



IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 1	Heritage Day - Statutory Holiday (Stat.)	Dec 26 - Jan 6	Winter Break	Apr 6	Good Friday - Stat.
Aug 29	School Based Professional Learning (SBPL) Day	Dec 26, 27, 28	Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Floater Day - Stats.	Apr 9	Easter Monday - Stat.
Aug 30	School Operational Day - Opening	Jan 2	Stat.-in-Lieu - New Year's Day	Apr 10	Classes Resume for Students
Aug 31	Classes Begin for Students	Jan 9	Classes Resume for Students	Apr 27	SBPL Day
Sept 5	Labour Day - Stat.	Jan 31	Second Semester Begins	May 11	SBPL Day
Oct 7	Division PD Day	Feb 9 & 10	North Central Teachers' Convention	May 18	School Closure Day
Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day - Stat.	Feb 17	SBPL Day	May 21	Victoria Day - Stat.
Nov 7 - 11	Fall Break	Feb 20	Family Day - Stat.	Jun 21	Aboriginal Day (instructional day but no diploma or PAT exams)
Nov 10	Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews	Mar 2	Division PD Day	Jun 28	Last Day of Classes for Students
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - Stat.	Mar 23	Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews	Jun 29	Last Operational Day for Teaching Staff
		Mar 23 - 30	Spring Break	Jul 2	Stat.-in-Lieu - Canada Day

Note: Diploma Exams Jan. 11-30, June 12-28

LEGEND	Schools Closed to Students for SBPL or Operational Days	Statutory Holidays
	Fall, Winter, Spring Breaks, and School Closure Days	First and Last Instructional Day

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July 2012

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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	Instructional Days	Operational Days
August	1	2
September	21	0
October	19	1
November	17	1
December	17	0
January	17	0
February	17	3
March	15	2
April	18	1
May	20	1
June	20	1
July	0	0
Total	182	12

Total School Operational and Instructional Days 194

School Based Professional Learning Days	4
Division Professional Development Days	2
North Central Teachers' Convention	2
Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2
Opening/Closing Days	2
Total - Operational Days	12

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	172	320	917
Staff Meeting Day	10	260	43
Total			960

Senior High Semester 1	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	86	336	481
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
Total			505

Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	86	336	481
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
Total			505

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 7

All subsequent staff meetings shall be the first instructional Wednesday of each 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. Division Professional Learning Days

Oct. 7 and Mar. 2 are designated for division professional development.

7. School Based Professional Learning Days (classified staff attend one SBPL Day on Aug. 29)

Schools have four days (Aug. 29, Feb. 17, Apr. 27, May 11) for teachers to meet and work together on School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment and teacher-educational assistant meetings.

8. Classified Staff Days

182 instructional days, 2 system PD days, one School Based Professional Learning Day (Aug. 29), one operational day (Aug. 30) and 11 statutory holidays.