

Legend

- Staff Professional Development, Collaborative Team Time (Schools Closed to Students)
- Statutory Holidays, Christmas, Spring & Fall Breaks, and School Closure Days
- Days-in-lieu of interviews (Schools closed)
- First and Last Instructional Day

Important Dates

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| <p>August 31
First full day of school for students</p> <p>September 7
Labour Day</p> <p>October 12
Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>December 19
Start of Christmas break</p> <p>January 4
School reopens</p> | <p>February 1 ☆
Second semester begins</p> <p>February 4 & 5
Teachers' Convention</p> <p>February 15
Family Day</p> <p>March 27
Start of Spring Break</p> <p>April 2
Good Friday</p> <p><i>Note: Diplomas January 14-28, June 14-25, 2010</i></p> | <p>April 5
Easter Monday</p> <p>April 6
School Reopens</p> <p>May 24
Victoria Day</p> <p>June 25
Last day of school for students</p> |
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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	2	1
September	0	21
October	1	20
November	1	16
December	0	14
January	1	19
February	2	16
March	2	18
April	1	18
May	1	19
June	2	19
July	0	0
Total	13	181

Total School Operational and Instructional Days 194

Operational Days

School Opening	1	August 28
Collaborative Time - School Based	4	August 27, March 5, April 26, May 21
Professional Development Days - District Based	2	October 23, January 29
Teachers' Convention	2	February 4 and 5
Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2	November 13; March 26
School Closing	2	June 28, 29
Total	13	

School Closure Days 4 November 9, 10, 12 and February 12

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	171	320	912
Staff Meeting Day	10	260	43
Total			955

Senior High Semester 1	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	86	336	482
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
Total			506

Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	85	336	476
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
Total			500

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 2
All subsequent staff meetings shall be the 1st instructional Wednesday of the month.

5. Recess or Period Breaks

Elementary Principals are responsible for scheduling two recess breaks. Schools with alternative recess break schedules should advise Human Resources. Junior/Senior High Principals are responsible for scheduling period breaks.

6. Collaborative Team Time

Schools have four days (Aug 27, Mar 5, Apr 26, May 21) for staff to meet and work on items such as: School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment and teacher-educational assistant meetings.