



**COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION**

**AND**

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
LOCAL 4642**

**CUSTODIAL-MAINTENANCE-BUS DRIVER EMPLOYEES**

**JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS 11 DAY OF March 2014.

**BETWEEN:**

**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION  
HEREINAFTER CALLED  
“THE EMPLOYER”**

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

**AND**

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
AND IT’S LOCAL 4642  
HEREINAFTER CALLED  
“THE UNION”**

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** it is the desire of both Parties to this Agreement

- 1) To maintain and improve harmonious relations and settled conditions of employment between the Employer and the Union;
- 2) To recognize the mutual value of joint discussions and negotiations in matters pertaining to working conditions, hours of work and wage scales.
- 3) To encourage efficiency in operation;
- 4) To promote the morale, well-being and security of all full time and regular part-time Employees in the bargaining unit of the Union, and

**WHEREAS** the primary purpose and concern of the Board is the education of children in the community, rendered both directly through the teaching staff and indirectly through its auxiliary staff of the Division, it is clearly understood that at all times and under all circumstances first consideration will be given to the educational needs of the students and community; and,

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that methods of bargaining and matters pertaining to the working conditions of the Employees be drawn up in a Collective Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 – SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

1.01 This Agreement shall apply to all employees as described in Article 3.01. Furthermore:

- 1) Regular Full-Time Employee means an Employee who regularly works the full prescribed hours of work per week.
- 2) Regular Part-Time Employee means an Employee who is scheduled to work less than the full prescribed hours per week on a regular and recurring basis.
- 3) Temporary Employees are those employed to perform a specific job, or for a specific period of time, or until the occurrence of a specific event. A temporary employee will not normally work for more than six (6) months without the mutual consent of the Parties. The six month time limit shall not apply to replacement employees hired for maternity or parenting leaves. If hired until the occurrence of an event, then the event should be identified.

A Temporary Employee, upon exceeding sixty (60) continuous working days of employment shall then be eligible to begin to receive the benefits of the collective agreement, however, shall not have recourse to the grievance and arbitration procedure in the instance of a discharge. However, should a temporary employee apply for and successfully receive a full time or part time position prior to their expiry date or event, then continuous service would be recognized.

- 4)
  - i) Casual Employees are those employed on an irregular and/or unscheduled basis. Casual Employees shall not be entitled to benefits incorporated in this Agreement.
  - ii) Save with respect to the rate of pay which shall be at the minimum rate of pay in the appropriate classification they are working in.
- 5) Summer Students employed during the period commencing May 1<sup>st</sup> and terminating September 15<sup>th</sup> in any year, are not included within the scope of this Agreement and as such are not entitled to any rights and benefits incorporated in this Agreement.

## 1.02 Interpretation

The masculine shall be construed as including the feminine, the feminine as including the masculine, the singular shall be construed as including the plural, and the plural the singular, where required.

## **ARTICLE 2 – DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

- 2.01 This Agreement shall take effect and be binding upon the Parties from this first day of **January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015** and thereafter until revised or terminated as hereinafter provided.
- 2.02
- 1) If either Party desires to revise or terminate this Agreement, they will give the other Party not more than ninety (90) days and not less than thirty (30) days notice, in writing, prior to the expiry date of this Agreement.
  - 2) The Employer agrees to submit to the Union, within thirty (30) working days of receipt of the opening proposals of the Union, or other date as agreed by the parties, the Employer's opening proposals for negotiations.
- 2.03 The wage schedule of this Agreement shall be retroactive as outlined in the salary schedule. Other negotiated items and changes resulting to the collective agreement shall be effective as of the date of signing, unless negotiated otherwise.
- 2.04 Any retroactive pay adjustments for the period between the expiration of the previous agreement and the date of signing of this Agreement shall apply to:
- 1) Employees who are in the employ of the Board on the date of signing of this Agreement;
  - 2) Employees who have left the service during the above mentioned period by reason of being laid off by the Board, or who have resigned, or who have retired;
  - 3) Employee who have died while employed by the Board.
- 2.05 During the period of negotiations for a revised or new contract, this Agreement shall remain in full force.
- 2.06 There shall be no strikes, walkouts, or slowdowns on the part of any employee during the term of this Agreement.
- 2.07 There shall be no lockout or shutdown on the part of the Employer during the term of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 3 – UNION RECOGNITION**

- 3.01 The Board recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for Employees in the employ of the Louis Riel School Division listed in Schedule "A" and as described in the Manitoba Labour Board certificate No. MLB 6210 dated April 15, 2004.

- 3.02 Should a dispute arise concerning whether a particular person comes within the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement, the matter may be submitted by either Party to the Manitoba Labour Board for decision.
- 3.03 It is understood and agreed that no meetings of the Union or its members will be held on the premises of the Employer at any time without prior approval of the Division.
- 3.04 The Union agrees that there shall be no solicitation of members on the premises of the Division during working hours except as permitted by the Division.
- 3.05 The Union shall have the right to have the assistance of a representative of the Canadian Union of Public Employees when meeting or negotiating with the Employer.
- 3.06 The Union shall notify the Superintendent or Designate in writing, of the names of their Officers and Stewards.
- 3.07
- 1) The Division agrees to the compulsory check-off of Union dues for all employees covered by this Agreement. Every bi-weekly pay period, the Employer agrees to deduct from the salaries of each and every employee covered by this Agreement, the amount of dues as determined by the Union.
  - 2) Union dues shall not be deducted from those Employees classified as Casual and/or Student as per Article 1.01.
  - 3) Deductions shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following, accompanied by a list of the names of all Employees from whose wages the deductions have been made. Amounts so deducted will be reported annually on the Employees' Income Tax slips.
- 3.08 In consideration of the Division making the compulsory check-off of Union dues as herein provided, the Union agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save the Division harmless for all claims, demands, actions and the proceeding of any kind and from all costs which may arise or be taken against the Division by reason of the Division making the compulsory check-off of Union dues.
- 3.09 The Union shall notify the Division in writing, of any change in the amount of dues deduction at least thirty (30) days prior to the expected change.
- 3.10 The Union will notify the Division three (3) days prior to the employees going on strike.
- 3.11 No employee shall lose his/her job as a result of the Board contracting out.

- 3.12 The Employer agrees to acquaint each new bargaining unit employee with the fact that a Union agreement is in effect, and will provide the employee with information regarding the dues to be deducted and a copy of the current collective agreement.
- 3.13 The Division shall supply all employees with a copy of the new Collective Agreement.
- 3.14 The Division shall provide to the Union President a membership list which shall include name, address, phone number, school location, hours, assignment code and assignment date, on or about October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

#### **ARTICLE 4 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

- 4.01 It is expressly understood and agreed that the management and administration of the School Division is vested solely and exclusively in the Employer. The Division agrees to exercise its management rights and terms of this Agreement reasonably, fairly, in good faith and in a manner consistent with this Agreement as a whole.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – PERSONNEL RECORDS**

- 5.01 An employee shall have the right, upon written request, to review her personnel file. The Superintendent/Designate shall be present. Employees shall have the right to initial and date documents on their personnel record. An employee shall have the right to respond in writing to any document contained in their personnel file.

#### **ARTICLE 6 – PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

- 6.01 Every employee shall be placed on probation for a period of six (6) consecutive months of service from the date which employment commenced. The Division may extend the probationary period of an employee a further three (3) months. In the case of employees working less than twelve (12) months, the normal school break periods of Summer, Christmas and Spring shall not count as service toward the completion of an employee's probation period.
- 6.02 At any time during the probationary period, the employee may be suspended or dismissed by the Employer without any reason or notice being given therefore and notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement there shall be no appeal or recourse to the Grievance and Arbitration Procedure against such suspension or dismissal.
- 6.03 Upon completion of the probationary period, seniority shall be retroactive to the date of last hire.

## **ARTICLE 7 - SENIORITY**

7.01 1) Seniority shall be established upon the completion of the probationary period and shall count from the date of last hire within the bargaining unit. If a temporary employee becomes a regular employee without a break in service, seniority shall be retroactive to the first day of continuous temporary employment.

2) Seniority by classification is defined as the length of continuous service within a classification, since the date of last hire in such classification. For the purpose of this Agreement there shall be two (2) classifications, namely:

- (i) Bus Drivers
- (ii) Custodial/Maintenance

N.B. Break of service shall not include paid time off, an authorized leave of absence, Christmas, spring break, summer break and paid sick time.

7.02 Seniority shall be maintained and accumulated during:

- 1) an absence due to sickness or accident (Except as referred to in the Letter of Understanding – Position Security;
- 2) a vacation or paid holiday or maternity, parental leave, Workers' Compensation, Long Term Disability
- 3) an authorized leave of absence of up to thirty (30) calendar days;
- 4) Summer break period for employees working ten (10) to eleven and one-half (11 ½) months;
- 5) Union leaves.

7.03 Seniority shall be maintained but not accumulated during:

- 1) A layoff for a period of up to twelve (12) months;
- 2) An authorized leave of absence in excess of thirty (30) calendar days.

7.04 Seniority shall be forfeited and employment deemed terminated, and there shall be no obligation to rehire for the following reasons:

- 1) a resignation in writing;
- 2) an Employee is discharged for just cause and not reinstated;



- 3) an Employee fails to return to work following an approved leave of absence or suspension unless such notification was not reasonably possible;
- 4) an Employee fails to report for duty after fourteen (14) calendar days following notification to his last known address by registered mail to do so following a lay-off; the Employee must inform the Board of his current address;
- 5) an Employee is laid off for a period in excess of twelve (12) months.

7.05 A seniority list as of January 31st shall be prepared and circulated each year during the month of February to all Employees and to the Union Representative. Each Employee shall be permitted a period of twenty (20) working days after receipt of such seniority list to protest, in writing. However, when an Employee is on vacation, leave of absence or sick leave, the Employee may protest the alleged omission or incorrect listing within twenty (20) working days of his return to work. If the Employee's protest is not settled to the satisfaction of the Parties to this Agreement and the Employee affected, the matter shall be considered a grievance and shall be processed under Article 11 hereof.

## **ARTICLE 8 – LAYOFF AND RECALL**

### 8.01 Custodial/Maintenance

A layoff shall be defined as a reduction in the workforce or a reduction in the normal hours of work for an employee whose hours have been unilaterally reduced by the Employer by more than **three (3)** hours per week.

- 1) The incumbent employee has the option to :
  - i) Accept the reduction and remain in the position, or
  - ii) To exercise their seniority rights through bumping, or
  - iii) Choose to be laid off.
- 2) In the event of a reduction in staff, seniority by classification as defined in 7.01 (2) shall apply with regards to layoff.

### Bus Drivers

- 1) A lay off shall be defined as a reduction in the workforce. In the event of a layoff, every regular employee affected shall be given four (4) weeks notice prior to the effective date of layoff. An employee may choose to exercise their seniority to displace the least senior employee, in which case the least senior employee will be laid off. An employee who chooses not to exercise their seniority to displace the least senior employee shall be

placed on a recall list. The Division shall provide pay to any employee laid off in lieu of notice.

- 2) Temporary employees shall be given notice equivalent to the notice of return provided in writing to the Division by the returning employee. Temporary employees are not subject to recall.

#### 8.02 Role of Seniority in Layoffs

Both Parties recognize that job security shall increase in proportion to length of service. An employee about to be laid off may bump the most junior employee with comparable hours and less seniority within his/her classification and pay grade or, if no junior person exists, may displace the most junior person in a lower pay grade within their classification with comparable hours and less seniority, providing the employee exercising the right has, in the judgment of the Division, the ability, skill, qualifications and experience to perform the work of the employee with less seniority.

- 8.03 Employees shall be recalled in order of their seniority, as defined in Article 7.01 (2) provided that the person recalled has the knowledge, education, abilities, skills, qualifications and experience to perform the work. Any laid off employee has the option to refuse a call back for a position which does not provide an equivalent number of hours, within **three (3)** hours per week, to his previous position.

- 8.04 New employees shall not be hired if there are employees on lay-off who have the knowledge, education, abilities, skills, qualifications and experience to perform the work. The right of recall as provided in Article 8.03 shall cease twelve (12) months following the date of lay-off.

- 8.05 In the event of lay-off, every employee affected shall be given four (4) weeks notice before the date on which she is to be laid off, and to the extent that such minimum notice is not given, the employee shall receive pay in lieu thereof.

- 8.06 Grievances concerning layoffs and recall shall be initiated at Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure.

### **ARTICLE 9 – PROMOTIONS AND STAFF CHANGES**

- 9.01 1) Where a position within the scope of this Agreement is established or where the Division determines a position is vacant for a known duration of six months or more, the Division agrees to post a notice of position in all schools and shops for a period of not less than five (5) working days. Such notice shall state the nature of the position, the location, the required knowledge, education, abilities and skills required and the rate of pay for that position. Present employees shall have five (5) working days from the initial posted date to apply for the bulletined position.

- 2) In the event of a job vacancy bulletin being issued during the summer vacation period (July or August), such notices will be sent to the last known address of all members of the bargaining unit.
- 3) In selecting employees for advancement to a higher classification/ paygrade within the bargaining unit, the Division will consider the following factors in the order listed:
  - i) ability to do the work;
  - ii) qualifications;
  - iii) seniority.

When choosing an applicant for a vacant position, where in the opinion of the Board, ability, efficiency and qualifications are relatively equal between employees, seniority shall prevail.

9.02 Any employee upgraded to a higher classification shall be considered to be on a trial basis in her new classification for a period of three (3) months. The trial period may be extended by a further three (3) months should the Employer deem it necessary. The employee will be advised of any extension in writing.

9.03 In the event the successful applicant proves unsatisfactory in the position during the aforementioned trial period, or if the employee finds herself unable to perform the duties of the new position, she shall be returned to her former position, at her former salary without loss of seniority. Any other employee promoted or transferred because of the re-arrangement of positions shall be returned to her former position at her former salary without loss of seniority.

9.04 Any employee upgraded to a higher pay band shall move from her rate of salary received from her former pay band to the next highest rate in her new pay band.

9.05 An employee who is appointed by the Division for a temporary period of time to a position of higher pay grade level shall be entitled to acting pay if the following requirements are met:

1. a minimum of three (3) days worked by the employee;
2. such appointment is made in writing by the Supervisor or designate.

No posting shall be required in such cases.

9.06 The acting pay shall be calculated in the same manner as promotional increase upon completion of the required period, and retroactive to the date of the temporary appointment.

When an employee is temporarily assigned in accordance with the terms of this collective agreement to a position paying a lower rate, her rate shall not be reduced.

- 9.07 The Division will provide the President and Secretary of CUPE Local 4642 with the name of the successful applicant for positions within the bargaining unit, with the name of the newly hired employee within the bargaining unit, and of all resignations, retirements and deaths of bargaining unit employees, in a timely fashion.
- 9.08 Newly hired employees and employee who are the successful applicants for positions other than their current positions, will be provided with the job description for that position.

### **ARTICLE 10 – NO DISCRIMINATION**

- 10.01 The Union and the Division agree that there shall be no discrimination as defined in the Manitoba Human Rights Code, nor by reason of membership or non-membership in the Union.

### **ARTICLE 11 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- 11.01 Should a dispute arise between the Board and any Employee(s) regarding the interpretation, meaning, operation, or application of this Agreement, an earnest effort shall be made to settle the dispute in the following manner:

Employees and their immediate Supervisor with or without a shop steward shall make an earnest effort to resolve any difference prior to commencement of the formal grievance process. The employee shall submit their concerns in writing and any discussions shall be without prejudice to the formal grievance process.

#### **Step 1**

All grievances shall be submitted, in writing, within twenty-one (21) working days of the incident, citing the Article(s) violated and the solution sought. In the event of a grievance originating while an Employee is on an approved leave of absence from work, such grievance shall be lodged within twenty-one (21) working days of the said Employee returning to work.

#### **Step 2**

Failing satisfactory settlement in Step 1, the Employee(s) concerned, together with the Steward, will submit within five (5) working days, a written statement of the particulars of the complaint and the redress sought to the Superintendent and/or designate and he shall render his decision within five (5) working days after receipt of the grievance.

### Step 3

Failing satisfactory settlement being reached in Step 2, the Employee(s) concerned, together with the Grievance Committee, shall submit the matter to the Board of Trustees within five (5) working days after receipt of the Superintendent and/or designate. Upon written request by the Union, a hearing shall be granted. The Board of Trustees shall render its decision within ten (10) working days following the hearing.

### Step 4

Failing satisfactory settlement being reached in Step 3, the Union may refer the dispute to Arbitration by giving notice in writing to the Board within five (5) days of the next regularly scheduled Union meeting or within 15 days, whichever comes first.

- 11.02 Replies to grievances shall be in writing at all stages.
- 11.03 Grievances settled satisfactorily within the time allowed shall date from the time of the incident.
- 11.04 The Board will supply the necessary accommodation for the Grievance Committee.
- 11.05 The time limits fixed in the Grievance Procedure may be extended by the consent of both Parties.
- 11.06 For the purpose of this Article and Article 12 - Arbitration Procedure, working days shall be those days that the Board Office is open to serve the public.

## **ARTICLE 12 – ARBITRATION PROCEDURE**

- 12.01 When either Party requests that a grievance be submitted to Arbitration, the request shall be made, in writing, addressed to the other Party to the Agreement.
- 12.02 Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, each Party shall name an Arbitrator to an Arbitration Board and notify the other Party of the name and address of its appointee. These two Arbitrators shall appoint a third person, who shall be mutually satisfactory to both Parties, to act as Chairperson.
- 12.03 If the recipient of the notice fails to appoint an Arbitrator, or if the two appointees fail to agree upon a Chairperson within fourteen (14) days, the appointment shall be made by the Minister of Labour upon the request of either Party.

- 12.04 The decision of the Arbitration Board shall be final and binding on both Parties, but in no event, shall the Board of Arbitration alter, modify or amend this Agreement in any respect.
- 12.05 The Parties to this Agreement request that the Board of Arbitration hand down its decision within fifteen (15) days from the date of the hearing.
- 12.06 Each Party shall pay the fees and expenses of its appointee and one-half (1/2) of the fees and expenses of the Chairperson.
- 12.07 The time limits fixed in the Arbitration Procedures may be extended by the consent of both Parties.
- 12.08 Nothing herein shall prohibit the Parties from mutually agreeing on a single Arbitrator. If the Parties so agree, the provisions of this Article relating to an Arbitration Board shall apply mutatis mutandis to a single Arbitrator.

### **ARTICLE 13 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

#### 13.01 Pension Plan

- 1) All eligible Employees, upon completion of their probationary period, shall participate in the **Manitoba School Board Association (MSBA)** Non-Teaching Employees Pension Plan under the terms and conditions of the Plan. As per the provisions of the Plan, employee contributions will be matched equally by the Board and will be integrated with the Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.). Employees shall be eligible to retire in accordance with the Plan.
- 2) Employees presently in the employ of the Division, prior to the August 1, 1974 implementation day, shall have the option of joining the non-teaching pension plan.

#### 13.02 Group Life Insurance

- 1) The Board will administer the Manitoba Public School Employees Group Life Insurance Plan according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy of the said plan.
- 2) Unless otherwise excluded, the Employee's share of annual premiums shall be deducted in equal amounts from each salary cheque, for all participants in the plan.
- 3) All employees coming on staff after the effective date of the implementation of the plans in the Division shall be required to participate in the plans unless granted exclusion by the Trustees of the Manitoba Public School Employees Group Life Insurance Plan.

- 4) The premiums for basic life insurance coverage shall be paid equally by the Board and the employees.

13.03 Car Allowance

Employees who are required to supply their own transportation in the performance of their duties shall upon receipt of proper documentation be paid a mileage allowance as stipulated in the Board's policy for such purpose.

13.04 Bus Drivers

The Employer agrees to supply bus drivers with a parka and a spring jacket every four (4) years **or sooner, if required due to wear and tear as determined by the Division**. If an employee resigns or is terminated before one (1) year of continuous employment with the Louis Riel School Division, the parka and the spring jacket must be returned to the Employer.

**ARTICLE 14 – HOURS OF WORK**

- 14.01 The normal work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive days, up to eight (8) hours per day for a total of up to forty (40) hours per week.

14.02 All Above employees

All employees working more than five (5) continuous hours per day shall be entitled to a designated unpaid lunch period not exceeding one (1) hour except mechanics employees shall have up to two (2) hours unpaid lunch, maintenance employees shall have a thirty (30) minute unpaid lunch break.

- 14.03 Employees working a shift of not less than three (3) continuous hours and not more than 5.5 continuous hours shall be entitled to one (1) designated fifteen (15) minute rest period. Employees working more than 5.5 continuous hours shall be entitled to two (2) designated fifteen (15) minute rest periods during that shift, to be arranged by mutual agreement.

- 14.04 The daily work period for night custodial staff who work eight (8) consecutive hours shall include a paid twenty (20) minute lunch period. During the summer, Christmas or mid-term recess when night custodians begin their shifts at an earlier time of day, this Article will not apply.

**ARTICLE 15 – OVERTIME**

- 15.01 All time worked beyond the normal work day, the normal work week or on a holiday shall be considered as overtime, if authorized by the employee's immediate supervisor or his/her designate.

- 15.02 Overtime work shall not be performed or paid for unless authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designate. When an employee is directed to work beyond his/her regular eight (8) hours of work, such hours shall be considered as overtime and shall be paid for at one and one-half (1 ½ X) the employee's hourly rate.
- 15.03 Regular part-time employees working beyond the normal work day/week as outlined in Article 14.01, shall be compensated at time and one-half (1 ½ X).
- 15.04 Time worked on a regular scheduled day off will be compensated for at the following rate:
- Time and one-half (1 ½ X) for the first two (2) hours on the first and second day off (sixth and seventh days) and double time (2X) thereafter.
- Double time (2X) plus equivalent time off for all hours worked on a statutory holiday.
- 15.05 Employees who are directed by the Administrator, as designated by the Board, to return to work, as the result of a callout, shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at the applicable overtime rate.
- 15.06 An employee may only bank up to a maximum of ten (10) paid working days, at any one time, to be taken at a time mutually agreed by the employee and the Employer. This leave may be taken during the following eleven (11) months or carried over to the next calendar year, or at the employee's option shall be paid at the rate of pay in receipt at the time this leave is earned.
- The Employee's hourly rate for the purpose of calculating overtime shall be the determining factor.

## **ARTICLE 16 – STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**

- 16.01 The following **ten (10)** statutory holidays will be recognized and granted to all employees with pay:

New Year's Day	Good Friday
Victoria Day	Canada Day
Civic Holiday	Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day
Boxing Day	<b>Louis Riel Day</b>

The observance of Remembrance Day in Manitoba is subject to the provisions of the Remembrance Day Act, and shall be observed on the day it occurs. Therefore, employees shall receive pay for the holiday if Remembrance Day is observed on a normal working day.



- 16.02 In the event that any of the said holidays occur during an employee's annual vacation, he or she shall be allowed an additional day at a time mutually convenient to the immediate supervisor and the employee.
- 16.03 Employees assigned to schools shall be eligible for pay for Canada Day, August Civic Holiday and Labour Day provided they are on the payroll an aggregate of fifteen (15) calendar days in the month the holiday occurs.
- 16.04 In order to qualify for the above statutory holidays, the employee must have met the attendance requirements of the "Employment Standards Code.
- 16.05 Regular part time employees shall be entitled to statutory holiday pay on a pro-rata basis.

### **ARTICLE 17 – VACATION**

- 17.01 For the purpose of the Agreement, a vacation year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> of any year to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.
- 17.02 An employee with less than one (1) year of service in the preceding vacation year shall receive vacation with pay calculated on the basis of one (1) day vacation for each twenty-six days worked, or major portion thereof.
- 17.03 Employees with more than one (1) year of service shall be eligible for vacation as follows:
- Thirteen (13) working days after one (1) year of continuous service.
- Fifteen (15) working days after three (3) years of continuous service.
- Twenty (20) working days after nine (9) years of continuous service.
- Twenty-five (25) working days after **fifteen (15)** years of continuous service. **(Effective Date: the first day of the accrual period following the effective date of signing).**
- Thirty (30) working days after twenty-five (25) years of continuous service with the Louis Riel School Division.
- 17.04 Vacation leave shall be prorated for employees completing their 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, **15<sup>th</sup>**, or 25<sup>th</sup> year of service during the calendar year and calculated on a similar basis as set out in Article 17.03. **(Effective Date: the first day of the accrual period following the effective date of signing).**
- 17.05 Employees shall earn vacation credits on a bi-weekly basis as per Article 17.03
- 17.06 Custodial/Maintenance

Employees shall submit their preferred vacation period to the administration for approval prior to April 1 of each year. Normally custodial staff shall take their vacations during July and August. Requests for custodial staff for vacation other than for the period of July or August, shall be made, in writing, to the Superintendent and/or designate and a decision shall be made through mutual agreement.

- 17.07 Employees who are not required to work during the Christmas and Spring break periods, shall receive their vacation pay entitlement during these periods. Employees qualifying for more vacations than what is normally provided at Christmas and Spring break shall receive the balance in pay at May 30<sup>th</sup> or the pay period in which May 30<sup>th</sup> falls. In special circumstances, vacation credits may be taken during the school year at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or designate. Employees who have not accrued sufficient vacation credits for those periods shall have their pay adjusted **during the month of June** or upon termination if prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 17.08 Where an Employee qualifies for sick leave while hospitalized or bereavement leave during their period of vacation, vacation credits shall be reinstated if proof is provided to the Employer. The period of vacation so displaced shall be taken at a time mutually agreeable to both the Employee and Employer.
- 17.09 For the purposes of vacation accrual, ten (10) months, and eleven (11) months shall be considered as a year's service for ten (10) month and eleven (11) month employees respectively.

## **ARTICLE 18 – SICK LEAVE**

- 18.01 No employee will be entitled to sick leave or accrual of sick leave for any period while employed elsewhere for wage or profit or on a leave of absence without pay.
- 18.02 Sick pay shall not be payable if an Employee:
- 1) Who, in respect of an illness or injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident, is receiving benefits under a provincial insurance plan.
- 18.03 Sick leave credits, which will provide leave of absence, with pay, shall be accumulated at a rate of one (1) day per bi-weekly pay period. The maximum sick leave credits shall not exceed one hundred twenty four (124) days.
- 18.04 The Division, in its discretion, may grant sick leave for a period in excess of the provision of this article.
- 18.05 The Division may require an Employee, who claims having been absent because of sickness, to furnish a certificate from a duly qualified medical

practitioner, certifying that said Employee was unable to perform their duties due to illness or injury. Upon submission of a receipt, the Board will reimburse the employee for the cost of the certificate.

18.06 An Employee prior to her return to work, may be required to furnish a medical certificate when requested by the Division. Any costs incurred by the employee being required to supply this certificate shall be borne by the Division.

18.07 Failure to provide a medical certificate acceptable to the Division within two (2) days of the request may result in a loss of pay for the period of the absence. Such loss of pay does not preclude the Division from further disciplining an Employee for improper absence from work.

18.08 Every Employee shall notify or cause someone on their behalf to notify the designated Administrator two (2) hours prior to the commencement of their duties if they are unable to report to work through illness. However, an employee who starts work at 12:00 p.m. (noon) or thereafter, or bus drivers, shall provide three (3) hours notice.

18.09 The Division and the Union agree that suspected abuses of sick leave will be investigated, and proven instances of abuse will result in disciplinary action being taken against the Employee.

18.10 The Board reserves the right to require an employee to submit to a medical examination by a medical practitioner who is mutually acceptable to the Board and the employee if the Board feels that the health of an employee is conflicting with his/her ability to perform the required duties of that position. Cost to be borne by Employer, if applicable.

18.11 Supplementation of Compensation Award – when an employee is unable to work and is in receipt of Workers' Compensation allowance as a result of an injury incurred in the course of their duties, the employee shall be paid an additional amount which, combined with the compensation allowance, shall ensure the maintenance of their regular salary less their usual deductions. Such additional amount shall be chargeable to the employee's sick leave credits accrued at the time the employee commenced receipt of Workers' Compensation allowance, and such additional payments shall be payable until the employee's accrued sick leave credits have been exhausted.

18.12 Should the Division become eligible for a reduction in the Employment Insurance Premium under the terms of the Employment Insurance Act, the five-twelfth (5/12) portion due to the employees' shall be remitted to the Union annually.

**18.13 An employee shall be entitled to use up to three (3) days of sick leave per year to attend to illness or injury of that employee's partner, parent, child or grandchild. Such leave is non-cumulative from one school year to the next year. A doctor's certificate may be requested.**

## **ARTICLE 19 – LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

19.01 All requests for leave of absence, with or without pay, must be requested, in writing, and approved by the Superintendent and/or designate.

### 19.02 General Leave

The Employer may grant leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority to any employee requesting such leave for good and sufficient reasons.

### 19.03 Union Leave

Leave of absence without loss of seniority but without pay shall be granted upon request to the Board by employees elected or appointed to represent the Union at Union conventions or other business. Such time shall not exceed an aggregate total of forty-five (45) days in any one year to all members of the bargaining unit.

Such employees shall receive her rate of pay and benefits as provided for in the collective agreement and the Union shall reimburse the Employer for all wages and benefits within thirty (30) days of invoice.

19.04 Employee representatives of the Union, who are members of the Grievance and Bargaining committees, shall have the privilege of attending joint Union-Board meetings of these committees held within working hours without loss of remuneration

- 19.05
- 1) Full Time Union Leave - An employee who is elected or selected for a full-time position with the Union or any body with which the Union is affiliated, may be granted leave of absence without loss of seniority for a period of one (1) year. Such leave shall be renewed each year, on request, during his term of office. Such employee shall receive his pay and benefits as provided for in this agreement but the Union shall reimburse the Employer the costs of wage and fringe benefits during the period of absence.
  - 2) President Leave of Absence – The President of the local shall be granted leave of absence without pay for all time spent conducting Union business. This shall include, but not be limited to, meetings with the Employer, for negotiations and/or grievance processing, investigation of grievance and attendance at CUPE conventions and seminars. In all instances of leave of absence without pay under this article prior approval of the Superintendent/Designate must be obtained. This shall be in addition to the leave granted in Article 19.

### 19.06 Bereavement Leave

- 1) For bereavement leave, the full salary of the employee will be paid during the absence as follows:

i)	Death of a spouse or common-law spouse or same-gender partner	5 days
ii)	Death of a child, grandchild <b>or foster child</b>	5 days
iii)	Death of an immediate family member living in the household	5 days
iv)	Death of a parent or parent-in-law	5 days
v)	Death of a grandparent	2 days
vi)	Death of a brother or sister	3 days
vii)	Death of a brother-in-law or sister-in-law	2 days

2) Where travel is necessary in attending to a bereavement, the Superintendent may grant additional time. Application for such an extension should be made to the Superintendent's Office.

3) For the purpose of this clause:  
Where an employee establishes that he/she has been residing with a person of the same or opposite gender and has lived with that person in a marriage-like relationship for at least **six (6)** months and has publicly represented that person as his/her spouse, that person shall be deemed to be the same gender partner, or common-law spouse of the employee.

19.07 Jury Duty

Employees who are called upon to serve on a jury shall be paid their regular salary. Employees shall make themselves available for duty at their job during regular hours when they may not be required at court and will present proof of jury service. Any fee or payment, excluding expenses, received by reason of service as a juror on working days shall be forwarded to the Employer.

19.08 Maternity Leave

The provisions of the Employment Standards Code of the Province of Manitoba shall apply.

19.09 Parental Leave

The provisions of the Employment Standards Code of the Province of Manitoba shall apply.

19.10 Leave for Writing Examinations

Upon application, the Superintendent may grant time off with pay to a maximum of one half day (1/2) per examination to upgrade an employee's job related skills.

**ARTICLE 20 – PAYMENT OF WAGES**

- 20.01 The Board shall pay salaries on a bi-weekly basis in accordance with Article 3. Pay notification (pay stubs) shall be available every second Thursday. Pay cheques shall be deposited every second Friday.
- 20.02 The anniversary dates for annual increments for all employees coming within scope of this Agreement shall be as follows:
  - 1) All new employees shall be entitled to his/her first increment upon the completion of the six (6) month period.
  - 2) Employees shall be entitled to his/her second and further increments on the anniversary date of their employment.

**ARTICLE 21 - SALARIED BUS DRIVERS**

- 21.01 Bus Drivers will work the hours necessary to operate their buses in a safe and clean manner.
- 21.02 Bus Drivers shall receive the following hourly rates of pay for regular routes, shop runs, kindergarten routes and extra trips:

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Effective January 1, 2013	\$23.14	\$23.43	\$23.70	\$23.99
Effective January 1, 2014	\$23.60	\$23.90	\$24.17	\$24.47
Effective January 1, 2015	\$24.07	\$24.38	\$24.65	\$24.96

- 21.03 The Transportation Supervisor will determine the length of each regular route and mid-day route each year before the commencement of the school year.
- 21.04 Prior to the beginning of the school year, the Transportation Supervisor shall post the regular routes, **kindergarten runs and RDC** specifying the nature of position, qualifications, skills, and daily driving time of each route. Bus drivers must work at a regular morning and afternoon route to be eligible to bid on any other route.

Regular routes that become available during the school year will be posted by the Transportation Supervisor, and drivers may apply for the route provided that the route applied for can be done along with their existing route.

Preference for regular routes, **kindergarten runs and RDC** will be on the basis of seniority, as outlined in Article 9.01, provided the bus driver has the ability and physical condition to do the work. The length of each regular route and mid-day

route, as determined by the Transportation Supervisor, will be based on an average and, therefore, Bus Drivers will not be compensated for their routes taking longer (e.g., a winter storm), nor will they be penalized for their routes taking a shorter period of time (e.g., early dismissal).

The Transportation Supervisor shall adjust the length of routes if he perceives the routes were incorrectly timed or if changes affecting the routes have occurred during the school year. **Any routes that are determined to be moved upward shall be retroactively paid starting from the date of change in the route.**

- 21.05 In any year, following the posting, and bidding procedure for runs, circumstances may arise which, in the judgment of the Transportation Supervisor require a change in regular routes as they were posted and bid and assigned. However, in the event of such change, no driver shall suffer a reduction in the number of hours which would normally have been paid for the original route.
- 21.06 The Employer shall pay out of town hotel bills and reasonable meal costs up to a maximum of **forty-five (45)** dollars per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for drivers on overnight trips. The Employer shall arrange or approve accommodation before the overnight trip.
- 21.06 All extra-curricular trips are to be allotted on a rotating basis. All drivers shall have one (1) working day (24 hours) to not accept and therefore hand back an allocated trip without being penalized an opportunity. Notwithstanding, the Employer reserves the right to assign bus drivers to an extra trip.
- 21.07 If medical certificates are required for bus drivers, the Division will reimburse the bus driver(s) for the cost of renewing the medical certificate upon proof of payment.

## **ARTICLE 22 – CERTIFICATION**

- 22.01 5<sup>th</sup> Class Power Engineer’s Certificate
- 1) Upon successful completion of the course, the Division shall pay the cost of the course and book upon submission of a receipt to employees with a Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Class Power Engineer’s Certificate as issued by the Province of Manitoba. This payment will be regarded as a one time only measure.
  - 2) If the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Class Power Engineer Certificate is required by the Division, the Division will reimburse employee(s) for the cost of renewing the license upon proof of payment.

## **ARTICLE 23 – LABOUR MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

- 23.01 No employee or group of employees shall undertake to represent the Union at meetings with the Employer without the proper authorization of the Union. In order that this may be carried out the Union will supply the Employer with the names of its officers.
- 23.02 A Bargaining Committee shall be appointed and shall consist of no more than three (3) members of the Board as appointees of the Board and no more than four (4) members of the Union as appointees of the Union. The Union will advise the Board of the Union nominees to the Committee.
- 23.03 Any representative of the Union on a Joint Committee of Negotiations, Conciliation, Mediation, Grievance, Arbitration or Liaison, who is an employee of the Board shall have the privilege of attending Joint Committee Meetings with the Board held within working hours without loss of remuneration, seniority and benefits.
- 23.04 Union Officers and Committee members may be entitled to leave their work during working hours in order to carry out their functions under this Agreement, including but not limited to, the investigation and processing of grievances, attendance at meetings with the Employer, participation in negotiations and arbitration. Permission to be absent from work during normal working hours for such purposes shall be obtained from the immediate supervisor prior to the absence. Overtime shall not be paid for any hours worked outside normal working hours to compensate for time spent in the performance of Union duties pursuant to the terms of this article. Such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 23.05 Copies of all motions, resolutions, and by-laws or rules and regulations adopted by the Board which affect the members of the Union are to:
- 1) be forwarded to the Union, and
  - 2) be posted on all bulletin boards.

## **ARTICLE 24 – JOB CLASSIFICATIONS/ RECLASSIFICATIONS**

- 24.01 Existing classifications shall not be eliminated or changed without prior consultation of the Union.
- 24.02 The Employer agrees to draw up job descriptions and present them to the Union whenever a new position within the bargaining unit is created.
- 24.03 Whenever a new position is created within the bargaining unit, the rate of pay shall be subject to negotiations between the Employer and the Union. If the parties are unable to agree on the rate of pay, such difference shall be submitted to grievance and arbitration.



24.04 An employee shall have the right to request clarification of his/her job description if the major duties and/or responsibilities are substantially changed or increased by the Employer/Supervisor.

Dated this 11 day of March, 2014.

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**WAGE SCALE**

Jan 1, 2013 RATES - 2% increase				
<b>LRSD JOBS</b>				
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
<b>Payband 1</b>	\$27.42	\$28.09	\$28.75	\$29.41
Certified Trades				
Transportation Mechanic				
<b>Payband 2</b>	\$23.88	\$24.53	\$25.20	\$25.86
Uncertified Trades				
<b>Payband 3</b>	\$18.79	\$19.21	\$19.64	\$20.04
General Utility Maintenance				
<b>Custodial</b>				
<b>Payband 4</b>				
Head Custodian				
Custodian 1A more than 120,000	\$22.82	\$23.38	\$23.96	\$24.50
Custodian 1B 85,000 to 120,000	\$22.41	\$22.96	\$23.51	\$24.05
Custodian 1C 50,000 to 85,000	\$21.90	\$22.45	\$23.00	\$23.54
Custodian 1D 20,000 to 50,000	\$21.56	\$22.13	\$22.83	\$23.24
Custodian 1E less than 20,000	\$21.20	\$21.77	\$22.32	\$22.88
<b>Payband 5</b>	\$20.72	\$21.28	\$21.84	\$22.40
Custodian				
<b>Payband 6</b>	\$16.32	\$16.64	\$16.97	\$17.28
Custodial Aide				
<b>Payband 7</b>	\$23.14	\$23.43	\$23.70	\$23.99
Bus Driver				
<i>Weekend Checker</i>	Payment depends on regular job classification of Employee			
<i>Custodial Float</i>	Paid the rate of the job they are filling in			

Jan 1, 2014 RATES - 2% increase				
<b>LRSD JOBS</b>				
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
<b>Payband 1</b>	\$27.97	\$28.65	\$29.33	\$30.00
Certified Trades				
Transportation Mechanic				
<b>Payband 2</b>	\$24.36	\$25.02	\$25.70	\$26.38
Uncertified Trades				
<b>Payband 3</b>	\$19.17	\$19.59	\$20.03	\$20.44
General Utility Maintenance				
<b>Custodial</b>				
<b>Payband 4</b>				
Head Custodian				
Custodian 1A more than 120,000	\$23.28	\$23.85	\$24.44	\$24.99
Custodian 1B 85,000 to 120,000	\$22.86	\$23.42	\$23.98	\$24.53
Custodian 1C 50,000 to 85,000	\$22.34	\$22.90	\$23.46	\$24.01
Custodian 1D 20,000 to 50,000	\$21.99	\$22.57	\$23.29	\$23.70
Custodian 1E less than 20,000	\$21.62	\$22.21	\$22.77	\$23.34
<b>Payband 5</b>	\$21.13	\$21.71	\$22.28	\$22.85
Custodian				
<b>Payband 6</b>	\$16.65	\$16.97	\$17.31	\$17.63
Custodial Aide				
<b>Payband 7</b>	\$23.60	\$23.90	\$24.17	\$24.47
Bus Driver				
<i>Weekend Checker</i>	Payment depends on regular job classification of Employee			
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Jan 1, 2015 RATES – 2% increase				
<b>LRSD JOBS</b>				
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
<b>Payband 1</b>	\$28.53	\$29.22	\$29.92	\$30.60
Certified Trades				
Transportation Mechanic				
<b>Payband 2</b>	\$24.85	\$25.52	\$26.21	\$26.91
Uncertified Trades				
<b>Payband 3</b>	\$19.55	\$19.98	\$20.43	\$20.85
General Utility Maintenance				
<b>Custodial</b>				
<b>Payband 4</b>				
Head Custodian				
Custodian 1A more than 120,000	\$23.75	\$24.33	\$24.93	\$25.49
Custodian 1B 85,000 to 120,000	\$23.32	\$23.89	\$24.46	\$25.02
Custodian 1C 50,000 to 85,000	\$22.79	\$23.36	\$23.93	\$24.49
Custodian 1D 20,000 to 50,000	\$22.43	\$23.02	\$23.76	\$24.17
Custodian 1E less than 20,000	\$22.05	\$22.65	\$23.23	\$23.81
<b>Payband 5</b>	\$21.55	\$22.14	\$22.73	\$23.31
Custodian				
<b>Payband 6</b>	\$16.98	\$17.31	\$17.66	\$17.98
Custodial Aide				
<b>Payband 7</b>	\$24.07	\$24.38	\$24.65	\$24.96
Bus Driver				
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**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
**AND**  
**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 4642**  
**RE: SICK LEAVE VESTING**

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- 1) The employees listed below, if employed by the Louis Riel School Division for a period of fifteen (15) years or more, shall be eligible, upon normal retirement, to a retirement benefit directly related to his/her sick leave accumulation based on the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Amount of Unused Sick Leave} \times \text{Monthly Salary at Retirement}}{100}$$

Employees with less than fifteen (15) years of service at date of retirement shall receive their retirement benefit on a pro rata basis.

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- 2) Sick Leave Vesting (Former St. Boniface)
- a) The employees listed below, shall be eligible, upon normal retirement, for a retirement benefit directly related to his/her sick leave accumulation, based on the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Amount of Unused Sick Leave}}{60} \times \text{Monthly Salary at Retirement}$$

Those with less than fifteen (15) years of service at normal retirement shall receive the benefit on a pro-rata basis.

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- b) The employees listed below who were in the employ of the Division prior to June 25, 1974, will be eligible for a retirement benefit in an amount equal to the unused sick leave credits to a maximum of sixty (60) days.

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- c) The above benefit will be paid to the employee's beneficiary where applicable.

The above mentioned employees shall continue to be entitled to the provisions of the aforementioned article, for the duration of one's continuous employment with the Division.

Dated this 11 day of March, 2014.

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**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
**AND**

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 4642**

**RE: POSITION SECURITY FOR EMPLOYEES OFF ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE**

The above parties agree that following the point when an employee's sick leave is exhausted; the procedures for the Employer and the status of the employee are as follows:

1. For the period of twelve (12) calendar months from the day sick leave is exhausted, an employee shall have rights to his/her position and shall maintain and accumulate seniority.
2. For the twenty-four (24) calendar month period following #1 above, the employee shall be placed in the position occupied by the most junior employee in their classification.
3. During the above period, upon request of the Employer, the employee must provide periodic medical reports from the doctor regarding his/her expected date of return.
4. During the period in #1 above, if the Employer requires the position to be filled, it will do so with temporary staff or reassignment of existing staff on a temporary basis.
5. Following the period of time provided in #1, and # 2 above, the employee shall maintain seniority and if medically fit to return to work shall be given preference for any vacancy he/she is qualified and able to do.
6. Following the initial twelve (12) month period as defined in #1, if the Employer requires the position to be filled on a permanent basis, it will be posted in accordance with Article 9 of the Collective Agreement.
7. This Letter of Understanding does not pertain to two (2) current employees who are, as of the date of signing of this agreement, on long-term disability until they return to work or



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**BETWEEN**  
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**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,**  
**LOCAL 4642**

**RE: POSTING AND EMPLOYEE PLACEMENT FOR TEMPORARY VACANCIES**

The parties herein agree that the Division will post temporary vacancies that exceed a duration of sixty (60) continuous working days.

Temporary vacancies will be awarded to successful internal applicants where suitable replacement workers can be hired, and, where such movement does not disrupt the normal operation and service of the Division.

The Parties further agreed that where temporary changes in positions occur, a guarantee of return to an employee's prior position, or a right to any position with the Division, shall be limited to the first two (2) internal applicants.

Dated this   11   day of   March  , 2014.

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**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION**

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LOCAL 4642**

**RE: PENSION PLAN CONSULTATION**

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**The Louis Riel School Division and CUPE Local 4642, hereinafter referred to as the parties, agree to meet during the term of the 2013 collective agreement to discuss pension plans including, but not limited to, the changing pension plan environment and challenges, plan benefit levels, benefit delivery options, need for plan stability, risk profile of various plans, affordability of pension contributions for both the Employer and plan members, Louis Riel School Division employee demographics and employment patterns, as well as the need for long term sustainability of the pension plan.**

- (a) These meetings of the parties are outside of the collective bargaining process and are intended to educate and inform the parties on pension matters.**
- (b) The parties will each appoint four (4) representatives; three (3) from each of the Division and Union, plus one (1) resource person for each party.**
- (c) Meetings will normally take place outside of employees' regular working hours unless otherwise agreed between the parties. Meetings shall be co-chaired with the timing, duration and agenda to be agreed between the parties. The Division will provide meeting space for these discussions however, shall not cover any costs.**
- (d) Each party will have the responsibility of communicating/reporting to their principals on the progress of the discussions.**
- (e) While acknowledging CUPE's desire to change to some plan other than the existing MSBA pension plan, any decision to move to either another established pension plan, or new plan, is a decision beyond the scope of the parties under this letter of understanding.**

**The parties shall conduct these pension discussions in good faith and shall take place as herein provided. It is open to either party however, to determine that the discussions/work**

**of the parties is no longer meaningful and/or productive. In this event, no further meetings will be held and the provisions under this letter of understanding shall be at an end.**

Dated this 11 day of March, 2014.

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**THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION**

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**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,  
LOCAL 4642**

**RE: BUS DRIVER TRAINER DUTIES**

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**The parties agree to continue the practice, as outlined in the October 11, 2001, letter from Mr. Rene Appelmans to the Union regarding Driver Training. While the parties agree that the Driver Trainer Position is an out of scope position, when a Bus Driver is employed to perform such duties, a rate of pay shall not be less than \$1.00 per hour higher than the Driver rate in the Collective Agreement.**

Dated this 11 day of March, 2014.

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