

Use this form when participation is optional for your members

For GWL Head Office Use Only

GWL Certificate Number

Please print clearly and complete both sides of this form, in INK. Section 1 is to be completed by the plan administrator and sections 2 through 6 are to be completed by the plan member.

1. Plan Sponsor Section

This section is to be completed by the plan administrator.

Plan number: 20414GL Plan: ☐ **A** or ☐ **B** School District No.: _____
Plan sponsor: BCTF / BCSTA
Plan member SIN: _____
Eligible date of employment: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Effective date of coverage: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Occupation: _____ Earnings: \$ _____ per ☐ year ☐ month ☐ week ☐ hour
Plan member province of residence: _____ Plan member province of employment: _____

2. Plan Member Information

This section is to be completed by the plan member.

Please print clearly in INK.

Plan member name (print): _____
last name first name middle initial
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Plan member mailing address:
Street address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

3. Refusal of Benefits

This section is to be completed by the plan member.

EMPLOYEE'S WAIVER STATEMENT

(To be completed by employees if offer of insurance is refused)

I hereby declare that I have been given the opportunity to participate in the BCTF/BCSTA Group Insurance Plan. I fully understand the benefits offered and I decline to participate.
I understand that I will be required to furnish, at my own expense, evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Insurance Company should I desire to participate in the plan at a later date.

Signature of Employee _____ Date Signed _____ School District No. _____

4. Beneficiary Designation

This section must be completed to designate a beneficiary for your life benefits, if applicable.

The original of this form will be required for a life claim. Crossed out beneficiary designations must be initialed. Please print clearly in INK.

Beneficiary's name(s)	Percent allocated	Relationship to plan member
last name _____ first name _____ middle initial _____	_____	_____
last name _____ first name _____ middle initial _____	_____	_____
last name _____ first name _____ middle initial _____	_____	_____

To be divided as follows: ☐ As per the percentages indicated above, or
☐ In equal shares to the survivor(s)

You may change this beneficiary designation at any time upon notice to Great-West Life. If you wish to make the beneficiary designation irrevocable (meaning you may not change the designation or make certain changes to your coverage under the plan without the written consent of the beneficiary) please complete form #M6348 BIL.

Note: Where Quebec law applies and you have designated your married spouse or civil union spouse as beneficiary, the designation will be irrevocable unless you check the box marked "Revocable", below.

I hereby make the above beneficiary designation:

☐ Revocable, I may change this beneficiary designation at any time

For Quebec Applicants Only - Benefits payable under this plan to a beneficiary who, at the time payment is to be made, is a minor or lacks legal capacity, will be paid to his/her tutor(s) or curator(s), unless a valid trust has been established for the benefit of the beneficiary, by Will or by separate contract, to receive any such payment and Great-West Life has been provided notice of the trust. If a valid trust has already been established, designate the trust as the beneficiary in this section.

Before designating a trust, you should seek legal advice.

For All Other Applicants - If designating a beneficiary who is a minor or who lacks legal capacity you may wish to appoint a trustee/administrator by completing form #M6242 BIL. This appointment may not be suitable for all purposes. **Before designating a trustee, you should seek legal advice.**

To be completed by the plan administrator

Plan number: _____ Plan member name: _____ Plan member ID: _____

5. Privacy

This section explains Great-West Life's commitment to privacy.

Protecting Your Personal Information

At **The Great-West Life Assurance Company**, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. When you apply for coverage, we establish a confidential file that contains your personal information. This file is kept in the offices of Great-West Life or the offices of an organization authorized by Great-West Life. You may exercise certain rights of access and rectification with respect to the personal information in your file by sending a request in writing to Great-West Life. Great-West Life may use service providers located within or outside Canada. We limit access to personal information in your file to Great-West Life staff or persons authorized by Great-West Life who require it to perform their duties, to persons to whom you have granted access, and to persons authorized by law. Your personal information may be subject to disclosure to those authorized under applicable law within or outside Canada. Personal information that we collect will be used for the purposes of determining your eligibility for coverage and administering the group benefits plan. This includes investigating and assessing claims, and creating and maintaining records concerning our relationship. For a copy of our Privacy Guidelines, or if you have questions about our personal information policies and practices (including with respect to service providers), write to Great-West Life's Chief Compliance Officer or refer to www.greatwestlife.com.

6. Authorizations and Declarations

This section must be signed and dated in INK by the plan member.

I hereby apply for coverage under the group benefits plan issued by Great-West Life.

I have read and understand and agree with the contents of the section on this form entitled "Protecting Your Personal Information".

I authorize:

- my plan sponsor to deduct from my pay and remit to Great-West Life the plan member contributions required under the plan, if applicable;
- Great-West Life to use my social insurance number for tax reporting purposes and as an identification number where it is required in the administration of the plan;
- Great-West Life, any healthcare provider, my plan administrator, other insurance or reinsurance companies, administrators of government benefits or other benefits programs, other organizations, or service providers working with Great-West Life or the above to exchange personal information, when relevant and necessary to determine my eligibility for coverage and to administer the plan.

If applying for coverage for my spouse and/or dependants, I confirm that I am authorized to act on their behalf.

I agree that a photocopy or electronic copy of the Authorizations and Declarations section is as valid as the original.

I certify that the information given is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

For Quebec applicants: I request that this form be in English.
Je demande que ce formulaire me soit remis en anglais.

Plan member signature: _____ **Date:** _____