Where an employee fails to notify the Employer of any change of address, the Employer shall not be responsible for the failure of the notice as provided for in the preceding to reach the employee;
  - (iv) if the employee is laid off and not recalled by the Employer within twelve (12) months from date of layoff.

17.02 In the event that a temporary employee is subsequently appointed to a permanent position, that employee's seniority shall be backdated to the last hire date.

17.03 In the event a grant contract employee is subsequently appointed to a permanent position, that employee's seniority shall be backdated to the last hire date.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - LAY-OFF AND RECALL PROCEDURE**

18.01 (a) If a layoff is being contemplated, discussions with the Union shall be arranged immediately. An explanation of the reasons for the layoff shall be reviewed with the Union.

The subject of the continuing performance of work by grant contract employees may form a part of these discussions.

- (b) It is agreed that volunteers and/or grant contract employees shall not be allowed to perform bargaining unit work in the event of layoff of seniority employees.
- 18.02 (a) In case of layoff and recall from layoff, seniority shall govern, subject however, to the retained employee being qualified to perform the available work. It is further understood, however, that this section shall not apply with respect to layoffs of less than five (5) days.
- (b) A layoff shall be defined as a reduction in the workforce or reduction in the hours of work.
- 18.03 Grievances concerning layoffs shall be initiated at Step No. 2 of the Grievance Procedure.
- 18.04 A new employee shall not be hired to fill a vacant position if there is a laid off employee who has retained their seniority and is available and meets the minimum qualifications for that position. Volunteers and/or grant contract employees shall not be allowed to perform bargaining unit work in the event of layoff of seniority employees.
- 18.05 In order that the operations of the Union shall not become disorganized, the Unit Chairperson shall be the last person laid off during their term of office, so long as work which they are qualified to perform is available.
- 18.06 The Employer shall give employees at least twenty (20) working days of notice in writing of any layoff or pay in full for any lost earnings as a result of such notice not being given, to a maximum of twenty (20) days regular straight time pay or as required under the *Employment Standards Act*, whichever is greater.
- 18.07 Subject to the terms of the Collective Agreement, employees who have been laid off shall be recalled to do work which they are capable of performing and in cases when the duration of the period of employment is known to be less than twenty (20) consecutive working days, the employee shall be so advised and the twenty (20) working days notice period shall be waived.
- 18.08 Consideration shall be given to an employee's request for their own working schedule if such employee is to be laid off on a part-time basis.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - NEW OR RECLASSIFIED POSITIONS**

- 19.01 Job descriptions for new positions or for positions requiring revisions, shall be prepared by the Employer in consultation with the Union and/or the employees(s) involved, where applicable and shall be evaluated by the joint job evaluation committee or as otherwise mutually agreed. Wage rates for new or revised positions shall be in accordance with the formula developed for pay Equity. Where agreement is not reached, the issue shall be processed as per the Pay Equity and Job Evaluation Maintenance Program, which is attached as Appendix B, to this Collective Agreement.

19.02 A manual of job descriptions shall be provided to the Union by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, and a supplement showing each new job description shall be provided as new jobs are created.

19.03 A job rating committee composed of:

Two (2) members of management and two (2) members of the Union – shall be set up and shall meet twice a year and as often as required at the call of the Manager, or the Union. An agenda for each meeting shall be submitted to the other party by the party calling the meeting. This committee shall review any job evaluation that has been brought to its attention, shall re-rate such a position if necessary, and shall rate any new position that may have been created. The committee shall recommend its findings at the next regular meeting of the Employer.

19.04 Any rates established by the Employer under this provision may be subject to challenge under the Grievance Procedure (within fifteen (15) working days from date of notification to the Union). If a grievance proceeds to arbitration under this section, the Arbitration Board shall be restricted solely to determining the appropriate wage rate applicable in relation to other related wage rates within the bargaining unit.

## **ARTICLE 20 - REMUNERATION**

### **Salary**

20.01 Salaries, except for grant contract employees whose salaries are set by the funding body, during the term of the Agreement, shall be as set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and forming part of this Agreement and as amended through the Job Evaluation process.

20.02 Temporary employees shall be paid at the hourly rate equivalent to the minimum salary rate for the position filled.

20.03 In the event a temporary employee is subsequently appointed to a permanent position, they shall be placed on the salary progression grids based on the original hire date.

20.04 Employees covered by this Agreement shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis but behind by one (1) week for processing purposes.

### **Other Work Related Expenses**

20.05 Employees shall be compensated for expenses authorized by the Manager incurred on Employer business.

20.06 Employees using their own automobiles on Employer business shall receive the Canadian Revenue Agency maximum on a per kilometre basis, if authorization of the Manager has been obtained.

20.07 If an employee takes public transportation on Employer business, the Employee shall be reimbursed for the costs associated with the public transportation. In case of driving, only the driver shall receive the vehicle allowance.

**20.08 After Normal Working Hours – Parking and Transportation**

The Employer shall provide a taxi, or Uber/Ride Share apps voucher to employees who are required to work after sunset. If the employee lives outside the City Limits or within but elects to be reimbursed for parking, parking shall be reimbursed by the Employer, for the period after sunset upon receiving proof of payment.

**Education and Training**

**Education Allowance**

20.09 The Employer agrees to pay eighty percent (80%) of the cost of a course of instruction relating to a permanent employee's work whereby the employee is able to better qualify themselves to perform the job. Payment under this Article is limited to tuition fees and examination fees to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any one (1) year per employee. In order to qualify for payment under this Article, approval from the Manager must be obtained prior to commencement of the course, such payment to be made only upon successful completion of the course and upon providing the satisfactory receipts and proof of passing.

**ARTICLE 21 - STAFF/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**21.01 Training Course**

The Employer shall post any training courses, seminars, conferences and experimental programs which may be of interest to employees. This bulletin shall be posted for a period of two (2) weeks, where possible, on bulletin boards in all departments to afford all interested employees an opportunity to apply for such training. An employee may bring forth to the Employer, a course, seminar or conference they wish to attend. Approval for such training shall not be unreasonably withheld. Remuneration for employee staff development shall be as provided for in Article 20.11.

**21.02 Staff Training**

The Employer shall provide time off with pay, if necessary, for a permanent employee to write exams in any course that will result in improving the employee's ability to perform their job with the Employer, provided the courses have been approved previously by the Employer.

Where upgrading is necessary, the Employer shall provide for training and if necessary, shall provide time off with pay and without loss of seniority. Where payment is involved, the employee shall be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts and evidence of successful completion.

**21.03 Technological Change**

(a) The Employer agrees to notify the Union as soon as a decision is reached to introduce technological equipment or new methods made necessary by the introduction of such equipment. Retraining of present staff, without loss of pay, to operate the new equipment or to perform work in any new method shall occur, provided such retraining is of a reasonable duration.

- (b) Present permanent employees who cannot acquire proficiency in the new skills, or who may not wish to attempt retraining, may be transferred to other jobs which they are capable of performing, if vacancies exist at the time. Otherwise employees may exercise their rights under Article 16, 17 & 18 of this Collective Agreement.
- (c) If an employee who regularly operates a video display terminal (V.D.T.), becomes pregnant, at the employee's request, the Employer shall make every effort to transfer the employee to another position within the organization.

## **ARTICLE 22 - HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 22.01 A Health & Safety Committee shall be established which is composed of one representative of the Union and one representative of the Employer. The Health & Safety Committee shall hold meetings once every two months; either party may request of the other interim meetings for urgent matters arising and approval by the other party may not be unreasonably withheld.
- 22.02 The Employer shall provide the Union with all accident reports and other health and safety records in the possession of the Employer, including records, reports and data provided to and by the Workplace Safety Insurance Board and other governmental departments and agencies.
- 22.03 Union members of the Health and Safety Committee shall be entitled to time off from work with no loss of seniority or earnings to attend educational courses and seminars sponsored by government agencies or the Union for instruction and upgrading on health and safety matters, if agreed to by the Employer.
- 22.04 Time spent by members of the Committee in the course of their duties shall be considered as time worked and shall be paid for in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 22.05 The Employer shall provide all employees working in any unsanitary or potentially hazardous jobs with all the necessary tools, protective equipment and clothing requirements. These shall be maintained and replaced, where necessary, at the Employer's expense. It is recognized that such protective equipment and clothing are temporary measures. The conditions necessitating their use shall be subject to further corrective measures through engineering changes or the elimination of the hazard. The Employer shall provide proper mechanical lifting devices where required.
- 22.06 The Employer shall closely monitor the workplace for potential and actual health and safety hazards.
- 22.07 (a) The Employer shall provide the Union written information which identifies all the biological agents, compounds, substances, by-products and physical hazards associated with the work environment. Where applicable, this information shall include, but not be restricted to, the chemical breakdown of trade name descriptions, information on known and suspected potential hazards, the maximum concentration exposure levels, precautions to be taken, symptoms, medical treatment and antidotes.

- (b) No substance shall be introduced into the worksite that has not been thoroughly tested as to its potential health effects upon any person who is exposed to it. The Employer shall provide the members of the Health and Safety Committee with documented proof that the use of the substance will not cause any adverse health effects. Members of the Committee shall have the right to veto such use.

**22.08 Health and Safety – Working Alone After Dark**

The Employer shall, in consultation with the Union, ensure employees do not have to work alone or put plans in place to provide employees security when working alone.

- Invite security persons in to audit and suggest what else could be done
- Make a change to working hours to allow for closing prior to dark
- Potentially curtail after hours programming
- Provide panic buttons to all employees

**ARTICLE 23 - CO-OP STUDENT PLACEMENT**

23.01 When students are utilized by the Employer under a co-op placement program the following shall apply:

- (a) The placement must be of academic credit to the student.
- (b) No student shall be paid while on a co-op placement. The only exception to this rule shall be payment for out of pocket expenses directly incurred by the student.
- (c) The Employer must satisfy the Union that no co-op placement in any way replaces a member of the bargaining unit, whether working or laid off.
- (d) An employee who is supervising a co-op student must be entitled to such time from their work as is necessary to carry out their duties and the time so spent shall be deemed to be work time for which they shall be paid by the Employer at their regular or premium pay as may be proper.

**ARTICLE 24 - CORRESPONDENCE**

24.01 All correspondence between the parties arising under the terms of the Collective Agreement shall pass, if sent by the Union to the Manager and, if by the Employer, to the Unit Chairperson of the Union unless otherwise specified.


**ARTICLE 25 - TERM OF AGREEMENT**

- 25.01 This Agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2023 and continue in effect until December 31, 2026, and shall continue automatically thereafter for annual periods of one (1) year each, unless either party notifies the other in writing not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date that it desires to amend or terminate the Agreement.
- 25.02 Negotiations shall begin within thirty (30) days or as mutually agreed following notification for amendment as provided in the preceding paragraph.
- 25.03 If, pursuant to such negotiations, an Agreement is not reached on the renewal or amendment of this Agreement, or the making of a new Agreement prior to the current expiry date, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until a new Agreement is signed between the parties or until conciliation proceedings prescribed at law have been completed, whichever date should first occur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the 14 day of July, 2023.


FOR THE EMPLOYER:


  
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**APPENDIX A – WAGE GRID**

January 1, 2023 - 2% Increase

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
	<b>78% of job rate</b>	<b>85% of job rate</b>	<b>92% of job rate</b>	<b>100% of job rate</b>
<b>Band 5 (vacant)</b>	\$28.10	\$30.62	\$33.15	\$36.03
<b>Band 4 (vacant)</b>	\$27.57	\$30.05	\$32.53	\$35.35
<b>*Program Coordinator</b>	\$24.16	\$26.33	\$28.49	\$30.97
<b>*Museum Coordinator</b>				*\$32.29
<b>Grounds and Garden Coordinator</b>	\$22.34	\$24.35	\$26.35	\$28.64
<b>Facilities Maintenance Coordinator</b>				
<b>Historical Interpreter</b>	\$19.48	\$21.23	\$22.97	\$24.97
<b>**Student (no grid)</b>				\$16.58

All Employees, including seasonal, shall move through the above steps in the grid each calendar year on January 1<sup>st</sup>. However, an employee, including seasonal, hired after July 1<sup>st</sup> in any year, shall not receive their first grid movement on the January 1<sup>st</sup> subsequent to their hire, their first grid movement will be delayed until the next January 1<sup>st</sup> grid movement occurs.

All current rates shall be increased as follows:

- January 1, 2023 – 2% - retroactivity shall apply
- January 1, 2024 – 2%
- January 1, 2025 – 2%
- January 1, 2026 – 2%

Should the City of London provide the CUPE Local 101 a higher wage increase than indicated above, in any of the above noted years, the added difference shall be applied to the rates above.

CUPE shall advise the Employer if the City of London and CUPE Local 101 have negotiated a higher wage increase in any of the above noted years.

\* Program Coordinator and Museum Coordinator, refer to Appendix C.

\*\* The wage rate for Students shall be the posted wage rate in Appendix “A”, or the minimum wage rate as set by the *Employment Standards Act*, as amended from time to time, whichever is higher. Should the minimum wage rate set by the *Employment Standards Act* be higher than the wage rate in Appendix “A”, the Employer shall endeavor to increase the wage rate above the *Employment Standards Act* based on available funding at the time.

**APPENDIX A – WAGE GRID**

January 1, 2024 - 2% Increase

<b>Classification</b>	<b><u>Minimum</u></b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>
	<b>78% of job rate</b>	<b>85% of job rate</b>	<b>92% of job rate</b>	<b>100% of job rate</b>
<b>Band 5 (vacant)</b>	\$28.67	\$31.24	\$33.80	\$36.75
<b>Band 4 (vacant)</b>	\$28.13	\$30.65	\$33.18	\$36.06
<b>*Program Coordinator</b>	\$24.64	\$26.85	\$29.06	\$31.59
<b>*Museum Coordinator</b>				*\$32.94
<b>Grounds and Garden Coordinator</b>	\$22.78	\$24.83	\$26.87	\$29.21
<b>Facilities Maintenance Coordinator</b>				
<b>Historical Interpreter</b>	\$19.87	\$21.65	\$23.43	\$25.47
<b>**Student (no grid)</b>				\$16.91

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**APPENDIX A – WAGE GRID**

January 1, 2025 - 2% Increase

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
	<b>78% of job rate</b>	<b>85% of job rate</b>	<b>92% of job rate</b>	<b>100% of job rate</b>
<b>Band 5 (vacant)</b>	\$29.24	\$31.86	\$34.48	\$37.48
<b>Band 4 (vacant)</b>	\$28.68	\$31.26	\$33.84	\$36.78
<b>*Program Coordinator</b>	\$25.13	\$27.39	\$29.64	\$32.22
<b>*Museum Coordinator</b>				*\$33.60
<b>Grounds and Garden Coordinator</b>	\$23.24	\$25.33	\$27.41	\$29.80
<b>Facilities Maintenance Coordinator</b>				
<b>Historical Interpreter</b>	\$20.26	\$22.08	\$23.90	\$25.98
<b>**Student (no grid)</b>				\$17.25

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- January 1, 2024 – 2%
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**APPENDIX A – WAGE GRID**

January 1, 2026 - 2% Increase

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
	<b>78% of job rate</b>	<b>85% of job rate</b>	<b>92% of job rate</b>	<b>100% of job rate</b>
<b>Band 5 (vacant)</b>	\$29.82	\$32.50	\$35.17	\$38.23
<b>Band 4 (vacant)</b>	\$29.27	\$31.89	\$34.52	\$37.52
<b>*Program Coordinator</b>	\$25.63	\$27.94	\$30.23	\$32.86
<b>*Museum Coordinator</b>				*\$34.27
<b>Grounds and Garden Coordinator</b>	\$23.71	\$25.84	\$27.96	\$30.39
<b>Facilities Maintenance Coordinator</b>				
<b>Historical Interpreter</b>	\$20.67	\$22.53	\$24.38	\$26.50
<b>**Student (no grid)</b>				\$17.60

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## **APPENDIX B – JOB EVALUATION**

### **PAY EQUITY**

### **AND**

### **JOB EVALUATION**

### **MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

### **JOINT JOB EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Whereas the parties continue to recognize the benefits of having neutral individuals who have experience with job evaluation in a public sector context act as the JJEC, and; whereas the Parties are cognizant of their responsibility to maintain pay equity under the Pay Equity Act and internal equity under the Collective Agreement.

Therefore, the parties agree to the following:

Two representatives of the Union, together with two representatives of the Employer, shall meet with their respective advisors and the co-chairs of the City of London's Inside Workers (Local 101) JJEC with a view to continuing the role which the Local 101 JJEC has historically performed; such meeting to be held within 90 days of the execution of this agreement.

Should the Local 101 JJEC elect not to perform the role, which historically it performed, the representatives of the Union and the Employer and their respective advisors shall research alternatives, which would include use of the services of other JJEC's to fulfill the role. The parties shall attempt to mutually agree to a solution.

In the event that the Local 101 JJEC elects not to perform the role and the parties are unable to agree to an affordable solution, then two members of CUPE Local 217.3 and two members of the management of Eldon House shall be trained (as determined by the Parties respective advisors) and thereafter shall constitute the JJEC under Appendix B of the Collective Agreement.

The Joint Job Evaluation Committee (J.J.E.C.) shall be comprised of:

- Two (2) representatives and one (1) alternate of C.U.P.E
- Two (2) representatives and one (1) alternate of the Employer

A quorum for the Joint Job Evaluation Committee meeting shall be a minimum of four (4) members.

(two (2) each minimum from C.U.P.E. and Employer)

The position of Chairperson to the J.J.E.C. shall alternate between C.U.P.E and the Employer.

The Secretary to the JJEC shall be the CUPE alternate.  
Accurate minutes of the J.J.E.C. must be kept.

The decision of the Joint Job Evaluation Committee must be unanimous. All decisions made by the J.J.E.C. shall provide rationale for their decisions.

If unanimous agreement cannot be reached, see Settlement of Disagreements.

It shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson to communicate the decision of the J.J.E.C. to the incumbents(s) and Supervisor(s) using the Job Evaluation Review Decision Form (Appendix B – Form C attached).

### **MAINTAINING THE JOB EVALUATION PROGRAM**

- 1.01 Either the incumbent(s) or the Supervisor may request reconsideration of the job description and/or the job rating by completing and submitting a Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form (Appendix B – Form B), stating the reason(s) for disagreeing with the job description and/or the rating of the job. Any such request shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Advice of Rating. Both the incumbent(s) and the Supervisor shall be interviewed separately by the two (2) appointed J.J.E.C. members. The J.J.E.C. shall consider the request and make a decision which shall be considered final and binding upon the parties and all employees affected. The committee shall inform both the incumbents and the Supervisor of its decision.
- 1.02 It is important that each party maintain accurate job descriptions and job ratings on an ongoing basis. Failure to do so will serve to damage the integrity of the program. The initial review shall commence following the finalization of all reconsiderations and problems that may arise with the implementation of this job evaluation program. Thereafter, it is the intention of the parties to periodically review jobs upon request and to conduct a comprehensive review of all positions every forty-eight (48) months.
- 1.03 Whenever the Employer changes the duties and responsibilities of a job or the incumbent(s)/Union feel that the duties and responsibilities of a job have changed, or that the job description does not reflect the duties and responsibilities of the job, the following procedures shall be followed:
  - (a) The Incumbent(s) /Union or the Supervisor/Employer may request a job evaluation review by completing and submitting a Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form (Appendix B – Form B);
  - (b) Upon receipt of a completed Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form, the Committee shall proceed to gather accurate, up-to-date information on the job. The gathering of information shall involve the interviewing of incumbent(s) and Supervisor(s) and visits to the job site by the two (2) appointed J.J.E.C. members (1 Union 1 Employer). Based on this information, the Committee shall update the job description, as necessary;
  - (c) Where the job description has been changed, the Committee shall meet to rate each sub-factor of the job, and to establish a new rating for the job and advise the incumbent(s) and

Supervisor of its decision (Appendix B – Form C). The rating of the job shall determine the pay grade for the job;

- (d) If the job is rated at a pay grade higher than the existing pay grade, the incumbent's rate of pay shall be adjusted retroactive to the date the Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form was submitted or the date the new duties or responsibilities were added resulting in the upgrading whichever is earlier. Retroactivity shall be paid back to a maximum of one (1) year from the date of the Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form. The incumbents shall retain the same place on any increment grid. All economic adjustments negotiated from time to time shall be calculated upon the higher of the revised or previously existing job rate.

1.04 Whenever the Employer wishes to establish a new job, the following procedures shall apply;

- (a) The Employer shall prepare a draft job description for the job;
- (b) The J.J. E. C. shall meet and establish a temporary pay grade for the job, based on the draft job description;
- (c) The job shall be posted and any person appointed to the job shall be paid the temporary pay grade;
- (d) After six (6) months from the appointment of an incumbent to the job, the incumbent(s) and the Supervisor shall complete a Job Analysis Questionnaire, which shall be submitted, along with an updated job description to the J.J.E.C. The Committee shall develop a job description and rate the job according to the procedure set out in Article 19.01. The pay grade shall be paid to each incumbent effective the date of their appointment to the job.

1.05 In the event the J.J.E.C. is unable to reach agreement on any matter relating to the interpretation, application or administration of the Job Evaluation Program, the Co-chairpersons of the Committee shall request, within ten (10) working days, that each party designate an advisor to meet with the Committee and attempt to assist in reaching a decision.

If, after meeting with the two (2) advisors appointed pursuant to 2.1 above, the committee remains unable to agree upon the matter in dispute, the Co-chairpersons shall advise, in writing, the Union and the Employer of this fact, within fifteen (15) working days.

1.06 Either party may, by written notice to the other party, refer the dispute to a single Arbitrator who shall be selected by agreement of the parties. If the parties are unable to agree, either party may request the Minister of Labour to appoint an Arbitrator.

1.07 The Arbitrator shall decide the matter upon which the J.J. E.C. has been unable to agree and their decision shall be final and binding on the J.J. E.C., the Employer, the Union and all affected employees. The Arbitrator shall be bound by these Terms of Reference and the Job Evaluation Plan and shall not have the power to modify or amend any of their provisions. The jurisdiction of the Arbitrator shall be limited to the matter in dispute, as submitted by the parties.

- 1.08 The Employer and the Union shall be the parties to the Arbitration Hearing and shall have the right to present evidence and argument concerning the matter in dispute. The Arbitrator shall have the power of an Arbitrator appointed pursuant to the collective Agreement and, in addition, shall have the authority to require the parties to present additional information and to require other person(s) to present evidence, as deemed necessary by the Arbitrator.
- 1.09 The Arbitrator's fees and expenses shall be borne equally between the parties.
- 1.10 The time limits contained in this Article may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

**APPENDIX B – FORM A**  
**JOB EVALUATION**  
**COVERING THE (EMPLOYER)**  
**AND**  
**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**  
**LOCAL 217.3**  
**ADVICE OF RATING**

EMPLOYEE NAME:

JOB TITLE:

LOCATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This is to advise that the rating for the job to which you have been appointed is as follows:

JOB RATING

FACTOR                    KNO EXP JUD MEN PHY DEX ACC SAF SUP CON W/C

DEGREE

POINTS

TOTAL POINTS

RATING CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ STEP \_\_\_\_\_

AS A RESULT OF JOB EVALUATION, THIS JOB HAS BEEN: UPGRADED \_\_\_ UNCHANGED \_\_\_

NOTE: Any employee and/or Supervisor or the Union or the Employer who disagrees with the job description and/or the rating established for the job, may request reconsideration of the job description and/or rating by completing a Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form (Appendix B – Form B) and submitting it to the Joint Job Evaluation Committee within sixty (60) days of receipt of this document.

Reason for disagreeing with the job description and/or rating should be included on the Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form.

**APPENDIX B – FORM B**

**JOB EVALUATION**

**RECONSIDERATION FORM**

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Reasons for disagreeing with the job description and/or rating of the job should be included on the Job Evaluation Reconsideration Form. Please use additional pages, as required.

EMPLOYEE:	SUPERVISOR
NAME:	
JOB TITLE:	
LOCATION:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE:	

REASON(S) FOR DISAGREEMENT:

NOTE: FORWARD ORIGINAL TO THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO:  
(A) EMPLOYEE            (B) UNION SECRETARY            (C) JOB EVALUATION COMMITTEE

**APPENDIX B – FORM C**

**JOB EVALUATION**

**REVIEW DECISION FORM**

EMPLOYEE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE:

DECISION: (A thorough review was done by the Job Evaluation Committee and the following decision(s) was (were) reached):

REASONS:

JOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS SIGNATURES:

AGREEMENT: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

REFERRED TO LARGER COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX C – LEGACY WAGE RATES**

**WAGE RATES – EXISTING EMPLOYEES**

The parties agree that Nicoletta Michienzi and Brenna Ardiel, who are currently being paid above their classification wage grid, shall receive the job rate of \$31.66 (wage rate as of 2022) and shall continue to receive all negotiated Collective Agreement wage increases provided to the other employees in the bargaining unit now and in the future.

Any person hired/transferred into the position of Program Coordinator or Museum Coordinator shall be placed in the Appendix “A” wage grid according to their respective classification.

Appendix C shall only expire on the cessation of employment of all the below noted employees.

Nicoletta Michienzi  
Brenna Ardiel

**APPENDIX D – SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS  
HOSPITAL, MEDICAL AND GROUP INSURANCE**

Employee Life

Amount of coverage	\$45,000
Coverage reduced	By 50% at age 65
Termination Age	70

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Amount of coverage	Equal to Employee Life coverage
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Long-Term Disability

Amount of coverage	66.70% of first \$2,250 of monthly basic Earnings, plus 50% of excess Maximum benefit - \$3,000
Payments begin	After a 3 month elimination period of total Disability
Maximum benefit period	Up to age 65
Definition of total disability	First 2 years – the employee’s own occupation Afterwards – any occupation
Partial disability	Applies during the own occupation period
CPP/OPP offsets	Primary
Tax status	Non taxable benefit (100% of LTD premium is employee paid)

Extended Health Care

Benefit year equals	Policy year
Prescription drug deductible	None
Deductible – other expenses	Individual - \$10 per benefit year Family - \$20 per benefit year Deductible not applicable to Hospital, Vision Care & Drug claims
Reimbursement level	
In-province hospital	100% - semi-private hospital room
Convalescent hospital	semi-private room and board, maximum 180 days
Chronic hospital	\$3.00 per day, maximum 120 days

Prescription drugs	100% - drug card plan 60 Fertility drugs included subject to \$2,400 lifetime maximum Brand name & generic drugs Subject to a 100 days supply for all drugs
Out-of-province expenses	Emergency Services – 100% Referred services – 80% Subject to \$1,000,000 per benefit year
Medical services and equipment	100% Private duty nurse – maximum \$25,000 over 3 benefit years Hearing aids – maximum \$500 over 5 benefit years
Paramedical services	100% - maximum of \$1000 per benefit year for each specialty Chiropractor, Osteopath, Naturopath, Speech Therapist, Chiropodist/Podiatrist, Acupuncturist, Registered Massage Therapist, Dietitian, Psychologist/Social Worker, Physiotherapist, Audiologist, Occupational Therapist No Physician Recommendation required
Vision care	100% - maximum of \$300 in any 12 month period for a person under age 18 or in any 24 month period for any other person plus (1) one eye exam per person
Lifetime maximum	Unlimited
Emergency Travel Assistance	60 day travel limitation
<u>Dental</u>	
Benefit year equals	Policy year
Recall frequency	6 months
Deductible	None
Reimbursement level	
Preventive procedures	100%
Basic procedures	100%
Benefit year maximum	Preventive and Basic procedures – Unlimited
Fee guide	The current fee guide for general practitioners in Ontario
Early Retirement	For employees who retire with an “85” factor to an unreduced OMERS pension during the life of the agreement, the Employer shall pay premiums for the following benefits until the retiree reaches the age 65:
Life Coverage	\$10,000
AD&D	\$10,000

Extended Health Care

Same coverage as active employee, except:

-30 day max. semi-private per benefit year

-60 day max. convalescent hospital per benefit year

-maximum for EHC (all benefits) \$5,000 per benefit year

-includes out-of-province but not out-of-Canada expenses

Dental Coverage

same as shown above

No other insured or other coverage are provided.

## APPENDIX E – TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION POLICY

### Preamble

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that staff are appropriately accommodated and reimbursed for expenses while traveling on the Employer's business.

### Policy

1. All out-of-town travel shall be approved in writing by the traveler's immediate Supervisor.
2. Transportation, not including the Employer's vehicle, shall be by the least expensive public method available unless time constraints require the use of a personal or rented vehicle, or the number of people traveling together would make private travel less expensive and one member is prepared to use their own or a rented vehicle. If the traveler wishes to take superior accommodations, they shall pay the difference between the classes.
3. Accommodation at a medium-priced hotel or motel shall be reimbursed 100% by the Employer, excluding non-employee, personal phone calls. The traveler should confirm the accommodation with the Manager. If the traveler stays overnight at a private accommodation, they may with discretion submit a claim up to \$15.00 for a "Hostess Gift". No receipt is required.
4. (a) Meal costs shall be reimbursed at cost up to a maximum of:  
    \$15.00 for breakfast  
    \$25.00 for lunch  
    \$45.00 for dinner  
    upon presentation of receipts.
5. Where an employee has been approved to travel out of town in accordance with paragraph 1 above, and such travel requires an overnight stay then the employee shall be given \$40.00 for meals on the day of the overnight stay and no receipt shall be required for payment.
6. Taxi, Uber/Ride Share apps, or local public transport shall be reimbursed as submitted. The traveler's discretion on the use of taxis shall be accepted.
7. Parking and other incidental legitimate expenses shall be reimbursed as submitted.