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EI Information

EI Benefits

- 55% of gross weekly pay to a **maximum** of $638.00 / week gross benefit.

EI Waiting Period and Payment Periods

- Payment periods run from Sunday to Sunday. This can have an effect on what they count as your unpaid waiting period for your SEB payments. They count only full weeks without pay. If you start your leave on a Tuesday, EI still won't start counting your waiting period until the Sunday.

Qualifying for EI Benefits

- You need 600 hours of work within the last 52 weeks to qualify for EI benefits.
- Teachers get eight (8) hours / working day credit, pro-rated for part-time.
- If your FTE is less than 0.4 you can work the entire school year and not have enough qualifying hours for an EI entitlement.
- .39 FTE x 8 hours x 194 days / school year = 605.28 qualifying hours
- .38 FTE x 8 hours x 194 days / school year = 589.76 qualifying hours
- Qualifying hours from either occasional teaching work within that year or from another job are required in order to get financial support from EI.