

# Paid Leave Statutory and Public Holidays

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#### POLICY STATEMENT

New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) provides leave with pay where appropriate for statutory and public holidays.

#### **PURPOSE**

This policy provides guidance on qualifying for paid leave for statutory or public holidays.

#### **SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS**

This policy applies to non-union employees.

#### The Public Holiday section applies to:

- a) individuals working on a casual/temporary basis with less than six months of continuous service
- b) working part time for one third or less of the normal hours of work.

This policy **does not** apply to employees who are on leave of absence without pay or under suspension.

### 1.0 DEFINITIONS

Not applicable.

#### 2.0 IMPLEMENTATION

## 2.1 Statutory and Public Holidays

| Statutory Holidays | Public Holidays   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| New Year's Day     | New Year's Day    |
| Family Day (2018)  | Family Day (2018) |
| Good Friday        | Good Friday       |
| Easter Monday      |                   |
| Victoria Day       |                   |
| Canada Day         | Canada Day        |
| New Brunswick Day  | New Brunswick Day |
| Labour Day         | Labour Day        |
| Thanksgiving Day   |                   |

| Remembrance Day  | Remembrance Day |
|--|-----------------|
| Christmas Day  | Christmas Day   |
| Boxing Day   |                 |
| Any other day proclaimed as a provincial or national holiday |                 |

**Note:** Employees (with the exception of casuals) receive the following days off surrounding Christmas without loss of pay:

- a) when Christmas Day is a Monday, the 25th and 26th days of December or
- b) when Christmas Day is a Tuesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of December or
- c) when Christmas Day is a Wednesday or Thursday, the afternoon of the 24th as well as the 25th and 26th Days of December or
- d) when Christmas Day is a Friday, a Saturday or a Sunday, the 24th to 27th days of December inclusive.
- e) the days between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## 2.2 Pay Entitlement for Statutory Holidays

| Type of Employee  | Entitled to Paid Statutory<br>Holidays  |
|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Regular or term full-time<br/>employees and full time<br/>casual/temporary employees with<br/>more than six months continuous<br/>service</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>provided they were entitled to pay<br/>on both the working day<br/>immediately preceding and<br/>following the holiday</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Part-time employees who work<br/>more than one third the normal<br/>hours of work</li> <li>Seasonal part-time employees</li> </ul>                   | <ul> <li>on a pro-rated basis, provided<br/>they were entitled to pay on both<br/>their scheduled days of work<br/>immediately preceding and<br/>following the holiday</li> </ul> |

# 2.3 Paid Public Holidays

To qualify for public holiday pay individuals must meet **all** of the following:

- They have been employed for at least 90 calendar days in the 12 calendar months before the public holiday.
- They have worked their scheduled day of work before and after the public holiday, unless there is good reason for not doing so.
- They must report for and work their shift, unless there is good reason for not doing so if they agreed to work on the public holiday.
- They are not employed under a continuous arrangement whereby the individuals can decide when to work or not to work.

# 2.4 Work Scheduling on Holiday or Day of Rest

- **2.4.1** When a holiday other than Christmas coincides with an employee's day of rest, the holiday shall be moved to the employee's first working day following their day of rest.
- **2.4.2** Where a holiday occurs when an employee is on sick or vacation leave, the holiday is considered granted and no deduction is made from the employee's sick or vacation leave credits.

#### 3.0 OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS

New Brunswick Employment Standards ESS Leave Request