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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (IR[redacted]
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 20:17:51
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PAL Requirement - REP-2025-0455 - Due 11-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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According to IRCC guidelines, if a study permit application was accepted for processing but subsequently refused, the applicant must obtain a new PAL before reapplying, even if the previous PAL is still valid. This means that despite the validity period of the PAL, a new one is required for reapplication after a refusal.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage:

Study permit: Get the right documents - Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 10, 2025 10:45 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC [redacted] Rep[redacted]
Representantsimmigration IRCC [redacted]
Subject: PAL Requirement

Hello,

I hope my message finds you well.

I was hoping you could clarify this section of the updated PAL requirement:

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Make sure your PAL/TAL is valid when you apply

- If your study permit application was not accepted for processing, you can submit a new study permit application with the same PAL/TAL (if it's still valid).
  - This means that your fee was refunded and you were told that your application was not processed.
- If your application was accepted for processing but it was refused, you must get a **new** PAL/TAL before you reapply.
- If you're changing schools , you need a **new** PAL/TAL before you submit your application.

Question: Alberta issues a PAL that is valid for one year. Does it mean that if a study permit is refused, a student needs to request a new PAL even if the previous once is still valid? According to the procedures that are currently in place, a new PAL cannot be issued while the previous one is still valid.

[redacted] to your reply.

Have a great day.

Best regards,