



DATE: September 28, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Optional Stat Holiday – Sept.30**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

This is a follow-up notification to the August 26, 2021, Depot Notice: Stat Holiday Closures. We sincerely apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and it has since been retracted. Please find the August 26, 2021, notice attached for your reference.

To clarify, the following is the list of “optional” holidays in Alberta for the remainder of 2021 and will **require a QMS ticket** if you wish to close on any of the below dates:

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Thursday, September 30, 2021
- Boxing Day – Sunday, December 26, 2021

The addition of the new National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2021 will be treated as an “optional” holiday, and it is at the discretion of your individual depot’s whether you would like to be closed in recognition of this day.

If you’re unsure on how to submit a QMS ticket, please see the [Depot User Guide](#).

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact compliance@bcmb.ab.ca for further clarification.



DATE: August 26, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Stat Holiday Closures**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

Please be advised that a new optional general holiday has been created by the Government of Canada; the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** on September 30. This holiday will be treated as an “optional” holiday, similar to Easter Monday, Heritage Day and Boxing Day, whereas it is to your discretion whether you would like to close your depot to recognize that day.

BCMB will assume your Depot will be open on stat holidays unless you inform us otherwise. Please see the below list of statutory holidays in Alberta for 2021:

- New Year - Friday, January 1, 2021
- Good Friday - Friday, April 2, 2021
- Victoria Day - Monday, May 24, 2021
- Canada Day - Thursday, July 1, 2021
- Labour Day - Monday, September 6, 2021
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Thursday, September 30, 2021
- Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 11, 2021
- Remembrance Day - Thursday, November 11, 2021
- Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021

Please be reminded that if you would like to close your depot in recognition any of the optional general holidays, including the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we ask that you submit a QMS ticket requesting the closure. If your depot has **previously advised** the BCMB that you wish to automatically be closed on all stat holidays, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation has been updated to this list, in which case a QMS ticket will **not** be necessary.

Please see the below list of optional general holidays in Alberta for 2021:

- Easter Monday - Monday, April 5, 2021
- Heritage Day - Monday, August 2, 2021
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, 2021
- Boxing Day - Sunday, December 26, 2021

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact compliance@bcmb.ab.ca for further clarification.