

HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

Occupational Health & Safety – Quarterly Update – Q2 2013 April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013

PURPOSE: To inform the Board of Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) issues.

BUSINESS PLAN GOAL: To continue to improve school safety.

BACKGROUND: Reporting on a quarterly basis is part of a due diligence process so the Board is aware of HRSB OHS significant statistics and activities.

CONTENT: Please see Appendix A - Occupational Health & Safety Quarterly Update, Q2 2013, April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013.

COST: n/a

FUNDING: n/a

TIMELINE: n/a

APPENDIX: Appendix A - Occupational Health & Safety Quarterly Update, Q2 2013, April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board accept the report for information.

COMMUNICATIONS: n/a

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Occupational Health & Safety
Quarterly Update
Q2 2013
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School Insurance Program (SIP) – Reported Incidents

The data is unavailable this reporting quarter.

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, ‘13	Apr 1 to Jun 30, ‘12	Jan 1 to Mar 31, ‘13
Injuries on Duty	6	3	5

OH&S Division of Department Labour and Workforce Development

Workplaces Inspected:	Workplaces with Compliance Orders Issued:	Total Compliance Orders Issued:
2	1	2

An officer visited a school and issued two orders. These have been complied with.
A second workplace was visited due to a refusal. A report was written and the refusal closed.
No administrative penalties have been issued.

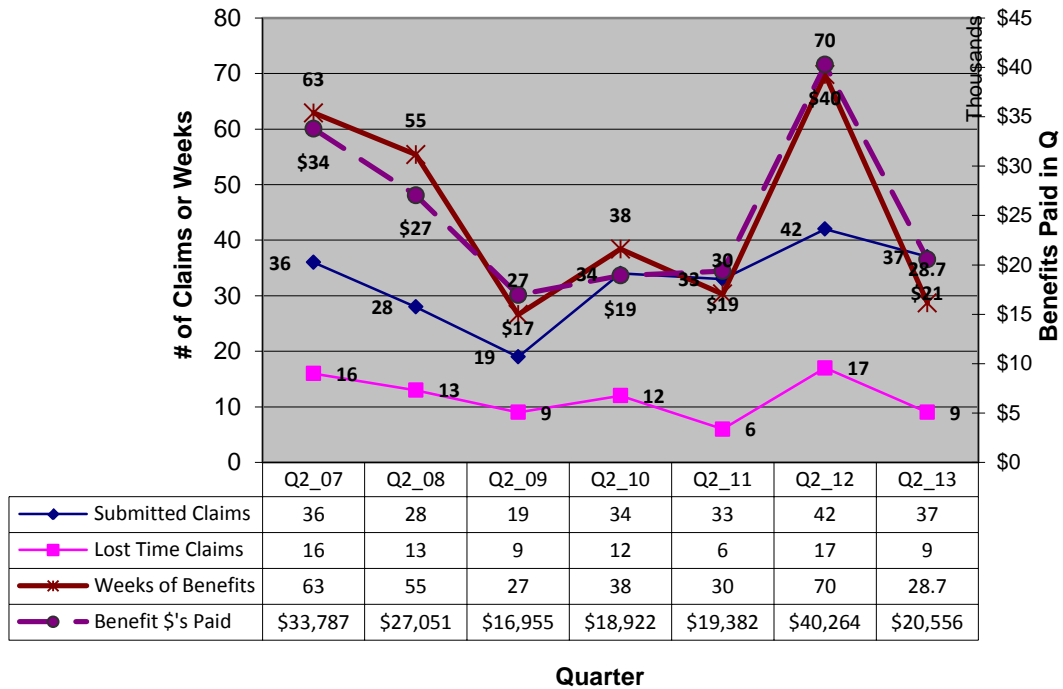
Workers’ Compensation Board (WCB) Claims

37 claims were submitted to the Workers’ Compensation Board including nine which resulted in a claim for Benefit Weeks/Lost Time (“LT”).

Submitted WCB	Submitted	No Claim	Med Costs Only	Benefit Weeks +/- Med costs (LT Claim)	Weeks of Paid Benefits	SEVERITY (Weeks / LT Claim)
CUPE	20	12	4	4	12.5	3.1
NSUPE	13	3	5	5	16.2	3.2
NSGEU	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0
EXCEL / Lunch	2	0	2	0	0.0	0.0
Totals	37	16	12	9	28.7	3.2

The following graph shows 2nd Quarter 2013 WCB data in relation to previous 2nd Q data.

WCB Q2 Claim Data



Requests for Action from workplace JOHS Committees (received)

Four Request for Action forms were received by the Manager OH&S during the period. Two are addressed and resolved, the other two have been addressed and are partially complete and being monitored.

Employee Training

A group of 84 Educational Program Assistants employees were recertified in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. 20 Educational Program Assistants were recertified in Emergency First Aid.