Education and Early Childhood Development

Policy and Information Release

This notice is intended for Regional Centres for Education (RCEs), Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP), and principals. Please convey to all staff for whom this information is relevant.

May 2024

School Calendar (2025-2026)

The 2025-2026 academic school year is from August 1, 2025, to July 31, 2026.

The regular school term shall begin Tuesday, September 2, 2025, and shall end Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 1)
- Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 13)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Holiday Break (December 23 to January 2 inclusive)
- Heritage Day (February 16)
- Spring Break (March 16 to March 20 inclusive)
- Good Friday (April 3)
- Easter Monday (April 6)
- Victoria Day (May 18)

General

All students are required to be present commencing on the first instructional day of the school year. Where closing exercises are held for any school, they shall not be held prior to the evening of the 193^{rd} day.

Of the 195 teaching days, no more than ten (10) days may be used for organizational and/or administrative purposes or for in-service training programs in accordance with the provisions of the Governor in Council Education Act Regulations, the Ministerial Education Act Regulations, and the Teachers' Provincial Agreement. In addition, two, one-half days may be used for purposes of parent-teacher meetings.

All teachers are required to be present on the days used for organizational and administrative purposes, in-service training programs and parent-teacher meetings. Students are not required to be present on these days.

No more than nine (9) days in the school year may be allocated for examination purposes. Final examinations for grades 10 to 12 shall not begin prior to the five (5) days immediately preceding the end of the first semester and not prior to the 187th day of the school year.

A school, due to unusual circumstances, may wish to implement a school calendar that does not conform in all respects with the preceding provisions. Notwithstanding these provisions, the school may submit a request through the RCE/CSAP to the Regional Education Officer assigned to them.

2024-25 School Calendar

To reconfirm dates previously released, the 2024-2025 academic school year is from August 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025.

The regular school term shall begin Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and shall end Monday, June 30, 2025.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 2)
- Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 14)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Holiday Break (December 23 to January 1 inclusive)
- Heritage Day (February 17)
- Spring Break (March 10 to March 14 inclusive)
- Good Friday (April 18)
- Easter Monday (April 21)
- Victoria Day (May 19)

Original signed by

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