



NBCC INTERNAL GOVERNOR ELECTION

What It Means To Be A Governor

Frequently Asked Questions

Is being a Governor a paid position?

No, a Governor is a volunteer position, but there are many benefits.

The NBCC Board of Governors is legally responsible and accountable for the ongoing success and sustainability of the College, and for its pursuit of the objectives defined for it in the *New Brunswick Community Colleges Act* (the “[Act](#)”). The Board is expected to provide strategic leadership and stewardship of the College.

Each Governor on the Board is reimbursed as follows:

\$250 per diem for attending meetings exceeding three (3) hours.

\$125 half day per diem for attending meetings less than three (3) hours.

Reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses in the course of their duties in accordance with the NBCC Travel Policy.

What are my duties as a Governor on the Board?

The Board of Governors acts as a collective decision-making body. ***Governors do not have any individual authority to make decisions on behalf of the College.*** Individual Governors do, however, have legal duties to live up to during their tenure on the Board and are also expected to participate in, and contribute to, the Board's effective and efficient functioning.

[Information on the Role of the Board of Governors and the Expectations of](#)

on nbcc.ca.

How long is my term on the Board?

For a staff Board member, one term is usually three years. You can seek re-election after your first term. Governors cannot serve for more than two consecutive terms.

What time commitment do I need to make to the Board?

(a) *Required:*

Orientation session.

Approximately four (4) regular Board meetings per year (one day per meeting).

Fall Board Development Session (one day).

Membership on one Board standing committee – approximately four (4) meetings per year (½ day per meeting).

Preparation time for committee and Board meetings.

Attendance at events if requested to officially represent the Board.

