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2026 Periodic Leave Rate Adjustments Due to CRA Allowance Amendment

The Department of Finance Canada has announced the automobile deduction limits and expense benefit rates for 2026. Included was an adjustment in the per/km maximum allowance for employees from \$0.72/km for the first 5000km, to \$0.73/km.

In the Standard Agreements between CLR and BCBCBTU periodic leave amounts are adjusted annually based on the current CRA mileage rates. As such, **effective January 1, 2026** the periodic leave amounts are adjusted as follows:

Periodic Leave

250 to 500 KM	\$274 (from \$270)
501 to 750 KM	\$457 (from \$450)
751 to 1,000 KM	\$639 (from \$630)
Over 1,000 KM	\$730 (from \$720)

If you are unsure whether this change applies under your collective agreement please let us know.

Please ensure your payroll administrators are made aware of these important changes.

A full copy of the announcement can be viewed [Here](#)