

March 16, 2026

**YORKTON SUBSISTENCE RATE CHANGE
SASKATCHEWAN (LOCAL 555)**

The CLR of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council recently concluded a subsistence review for Yorkton and have agreed to amend the daily subsistence rate for Yorkton to \$200.00 effective March 8, 2026 to March 7, 2027. This rate shall expire and return to the normal South East Quadrant rate at the time on March 7, 2027. Just to note, currently Yorkton falls under the South East Quadrant rate of \$165.00. Further, recognizing some of the rate fluctuations in the Yorkton region, employees who are unable to find accommodations within this budget, may request additional top-up for reasonable expenses beyond \$200 per day, with the provision of receipts and are subject to approval by the contractor.

The new subsistence rates were subject to review by the Liaison Committee, based on Article 20.07 of the BCA/IBB Local 555 ICI Agreement and Article 19.03 of the BCA/IBB Local 555 Maintenance Agreement as shown below:

Article 20.07 (ICI)

"Subsistence to be consistent with all trades in the Province of Saskatchewan. The subsistence amounts will be reviewed by the Boilermaker/BCA Liaison Committee should there be general increases or reductions in the CLR agreements reference agreements."

Article 19.03 (Maintenance)

".....The subsistence amounts will be reviewed by the Boilermaker/BCA Liaison Committee should there be general increases or reductions in the CLR reference agreements."

As a result of review by the BCA/IBB Local 555 Liaison Committee, the parties have agreed to adopt the new subsistence rate for **Yorkton to \$200 effective March 8, 2026 to March 7, 2027**. This rate shall expire and return to the current South East Quadrant rate at March 7, 2027.

It is our understanding that there are no boilermakers employed on the Louis Dreyfus project in Yorkton, which was the key driver of this Yorkton subsistence review request.

The BCA/IBB Local 555 have agreed to discuss and determine a review and approval process with respect to any top-up requests for employees unable to find accommodations within this budget, for reasonable expenses with the provision of receipts, at the next scheduled BCA/IBB Local 555 Liaison Committee meeting. **Note, if a contractor starts working in Yorkton and the top up provision is required, please contact the BCA immediately.**

The Saskatchewan ICI and Maintenance Wage and Benefit Schedule(s) have been updated with this change and will be posted to the BCA website.