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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 18:33:10
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: maintained status-interpretation of R183 - REP-A-2025-0823 -Due 22-Apr-25 - REP-B-2025-0387 - Due 14-May-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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Yes, a minor in Canada attending primary/secondary school would be able to continue studying even if they are out of status and have applied for restoration. Please note that this is only applicable to minors studying at the level of study mentioned above.

While foreign nationals are not legally required to attend school, Canadian provinces and territories mandate that children within a certain age range (usually 6 to 16 or 18) receive an education. This means that children of foreign nationals who are in the country on a legal status (e.g., work permit, study permit) are generally expected to attend school. Each province and territory in Canada has its own laws and regulations regarding education and international students.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 11, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Re: FW: FW: TR maintained status-interpretation of R183 - REP-A-2025-0823 -Due 22-Apr-25

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One more question,
for question 3, according to IRCC website, (If their study permit expires), it says:
"If you haven't applied to renew their study permit before it expires, they'll lose their student status and have 90 days to apply to restore it. They're allowed to continue studying until a decision is made."
Can you clarify if "They're allowed to continue studying until a decision is made." means they can continue studying even

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if they are restoring their status? (which means they lost their status and has no implied status at that moment)
Thank you.
Best Regards,

Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted] :

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Question 1: If a student applies to extend their study permit while the current study permit is still valid, and then travels to their home country during the processing period, can they return to Canada and continue attending school if both their current study permit and TRV are still valid upon re-entry?

Answer 1: The IRCC website provide information regarding international students travelling outside Canada and then re-entering. Please see International students travelling outside Canada and then re-entering - Canada.ca

Question 2 : for the situation under question 1, does the student still have implied status when he travels back to Canada?

Answer 2: According to the IRCC website:

When you return to Canada
If your study permit is still valid, or we extended your permit while you were away, we may let you enter as a student.

If we're still processing your study permit extension, we may let you enter as a visitor. In this case, you can't study until you get your extended study permit. The officer at the port of entry may also ask you to prove you have enough money to support yourself in Canada.

Question 3: If this student lost implied status, **if the student is attending secondary school, will they be able to attend school regardless they have maintained status?**

Answer 3: If maintained status is lost, the student will not be able to continue their studies.

Question 4: For visitor record holder, will their TR status expired automatically once they left Canada per R183 (4) (a)? OR they can leave and re-enter Canada and stay until the expiration of their Visitor Record?

Answer 4: According to the IRCC website:

Travelling outside Canada

A visitor record says that you have visitor status in Canada and how long you can stay.

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It doesn't guarantee that you can leave and then re-enter Canada.

If you plan to travel **outside Canada or the United States**, you must meet our entry requirements to return to Canada.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: I
Sent: [redacted] 8, 2025 12:03 AM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Re: FW: TR maintained status-interpretation of R183 - REP-A-2025-0823 -Due 22-Apr-25

Hi,
[redacted]
Yes, the situation is about a general situation:
Question 1: If a student applies to extend their study permit while the current study permit is still valid, and then travels to their home country during the processing period, can they return to Canada and continue attending school if both their current study permit and TRV are still valid upon re-entry?
question 2 : for the situation under question 1, does the student still have implied status when he travels back to Canada?
Question 3: If this student lost implied status, **if the student is attending secondary school, will they be able to attend school regardless they have maintained status?**
Question 4: For visitor record holder, will their TR status expired automatically once they left Canada per R183 (4) (a)? OR they can leave and re-enter Canada and stay until the expiration of their Visitor Record?
Scenario:
If S has a visitor record valid until September 30, 2025, and she left Canada in February 10, 2025 for 10 days and came back with a valid TRV, is her authorized period of stay be another 6 months from the date she entered on February 20, 2025, [August 20, 2025] or until the visitor record validity date[September 30, 2025] ?
Thank you.

Best Regards,

Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]

Hello,

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In order to properly assist you, may you please provide the following information:

- * We require more clarification. Is this a situation where a student applied for a study permit extension and wants to travel while under implied status? Your email is talking in the past but refers to August 2025 and September 2025 dates. See highlighted sections below.

Also, please note that we do not respond to case specific enquiries.

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Hi
Good day.
Question 1: does maintained status per R183 (5) starts from the date the current study permit/work permit expires OR the date the extension application submitted?

Scenario:
A student has a valid study permit that expired on September 30, 2025, and he has applied for study permit extension on March 2nd, 2025. Then he travel back to home country for summer vacation in June 2025 when the extension application is still in processing. As he also has a valid TRV, he returned Canada in August 2025 and at that time his extension application has not decided yet. In that case, **can he still be able to attend school after September 30, 2025?** (providing he is in College)

Question 2: Can minor student attending school even if their status expires?

Per the explanation in "If their study permit expires" at the bottom of the page (https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/prepare/minor-children.html), it seems that minor student can attend school while waiting for a decision for restoration status application. Does it mean minor students are allowed to attend school even if they do not have maintained status?

If so, for the scenario provided above, **if the student is attending secondary school, will they be able to attend school regardless they have maintained status?**

Question 3: Validity of Visitor Record

For visitor record holder, will their TR status expired automatically once they left Canada per R183 (4) (a)? OR they can leave and re-enter Canada and stay until the expiration of their Visitor Record?

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