

Ministry of Education Ineligible Activities

The Ministry of Education has developed a list of activities that may **NOT** be chosen as community involvement activities and that are therefore ineligible activities.

An **ineligible activity** is an activity that:

- is a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g., cooperative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience)
- takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch break or "spare" periods is permissible
- takes place in a logging or mining environment, if the student is under 16 years of age
- takes place in a factory, if the student is under 15 years of age
- takes place in a workplace other than a factory, if the student is under 14 years of age and is not accompanied by an adult
- would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace (students are not to replace paid workers or be paid themselves)
- involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding
- involves the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons
- involves handling of substances classed as "designated substances" under the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- requires the knowledge of a tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the provincial government
- involves banking or the handling of securities, or the handling of jewellery, works of art, antiques, or other valuables
- consists of duties normally performed in the student's home (i.e. daily chores, caring for siblings) or personal recreational activities
- involves a court-ordered program (e.g. community-service program for young offenders, probationary program)