

Advanced Term Practicum Student Teacher Honorarium

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The Division encourages the development, recruitment, and growth of university and college practicum student teachers. Every attempt shall be made, whenever possible, to place practicum student teachers within our schools. The Division's efforts are supported by the *School Act, Section 18(2)(c)*: *At any time during the period of time that a teacher is under an obligation to the board to provide instruction or supervision or to carry out duties assigned to the teacher by a principal or the board, a teacher must, at the request of the board, (c) supervise student teachers.*

Mentor teachers and university facilitators will help practicum student teachers gain an understanding of the multiple roles, functions, and complexities of teaching and become engaged in a variety of observations, teaching, and learning experiences.

Honorariums are intended to assist in offsetting residence and travel expenses for practicum student teachers in their "advanced" term. Honorariums are also intended to increase the number of practicum student teachers in Division Schools. In the event more than 20 applications are received per school year, only the first 20 applicants may receive an honorarium.

1. Amount of Honorarium
 - 1.1 Practicum Student Teachers in their advanced term are eligible to receive an honorarium in the amount of \$500.
2. Advanced Term Practicum Student Teacher Eligibility
 - 2.1 All Practicum Student Teacher placements must be approved by Human Resources.
 - 2.2 Individual honorariums will be awarded upon completion of a satisfactory advanced term practicum program. Individuals must provide a copy of the final evaluation to Human Resources prior to the honorarium being awarded.

Reference

[School Act](#), Section 18(2)(c)