### 2023–24 Collective Agreement Melding Grant

*(Approved by the EC August 20–21, 2023)*

# **Local Association:** Click or tap here to enter text. **#:** Click or tap here to enter text.

### Contact Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

### Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

### Has your local completed melding the 2019–22 collective agreement? Yes/No

### Total Grant request: $Click or tap here to enter text.

**Total Release days claimed:** Click or tap here to enter text.

*(Up to four days of release and an additional of up to four days for locals that have yet to complete the melding of the 2019-22 collective agreement)*

**That the BCTF provide locals with a Collective Agreement Melding Grant for the 2022–25 collective agreement for the 2023–24 school year on the following basis:**

1. The Federation shall provide for release time for up to four days for one designated person to:
2. work with the BCTF Field Service Division (FSD) staff on the melding of the 2022–25 working document
3. attend meetings with the employer and the provincial parties for the purpose of:
4. completing any mid-contract modifications pursuant to the collective agreement.
5. melding the 2022–25 working documents.
6. Locals that have yet to complete the melding of the 2019–22 collective agreement will be able to claim up to an additional four days of release time.
7. That locals seek paid release time under any existing local provisions.
8. That grievances be filed, in consultation with FSD staff, should the employer refuse to provide paid release time for negotiations that is provided under the collective agreement.
9. Locals may not claim any portion of the ongoing release costs for regularly released local officers.
10. Locals will be reimbursed upon receipt of copies of invoices showing details of release time.

**Submitting for reimbursement**

**Use the space below to provide details of the release time and the accompanying supporting documents:**

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| Invoice number | Dates released | Name of released member | Number of release days | Cost of release ($) |
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| **Total grant request** | | | text here | $ text here |

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