



Occupational Health & Safety  
Quarterly Update  
Q2 2012  
April 1 to June 30, 2012

School Insurance Program (SIP) – Reported Incidents

Group	Incidents		
	Reporting Quarter	Year Before Quarter	Preceding Quarter
	Apr 1 to Jun 30, '12	Apr 1 to Jun 30, '11	Jan 1 to Mar 31, '12
Employees:	99	72	100
Other, incl. students:	465	388	423

*SIP Incident Report forms are submitted by school administrators for incidents occurring to school community members during school related activities.*

Nova Scotia Teacher's Union (NSTU)

*This group of employees is not covered by WCB.*

NSTU	Injury On Duty applications received		
	Reporting Quarter	Year Before Quarter	Preceding Quarter
	Apr 1 to Jun 30, '12	Apr 1 to Jun 30, '11	Jan 1 to Mar 31, '12
Injuries on Duty	3	12	5

OH&S Division of Department Labour and Workforce Development

Workplaces Inspected:	Workplaces with Compliance Orders Issued:	Total Compliance Orders Issued:
1	1	1

There were no Compliance Orders issued due to inspections during the period. A workplace inspection closed the Compliance Order that was outstanding last quarter.

The employee appeal to the OHS Division of the Department of Labour & Advanced Education regarding a work refusal was upheld. A Compliance Order was issued confirming the Officer's decision that the workplace was safe and the workplace Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee acted appropriately. The Compliance Order is posted at the workplace.

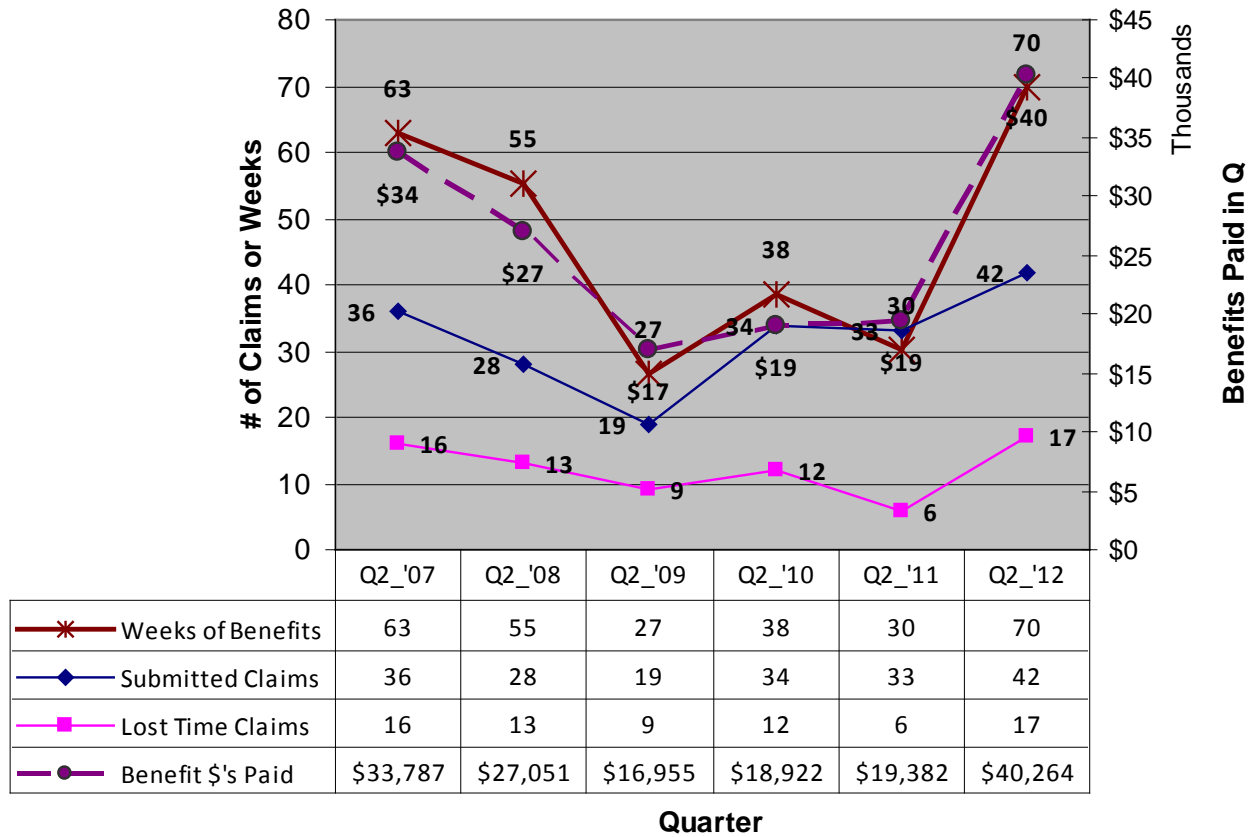
Employee Training

A group of 18 EXCEL employees were certified in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention at the end of the quarter.

Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Claims

The following graph shows 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 WCB data in relation to previous 2<sup>nd</sup> Q data.

**WCB Q2 Claim Data**



Six of the 17 claims with lost time (wage benefits paid) were of six weeks or more in duration. Custodial workers accounted for nine and educational program workers accounted for seven of these 17 claims. (There was one other claim from an employee in another unit.)

The “DOER’s” group continued to meet regularly with the objective of engaging the workers in the developing of goals to improve the safety management practices and to prevent workplace injuries within Operations Services. The Workplace Consultant of Worker’s Compensation Board Integrated Service Team is facilitating and providing some resources.

Requests for Action from workplace JOHS Committees (received)

Two Request for Action forms were received by the Manager OH&S during the period. Both were addressed and resolved.