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*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 34/2021

Made: February 4, 2021

Filed: February 4, 2021

Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations—amendment

Order dated February 4, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Education
and Early Childhood Development
pursuant to Section 145 of the *Education (CSAP) Act*

**In the matter of Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Education (CSAP) Act***

- and -

**In the matter of an amendment to the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*
made by the Minister of Education and Culture pursuant to
Section 145 of the *Education (CSAP) Act***

Order

I, Zach Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education (CSAP) Act*, hereby amend the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/1997, made by the Minister of Education and Culture by order dated June 24, 1997, by replacing the compensation grids in Schedule B to the regulations with a revised schedule, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after February 4, 2021.

Dated and made February 4, 2021, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Zach Churchill*

Honourable Zach Churchill

Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*
made by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development
under Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Education (CSAP) Act***

The *Ministerial Education (CSAP) Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/1997, made by the Minister of Education and Culture by order dated June 24, 1997, are amended by repealing Schedule B and substituting the attached Schedule B.

Schedule B: Compensation Grids

effective 31-July-2020

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$99,075	\$100,314	\$101,552	\$102,791	\$104,029
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$105,267	\$106,505	\$107,743	\$108,984	\$110,222
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$111,461	\$112,669	\$113,936	\$115,175	\$116,414
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$117,651	\$118,891	\$120,129	\$121,368	\$122,606
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$123,843	\$125,083	\$126,321	\$127,559	\$128,799

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$127,123	\$128,711	\$130,300	\$131,889	\$133,478
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$135,067	\$136,656	\$138,245	\$139,835	\$141,424
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$143,013	\$144,601	\$146,190	\$147,779	\$149,369
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$150,957	\$152,547	\$154,136	\$155,726	\$157,314
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$158,903	\$160,492	\$162,081	\$163,669	\$165,258

effective 01-Aug-2020

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$100,561	\$101,819	\$103,075	\$104,333	\$105,590
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$106,846	\$108,103	\$109,360	\$110,619	\$111,875
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$113,132	\$114,389	\$115,645	\$116,902	\$118,160
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$119,416	\$120,674	\$121,931	\$123,188	\$124,445
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$125,701	\$126,959	\$128,216	\$129,473	\$130,731

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$129,030	\$130,642	\$132,255	\$133,867	\$135,480
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$137,093	\$138,706	\$140,318	\$141,932	\$143,546
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$145,159	\$146,770	\$148,383	\$149,996	\$151,609
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$153,221	\$154,835	\$156,448	\$158,062	\$159,674
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$161,287	\$162,900	\$164,512	\$166,124	\$167,737

effective 31-July-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$102,069	\$103,346	\$104,621	\$105,898	\$107,174
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$108,448	\$109,724	\$111,000	\$112,278	\$113,554
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$114,829	\$116,105	\$117,380	\$118,656	\$119,933
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$121,207	\$122,484	\$123,760	\$125,036	\$126,312
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$127,586	\$128,863	\$130,139	\$131,415	\$132,692

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendent

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$130,965	\$132,601	\$134,239	\$135,875	\$137,512
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$139,150	\$140,787	\$142,423	\$144,061	\$145,699
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$147,336	\$148,971	\$150,609	\$152,246	\$153,883
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$155,519	\$157,158	\$158,795	\$160,423	\$162,069
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$163,706	\$165,343	\$166,980	\$168,616	\$170,253

N.S. Reg. 35/2021

Made: February 4, 2021

Filed: February 4, 2021

Governor in Council Education Act Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-42 dated February 4, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 98 of the *Education Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development dated January 21, 2021, and pursuant to Section 98 of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Education Act*, is pleased to amend the *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 50/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-104 dated March 29, 2018, to replace the compensation grid in Schedule C to the regulations with a revised schedule in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after February 4, 2021.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the Governor in Council Education Act Regulations
made by the Governor in Council under Section 98
of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018,
the Education Act**

The *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 50/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-104 dated March 29, 2018, are amended by repealing Schedule C and substituting the attached Schedule C.

Schedule C: Compensation Grids**effective 31-July-2020****Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors**

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$99,075	\$100,314	\$101,552	\$102,791	\$104,029
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effective 01-Aug-2020

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Compensation amount	\$125,701	\$126,959	\$128,216	\$129,473	\$130,731

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Regional Executive Directors

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Compensation amount	\$129,030	\$130,642	\$132,255	\$133,867	\$135,480
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$137,093	\$138,706	\$140,318	\$141,932	\$143,546
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$145,159	\$146,770	\$148,383	\$149,996	\$151,609
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$153,221	\$154,835	\$156,448	\$158,062	\$159,674
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$161,287	\$162,900	\$164,512	\$166,124	\$167,737

effective 31-July-2021

Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$101,064	\$102,328	\$103,590	\$104,854	\$106,118
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$107,380	\$108,643	\$109,906	\$111,172	\$112,435

Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$113,698	\$114,961	\$116,224	\$117,487	\$118,751
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$120,013	\$121,277	\$122,541	\$123,804	\$125,067
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$126,329	\$127,594	\$128,857	\$130,120	\$131,384

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Regional Executive Directors

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$129,675	\$131,295	\$132,916	\$134,536	\$136,157
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$137,779	\$139,400	\$141,020	\$142,642	\$144,263
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$145,884	\$147,504	\$149,125	\$150,746	\$152,367
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$153,987	\$155,609	\$157,231	\$158,852	\$160,472
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$162,093	\$163,714	\$165,335	\$166,955	\$168,576

N.S. Reg. 36/2021

Made: February 4, 2021

Filed: February 4, 2021

Public School Administrators Employment Relations
Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-45 dated February 4, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 26 of the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour Relations dated February 1, 2021, and pursuant to Section 26 of Schedule B to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act*, is pleased to amend the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 146/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-209 dated July 31, 2018, to reflect the approved salary and administrative allowance increases for administrators, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 26
of Schedule B to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018,
the *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Act***

1 The *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 146/2018, made by the

Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-209 dated July 31, 2018, are amended by repealing Schedule A1 to the regulations and substituting the attached Schedules A1, A2 and A3.

- 2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Schedules B1 and B2 to the regulations and substituting the attached Schedules B1, B2 and B3.

Schedule A1: Salary Scale

(subsection 6(2), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective July 31, 2020

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCII TC5 ITC Salary	VTCIII TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCIV TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$48 468	1	\$49 312	\$49 312	\$48 469	\$54 345	\$60 779	\$66 148	\$71 238
2	\$50 750	2		\$49 312	\$50 751	\$57 249	\$63 999	\$69 365	\$74 456
3	\$53 031	3		\$49 312	\$53 032	\$60 149	\$67 217	\$72 584	\$77 676
4	\$55 311	4		\$49 312	\$55 312	\$63 054	\$70 436	\$75 803	\$80 895
5	\$57 594	5		\$49 312	\$57 595	\$65 957	\$73 654	\$79 021	\$84 113
6	\$59 873	6		\$53 599	\$59 875	\$68 860	\$76 872	\$82 241	\$87 331
		7			\$62 156	\$71 760	\$80 093	\$85 459	\$90 553
		8				\$74 662	\$83 310	\$88 678	\$93 771
		9+				\$77 565	\$86 529	\$91 895	\$96 989

Schedule A2: Salary Scale

(subsection 6(2), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective August 1, 2020

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCII TC5 ITC Salary	VTCIII TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCIV TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$49 195	1	\$50 052	\$50 052	\$49 196	\$55 160	\$61 691	\$67 140	\$72 307
2	\$51 511	2		\$50 052	\$51 512	\$58 108	\$64 959	\$70 405	\$75 573
3	\$53 826	3		\$50 052	\$53 827	\$61 051	\$68 225	\$73 673	\$78 841
4	\$56 141	4		\$50 052	\$56 142	\$64 000	\$71 493	\$76 940	\$82 108
5	\$58 458	5		\$50 052	\$58 459	\$66 946	\$74 759	\$80 206	\$85 375
6	\$60 771	6		\$54 403	\$60 773	\$69 893	\$78 025	\$83 475	\$88 641
		7			\$63 088	\$72 836	\$81 294	\$86 741	\$91 911

		8				\$75 782	\$84 560	\$90 008	\$95 178
		9+				\$78 728	\$87 827	\$93 273	\$98 444

Schedule A3: Salary Scale

(subsection 6(2), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective July 31, 2021

Vocational Teacher's Permit		Teacher's Certificates							
Position on Scale	Salary	Year of Service	TCM TC1 TC2 Salary	TC3 Salary	VTCI TC4 Salary	VTCII TC5 ITC Salary	VTCIII TC6 ATC1 Salary	VTCIV TC7 ATC2 Salary	TC8 ATC3 Salary
1	\$49 441	1	\$50 302	\$50 302	\$49 442	\$55 436	\$61 999	\$67 476	\$72 669
2	\$51 769	2		\$50 302	\$51 770	\$58 399	\$65 284	\$70 757	\$75 951
3	\$54 095	3		\$50 302	\$54 096	\$61 356	\$68 566	\$74 041	\$79 235
4	\$56 422	4		\$50 302	\$56 423	\$64 320	\$71 850	\$77 325	\$82 519
5	\$58 750	5		\$50 302	\$58 751	\$67 281	\$75 133	\$80 607	\$85 802
6	\$61 075	6		\$54 675	\$61 077	\$70 242	\$78 415	\$83 892	\$89 084
		7			\$63 403	\$73 200	\$81 700	\$87 175	\$92 371
		8				\$76 161	\$84 983	\$90 458	\$95 654
		9+				\$79 122	\$88 266	\$93 739	\$98 936

Schedule B1: Administrative Allowances

(subsection 7(1), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective July 31, 2020

Directors and Subsystem Supervisors

Base Rate

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility

Administrative Allowance

50 or under	\$22 100
51–100	\$22 100 plus \$125 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$28 644
101–200	\$30 238
201–350	\$32 564
351–500	\$34 897
501–650	\$37 211
651–800	\$39 542
801–1000	\$41 871
1001–1200	\$44 201

over 1200 \$46 529

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$801 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators

Principals

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6168
6–15	\$6168 plus \$743 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$13 594 plus \$560 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$21 998 plus \$114 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$23 673 plus \$85 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

Schedule B2: Administrative Allowances

(subsection 7(1), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)

Effective August 1, 2020

Directors and Subsystem Supervisors

Base Rate

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility	Administrative Allowance
50 or under	\$22 431
51–100	\$22 431 plus \$126 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$29 073
101–200	\$30 692

201–350	\$33 052
351–500	\$35 420
501–650	\$37 769
651–800	\$40 135
801–1000	\$42 499
1001–1200	\$44 864
over 1200	\$47 227

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$813 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators

Principals

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6260
6–15	\$6260 plus \$754 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$13 798 plus \$568 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$22 328 plus \$115 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$24 028 plus \$86 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

Schedule B3: Administrative Allowances(subsection 7(1), *Public School Administrators Employment Relations Regulations*)**Effective July 31, 2021****Directors and Subsystem Supervisors****Base Rate**

Number of Teachers in Area of Responsibility	Administrative Allowance
50 or under	\$22 544
51–100	\$22 544 plus \$127 for each teacher in excess of 50 to a maximum of \$29 219
101–200	\$30 845
201–350	\$33 218
351–500	\$35 597
501–650	\$37 958
651–800	\$40 336
801–1000	\$42 712
1001–1200	\$45 088
over 1200	\$47 464

Directors

At least 70% of the base rate or \$817 more than the Director would make if the Director were principal of the largest school in the Director's system, whichever is greater.

Subsystem Supervisors

At least 75% of the base rate as determined by the employer based on the number of teachers in the subsystem supervisor's area of responsibility.

Principals, Vice-principals and Coordinators**Principals**

Number of Teachers in School	Administrative Allowance
1–5	\$6292
6–15	\$6292 plus \$758 for each teacher in excess of 5
16–30	\$13 867 plus \$571 for each teacher in excess of 15
31–45	\$22 440 plus \$116 for each teacher in excess of 30
Over 45	\$24 148 plus \$87 for each teacher in excess of 45

Vice-principals

50% of the rate for the principal of the vice-principal's school, based on the number of teachers in the vice-principal's area of responsibility.

Coordinators

Equivalent to the rate for a principal of a school with at least 18 teachers and no more than 30 teachers, based on the number of teachers in the coordinator's area of responsibility.

N.S. Reg. 37/2021

Made: February 4, 2021

Filed: February 4, 2021

Volunteer Fire-fighter and Ground Search and Rescue
Workers Registration Fee Exemption Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-48 dated February 4, 2021
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 302(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, dated February 1, 2021, and pursuant to subsection 302(1) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to amend the *Volunteer Fire-fighter and Ground Search and Rescue Workers Registration Fee Exemption Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 130/1999, made by [the] Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-598 dated December 1, 1999, to add provisions related to retired volunteers, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after February 1, 2022.

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Volunteer Fire-fighter and Ground Search and Rescue Workers Registration Fee Exemption Regulations* made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 302(1) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, [1989,] the *Motor Vehicle Act*

- 1 Section 1 of the *Volunteer Fire-fighter and Ground Search and Rescue Workers Registration Fee Exemption Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 130/1999, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-598 dated December 1, 1999, is amended by striking out "Registration" and substituting "Vehicle Permit".
- 2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

Retired volunteer fire-fighters

2A In these regulations, a "retired volunteer fire-fighter" means a person who was a volunteer fire-fighter as defined by Section 2 of the *Volunteer Services Act* who

- (a) for at least 15 years was an active member of a recognized volunteer fire department in the Province; and

- (b) participated in at least 20% of all activities including fire calls and training conducted while that person was an active member as required by clause (a); and
- (c) has written confirmation of their active volunteer fire-fighter service required by clause (a) in the form prescribed by the Department and signed by the Chief or Deputy Chief of the volunteer fire department, or such other documentation that the Registrar considers to be equivalent confirmation.

3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 3:

Retired volunteer ground search and rescue workers

3A In these regulations, a “retired volunteer ground search and rescue worker” means a person who was a volunteer as defined by Section 2 of the *Volunteer Services Act* who

- (a) for at least 15 years was an active member of a recognized ground search and rescue organization in the Province; and
- (b) participated in at least 20% of all activities including ground searches and rescue calls and training conducted while that person was an active member as required by clause (a); and
- (c) has written confirmation of their active volunteer ground search and rescue service required by clause (a) in the form prescribed by the Department and signed by the Team President of the volunteer ground search and rescue organization, or such other documentation that the Registrar considers to be equivalent confirmation.

4 (1) Subsection 4(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “or” and substituting “, retired volunteer fire-fighter,”;
- (b) adding “or retired ground search and rescue worker” immediately after “rescue worker”; and
- (c) striking out “registration fee of” and substituting “ vehicle permit fee for”.

(2) Subsection 4(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “registration fee” and substituting “vehicle permit fee”.

(3) Section 4 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsections immediately after subsection (2):

(3) An applicant who is eligible for a vehicle permit fee exemption under subsection (2) may be assigned one special number plate for the following, as applicable:

- (a) a volunteer fire-fighter;
- (b) a retired volunteer fire-fighter;
- (c) a volunteer ground search and rescue worker;
- (d) a retired volunteer ground search and rescue worker.

(4) A special number plate assigned under subsection (3) must be displayed on the vehicle it was assigned to as required by Section 20 of the Act.

- 5 (1) Section 5 of the regulations is redesignated as subsection 5(1).
- (2) Subsection 5(1) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out “When” and substituting “Except as provided in subsection (2), when”
 - (b) striking out “registration fee” and substituting “vehicle permit fee”;
 - (c) striking out “vehicle must be re-registered” and substituting “special number plate issued for the vehicle must be returned and a new number plate issued for the vehicle”.
- (3) Section 5 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1):
- (2) A retired volunteer fire-fighter or a retired volunteer ground search and rescue worker who is eligible for a vehicle permit fee exemption under subsection 4(2) must, as soon as practicable, return their volunteer fire-fighter special number plate, volunteer ground search and rescue worker special number plate or vehicle number plate to obtain a retired volunteer fire-fighter or retired volunteer ground search and rescue worker special number plate, as applicable, for the vehicle at no fee.
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Atlantic Lottery Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2021-49 dated February 4, 2021
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 127 of the *Gaming Control Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services and the Minister responsible for Part II of the *Gaming Control Act* dated December 21, 2020, and pursuant to Section 127 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Gaming Control Act*, is pleased to amend the *Atlantic Lottery Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 36/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-255 dated April 4, 1995, to enable the offering of online casino-style games, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after February 4, 2021.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Atlantic Lottery Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 127(1)
of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the *Gaming Control Act***

- 1 The *Atlantic Lottery Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 36/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-255 dated April 4, 1995, are amended by adding the heading “**Citation**” immediately before Section 1.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Definitions**” immediately before Section 2.

- 3 Section 2 of the regulations is amended by
- (a) in the definition of “Corporation”, striking out “Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation” and substituting “Gaming Corporation”;
 - (b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “lottery management system”:

“online game” means a single-player or multi-player lottery scheme, including without limitation, casino style games and interactive games, conducted and managed by the Corporation and operated by the Lottery Corporation and played on or through the Internet or another electronic channel;
 - (c) in the definition of “ticket”, adding “an opportunity to participate in a lottery scheme and includes” immediately after “means”.
- 4 Section 2A of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:
- 2A** These regulations apply to lottery schemes conducted and managed by the Corporation and operated by the Lottery Corporation, but do not apply to lottery schemes to which the following regulations apply:
- (a) the *Video Lottery Regulations* made under the Act;
 - (b) the *Casino Regulations* made under the Act.
- 5 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Types of prizes**” immediately before Section 3A.
- 6 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Consideration and terms and conditions of lottery schemes**” immediately before Section 4.
- 7 Subsection 4(2) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:
- (2)** The Lottery Corporation must ensure that the terms and conditions of every ticket under a lottery scheme are made available to each player making a purchase under the scheme, as follows:
- (a) they are printed on each ticket; or
 - (b) they are presented electronically upon purchase.
- 8 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 8:
- Application of Section 8 to online games**
- 8A** Section 8 does not apply to online games other than the following:
- (a) sports and event wagering;
 - (b) digital bingo;
 - (c) mini games;
 - (d) digital instant win tickets;
 - (e) draw-based lottery schemes.

- 9 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**More than 1 claimant for same prize**” immediately before Section 10.
 - 10 Clause 10B(b) of the regulations is amended by adding “of” immediately after “malfunction”.
 - 11 Subclause 10C(2)(a)(i) is repealed and the following subclause substituted:
 - (i) an online game, or
 - 12 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Tickets from Interprovincial Lottery Corporation**” immediately before Section 12.
 - 13 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Former Nova Scotia Lottery Commission**” immediately before Section 13.
 - 14 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “**Special purpose funds or trust funds**” immediately before Section 14.
 - 15 Subsection 24(1) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (c) and substituting a semicolon; and
 - (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (c):
 - (d) measures that must be taken to restrict access to an online game by a person who is under 19 years old.
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Made: February 4, 2021

Filed: February 5, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated February 4, 2021
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M09989****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -**

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

Before: Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended February 3, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	55.47¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	55.57¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	55.47¢ per litre
Grade 2	58.47¢ per litre
Grade 3	61.47¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	55.57¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 1.40¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.10¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.13¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., February 5, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of February, 2021.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on February 5, 2021**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	67.89	10.0	15.5	93.39	113.6	115.9	113.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.89	10.0	15.5	96.39	117.1	119.4	117.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.89	10.0	15.5	99.39	120.5	122.8	120.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.17	4.0	15.4	89.57	109.2	111.5	109.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	68.39	10.0	15.5	93.89	114.2	116.5	114.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.39	10.0	15.5	96.89	117.6	119.9	117.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.39	10.0	15.5	99.89	121.1	123.4	121.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.67	4.0	15.4	90.07	109.8	112.1	109.8	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	68.79	10.0	15.5	94.29	114.6	116.9	114.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.79	10.0	15.5	97.29	118.1	120.4	118.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.79	10.0	15.5	100.29	121.5	123.8	121.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.07	4.0	15.4	90.47	110.3	112.6	110.3	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	68.89	10.0	15.5	94.39	114.8	117.1	114.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.89	10.0	15.5	97.39	118.2	120.5	118.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.89	10.0	15.5	100.39	121.7	124.0	121.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.17	4.0	15.4	90.57	110.4	112.7	110.4	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	68.89	10.0	15.5	94.39	114.8	117.1	114.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.89	10.0	15.5	97.39	118.2	120.5	118.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.89	10.0	15.5	100.39	121.7	124.0	121.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.17	4.0	15.4	90.57	110.4	112.7	110.4	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	69.59	10.0	15.5	95.09	115.6	117.9	115.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.59	10.0	15.5	98.09	119.0	121.3	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.59	10.0	15.5	101.09	122.5	124.8	122.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.87	4.0	15.4	91.27	111.2	113.5	111.2	999.9

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Made: February 11, 2021

Filed: February 12, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated February 11, 2021
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order**M10001****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -****In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*****Before:** Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended February 10, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	57.12¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	58.51¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	57.12¢ per litre
Grade 2	60.12¢ per litre
Grade 3	63.12¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	58.51¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 1.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.5¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.13¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of February, 2021.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule “A”

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on February 12, 2021**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	69.54	10.0	15.5	95.04	115.5	117.8	115.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.54	10.0	15.5	98.04	119.0	121.3	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.54	10.0	15.5	101.04	122.4	124.7	122.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.51	4.0	15.4	92.91	113.1	115.4	113.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	70.04	10.0	15.5	95.54	116.1	118.4	116.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.04	10.0	15.5	98.54	119.5	121.8	119.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.04	10.0	15.5	101.54	123.0	125.3	123.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.01	4.0	15.4	93.41	113.6	115.9	113.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	70.44	10.0	15.5	95.94	116.5	118.8	116.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.44	10.0	15.5	98.94	120.0	122.3	120.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.44	10.0	15.5	101.94	123.4	125.7	123.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.41	4.0	15.4	93.81	114.1	116.4	114.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	70.54	10.0	15.5	96.04	116.7	119.0	116.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.54	10.0	15.5	99.04	120.1	122.4	120.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.54	10.0	15.5	102.04	123.6	125.9	123.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.51	4.0	15.4	93.91	114.2	116.5	114.2	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	70.54	10.0	15.5	96.04	116.7	119.0	116.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.54	10.0	15.5	99.04	120.1	122.4	120.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.54	10.0	15.5	102.04	123.6	125.9	123.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.51	4.0	15.4	93.91	114.2	116.5	114.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	71.24	10.0	15.5	96.74	117.5	119.8	117.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.24	10.0	15.5	99.74	120.9	123.2	120.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.24	10.0	15.5	102.74	124.4	126.7	124.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.21	4.0	15.4	94.61	115.0	117.3	115.0	999.9