

# 2017 STAT HOLIDAYS and COUNTING PERIODS

STATUTORY HOLIDAY	DATE OF STAT	COUNTING PERIOD TOWARDS THE STAT (4 full weeks [Sun thru Sat] - prior to the week the stat is in)
New Year's 2017	observed January 2, 2017	December 4 thru December 31, 2016
Good Friday	April 14, 2017	March 12 thru April 8, 2017
Easter Monday	April 17, 2017	March 19 thru April 15, 2017
Victoria Day	May 22, 2017	April 23 thru May 20, 2017
Canada Day	July 1, 2017	May 28 thru June 24, 2017
BC Day	August 7, 2017	July 9 thru August 5, 2017
Labour Day	September 4, 2017	August 6 thru September 2, 2017
Thanksgiving	October 9, 2017	September 10 thru October 7, 2017
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2017	October 8 thru November 4, 2017
Christmas	December 25, 2017	November 26 thru December 23, 2017
Boxing Day	December 26, 2017	November 26 thru December 23, 2017
New Year's 2018	January 1, 2018	December 3 thru December 30, 2017

In 2015, the Federal Government changed the way that Longshore workers calculate their eligibility for statutory holiday pay. The above table shows the date of the stat and which days will count towards that stat.

\* 15 full 8 hr shifts or more in the counting period equals 8 hrs pay for the stat.

\* 14 shifts or less in the counting period equals 1/20th of a day's pay for each shift worked up to 14/20ths.

\* For example, if you worked 8 shifts you will get 8/20ths pay for the stat.

The actual calculation is more involved. A document explaining the formula is uploaded onto Local 500 website where vacation info is located.

BCMEA Vacation Rules Remain the Same:

\* You must book 4 or more consecutive days (as long as you have at least that many).

\* If your annual allotment is less than 4 days, you must report the full allotment at one time in a consecutive day grouping.

\* You may report as far into the future (current year) as you like.

\* If you're reporting vacation already taken, you may not report further back than 7 days from the day you come in to report.