

**Subject:** Extended Health Benefits improvements and more

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# OSTU News

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## Know Your Collective Agreement

### ARTICLE B.8 OPTIONAL TWELVE-MONTH PAY PLAN

An employee electing to participate in the Optional 12-month Pay Plan in the subsequent school year must inform the employer, in writing, on or before June 15.

An employee electing to withdraw from the Plan must inform the employer, in writing, on or before June 15 of the preceding year.

An employee hired after that date must inform the employer of their intention to participate in the Plan by September 30th.

For more information, ask your Staff Rep to look at Article B.8 with you.

Effective July 1, 2023	
Dual Dental	Restriction removed in SD 36 and SD 57
HPV vaccine	Covered
Vision care limit	Increased to \$600
Naturopath limit	Increased to \$1000

  

Effective July 1, 2024	
Shingles vaccines	Covered
Vision care limit	Increased to \$650
Counselling services limit	Increased to \$1500

We recently reached agreement with BCPSEA on further improvements to the provincial Extended Health Benefits (EHB) plan.

If you recall, \$1.5 million of funding was allocated during provincial bargaining for improvements beginning on July 1, 2023, and a further \$2.0 million for improvements that will begin on July 1, 2024.

**Click here to see a list of our CURRENT Extended Health Benefits**



## Understanding TTOC experience credits

If you work as a teacher teaching on call (TTOC), you will accumulate your experience credit in your TTOC silo.

If you also work in a contract, temporary, or continuing position, you will also earn experience credit in your contract silo.

You can move your TTOC experience credit into your contract silo two times a year. You must make the request to move the experience credit by June 30 to be effective by August 31, or by November 15 to be effective by December 31.

To learn more about how to move your TTOC credit to your contract silo, when it is best to move your TTOC credit, or when to keep your TTOC credit in your TTOC silo, click below.

**[click here -- Understanding TTOC](#)**

# Experience Credits

**Name a vaccine that will be covered as a result of our Extended Health Benefits improvements.**

**Each person who emails me at [lp67@bctf.ca](mailto:lp67@bctf.ca) with the answer will be entered into a draw to WIN a prize. Email me before June 8 at 4:00.**



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