Nova Scotia Statutory Holidays 2026

6 PAID HOLIDAYS · LABOUR STANDARDS CODE

[8] statutory holiday · 8 not statutory here

1 JAN Thursday	**New Year's Day**	Fixed: Jan 1	Midweek
16 FEB Monday	**Nova Scotia Heritage Day**	Third Monday in February	**3-day weekend** Sat Feb 14 – Mon Feb 16
3 APR Friday	**Good Friday**	Friday before Easter Sunday	**3-day weekend** Fri Apr 3 – Sun Apr 5
1 JUL Wednesday	**Canada Day**	Jul 1, or Jul 2 when Jul 1 is a Sunday	Midweek
7 SEP Monday	**Labour Day**	First Monday in September	**3-day weekend** Sat Sep 5 – Mon Sep 7
25 DEC Friday	**Christmas Day**	Fixed: Dec 25	**3-day weekend** Fri Dec 25 – Sun Dec 27

Not statutory in Nova Scotia: Easter Monday (Mon, Apr 6), Victoria Day (Mon, May 18), National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Wed, Sep 30), Thanksgiving (Mon, Oct 12), Remembrance Day (Wed, Nov 11) and Boxing Day (Sat, Dec 26).

Each holiday is on its own date. When one falls on a weekend, any day off in lieu depends on your employer and isn't drawn.

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