



**Date:** September 23, 2024 **Agenda Item:** 7.1

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Shawna Warren, Superintendent

**Originator(s):** Lisa Lacroix, Associate Superintendent Human Resources

**Subject:** **Draft 2026 - 2027 School Year Calendar**

**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the Board of Trustees approve in principle the draft 2026-2027 School Year Calendar as presented at the September 23, 2024, Public Board meeting, and

Further, direct Administration to circulate the draft 2026-2027 School Year Calendar for feedback as outlined in Board Policy.

**Background:**

The 2026 - 2027 Draft School Year Calendar has been developed to adhere to all legislative and policy requirements. As per *Administrative Procedure 235: Operational School Year and Calendar*, once the School Year Calendar has been approved in principle by the Board of Trustees, the calendar package will be referred to Administrative Council (Principals/Vice Principals) and School Councils for review and feedback prior to the Board’s final approval. The proposed calendar will also be shared with the Teacher Board Advisory Committee for review and feedback.

Once all feedback has been received, the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar will be brought to the March 19, 2025, Public Board meeting for final review and approval.

**Status & Relationship to Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS):**

This report aligns with the [SLQS](#) in the following way:

**COMPETENCY:** (1) Building Effective Relationships

**INDICATORS:** e. establishing constructive relationships with students, staff, school councils, parents/guardians, employee organizations, the education ministry and other stakeholder organizations; and

f. facilitating the meaningful participation of members of the school community and local community in decision-making.

**COMPETENCY:** (2) Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning

**INDICATORS:** c. actively seeking out feedback and information from a variety of sources to enhance leadership practice.

**COMPETENCY:** (6) School Authority Operations and Resources  
**INDICATORS:** a. providing direction on fiscal and resource management in accordance with all statutory, regulatory and school authority requirements.

**COMPETENCY:** (7) Supporting Effective Governance  
**INDICATORS:** f. supporting the board in the fulfilment of its governance functions in the fiduciary, strategic and generative realms; and l. facilitating ongoing public communication about the board's operations and the achievement of its goals and priorities.

**Governance Implications:**

[Education Act](#)

Board responsibilities

33(1) A board, as a partner in education, has the responsibility to

(c) provide, where appropriate, for the engagement of parents, students, staff and the community, including municipalities and the local business community, in board matters, including the board's plans and the achievement of goals and targets within those plans,

School day and year

60 A board shall determine and make publicly available for each school year the days, dates and number of days of school operation.

[Funding Manual for School Authorities & Guide to Education](#)

All students must receive the minimum required instructional hours and be provided sufficient opportunity to achieve the outcomes outlined in the programs of study/curriculum as mandated by legislation. The 2026-2027 school year calendar ensures these requirements are met.

[Policy 225: Role of the Board](#)

7. Establish processes to engage the community and stakeholders in a dialogue about Division programs and future planning.

[Policy 221: Role of the Trustee](#)

2.1.1 Represent his or her constituents and consider the interests of all Division stakeholders when making decisions.

[Administrative Procedure 235: Operational School Year Calendar](#)

A board shall determine and make publicly available for each school year the days, dates and number of days of school operation (Education Act Section 60).



Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the September 23, 2024, Public Board meeting.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Draft 2026 - 2027 School Year Calendar
2. Draft 2026 - 2027 School Operational Year Count
3. Draft 2026 - 2027 School Operational Year Details

# 2026-2027

**\*\*Draft**

**AUGUST 2026**

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**SEPTEMBER 2026**

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**OCTOBER 2026**

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**NOVEMBER 2026**

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**DECEMBER 2026**

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**JANUARY 2027**

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**FEBRUARY 2027**

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**MARCH 2027**

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**APRIL 2027**

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**MAY 2027**

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**JUNE 2027**

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**JULY 2027**

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**\*\* SUBJECT TO DIPLOMA EXAM SCHEDULE RELEASE**



Event	Date
School Offices Open - NO CLASSES	August 17
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 24
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 25
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	August 26
Classes Begin	August 27
Labour Day - No Classes	September 7
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	September 14
National Truth & Reconciliation Day - No Classes	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - No Classes	October 12
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	October 13
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	November 9
Fall Break - No Classes	November 10
Remembrance Day - No Classes	November 11
Fall Break - No Classes	November 12 - 13
Classes Resume	November 16
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	December 7
Christmas Break - No Classes	December 21
Classes Resume	January 4
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	January 29
First Day of Classes - Semester Two	February 1
Teachers' Convention - No Classes	February 4-5
Family Day - No Classes	February 15
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	March 8
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	March 25
Good Friday - No Classes	March 26
Easter Monday - No Classes	March 29
Spring Break - No Classes	March 30 - April 2
Classes Resume	April 5
Victoria Day - No Classes	May 24
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	May 25
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	June 7
Last Day of Classes	June 25
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	June 28-29
Summer Vacation Begins	June 30



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- Operational Day - No Classes
- Operational Day - Day In Lieu - No Classes
- Non-Operational Day - No Classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting - No Classes

	Non-Instructional		Instructional		Operational	
	1 to 9	10 to 12	1 to 9	10 to 12	1 to 9	10 to 12
August	3	3	3	3	6	6
September	1	1	19	19	20	20
October	1	1	20	20	21	21
November	1	1	16	16	17	17
December	1	1	13	13	14	14
January	1	1	19	19	20	20
<b>Total - Semester 1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>
February	2	2	17	17	19	19
March	2	2	17	17	19	19
April	0	0	20	20	20	20
May	1	1	19	19	20	20
June	3	3	18	18	21	21
<b>Total - Semester 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Operational Year Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>197</b>

References:	Admin Procedure	235 - Operational School Year and Calendar			
		School Operational Year Calendar 2026-2027			
		School Operational Year Calendar Day Count 2026-2027			
	Education Act	Section 60			

## School Year 2026-2027

(All dates are inclusive unless otherwise specified)

### AUGUST

Monday	17	School Offices Open
Monday	24	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Tuesday	25	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Wednesday	26	Operational Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Thursday	27	All Classes (full day)

### SEPTEMBER

Monday	07	LABOUR DAY - No Classes
Monday	14	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Wednesday	30	NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY – No Classes

### OCTOBER

Monday	12	THANKSGIVING DAY - No Classes
Tuesday	13	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes

### NOVEMBER

Monday	9	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews - No Classes
Tuesday	10	Fall Break - No Classes
Wednesday	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – No Classes
Thursday	12	Fall Break - No Classes
Friday	13	Fall Break - No Classes
Monday	16	Classes Resume

### DECEMBER

Monday	07	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Saturday	19	Christmas Break Begins

### JANUARY

Monday	04	Classes Resume
Friday	29	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes

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*School Operational Year Calendar 2025-2026*  
*School Operational Year Calendar Day Count 2025-2026*  
*Education Act Section 60*

**FEBRUARY**

Monday	01	First Day of Classes - Semester Two
Thursday	04	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
Friday	05	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
Monday	15	FAMILY DAY - No Classes

**MARCH**

Monday	08	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Thursday	25	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews – No Classes
Friday	26	GOOD FRIDAY – No Classes
Monday	29	EASTER MONDAY – No Classes
Tuesday	30	Spring Break Begins

**APRIL**

Monday	05	Classes Resume
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**MAY**

Monday	24	VICTORIA DAY - No Classes
Tuesday	25	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting – No Classes

**JUNE**

Monday	07	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Friday	25	Last Day of Classes
Monday	28	Operational Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Tuesday	29	Operational Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Wednesday	30	Summer Break Begins

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