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THE BOTTOM LINE

The Holiday Season is upon us. This year, Christmas is on a Saturday. We have been asked if you have to pay an employee for Christmas Day even if it falls on a Saturday? See the answer [here](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Critics encouraged McGuinty hasn't ruled out Remembrance Day holiday. [Toronto Star 10 Nov 2010](#).

Holiday shopping tempts workers to call in sick. While 6 % of workers have called in sick to go shopping, 20% of respondents are thinking about it. [Montreal Gazette 19 Nov 2010](#).

Party on cautiously this Christmas. A company's holiday party is a work-related activity and what goes on there may have the same legal repercussions as other workplace issues. [Montreal Gazette 25 Nov 2010](#).

Celebrate Holidays through diversity. [New Brunswick Business Journal 27 Nov 2010](#).

Proposed changes to N.S. labour laws worry business groups. Bill 100 would create a new Labour Board Act in Nova Scotia. [Chronicle Herald 27 Nov 2010](#).

Federal Court orders government to make websites accessible to blind. A Federal Court judge has ordered the government to make its websites accessible to visually impaired users. [Winnipeg Free Press 29 Nov 2010](#).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Have a Safe and Joyous Holiday Season.

UPCOMING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS:

HR pros is delivering a series of workshops to small business owners in Moncton throughout December and January.

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