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INTRODUCTION

This useful calendar conveniently summarizes all of the opening and closing dates for mid to large school boards in every province and territory in Canada. Since, in a number of jurisdictions, school boards are allowed considerable freedom in setting opening and closing dates for their schools, the first chart indicates whether or not the province sets the dates. If the dates are set by the local school board, those of large urban cities are also included. Explanatory notes from regulations and legislation are also included at the end of this document.

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SCHOOL OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	FALL TERM OPENING	WINTER BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST WINTER BREAK OPENING	SPRING BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST SPRING BREAK OPENING	SUMMER CLOSING ⁺	ENROLLMENT (2015-2016)
YUKON	Aug. 30	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	June 20	
Area 1 Schools	Varies	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	Varies	2,137
Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon ^(M)	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	June 16	226
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	All schools have different opening and closing dates**						
Beaufort Delta Education Council	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,800
Sahtu Divisional Education Council ^(M)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	636
South Slave Divisional Education Council ^(M)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,500
Yellowknife Catholic Schools	Sept. 1	Dec. 20	Jan. 4	March 13	March 18	June 28	1,400
Yellowknife Education District No. 1 ^(M)	Varies	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	March 17	April 3	June 23/29	1,864
NUNAVUT	All schools have different opening and closing dates**						
Qikiqtani School Operations	Each community has its own dates						4,375
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Each school district sets its own dates**						
Burnaby School District No. 41 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	24,163
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	June 29	21,500
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique ^(M)	All schools have different opening and closing dates						5,500
Delta School District No. 37 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	16,000
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	June 29	19,500
Langley School District No. 35 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	19,413
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	April 3	June 29	6,000
Richmond School District ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 9	March 27	June 29	20,596
School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes) ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	466
School District No. 28 (Quesnel) ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	March 27	June 29	3,200
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	31,000
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley) ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 20	June 29	2,100

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	FALL TERM OPENING	WINTER BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST WINTER BREAK OPENING	SPRING BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST SPRING BREAK OPENING	SUMMER CLOSING ⁺	ENROLLMENT (2015-2016)
School District No. 70 (Alberni) ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	3,648
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 31	April 18	June 29	4,000
Surrey Schools ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 17	March 27	June 29	70,000
Vancouver School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	54,000
West Vancouver School District No. 45 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 10	March 27	June 29	7,000
ALBERTA	Schools have different opening and closing dates						
Battle River School Division No. 31 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	April 13	April 24	June 29	6,400
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	April 13	April 24	June 29	4,300
Calgary Board of Education	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 22	April 3	June 29	116,987
Calgary Catholic School District ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 3	June 29	51,000
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	3,200
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 ^(M)	Varies	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	Varies	416
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Sept. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 2	March 23	April 3	June 29	37,468
Edmonton Public Schools	Aug. 30	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	90,167
Elk Island Public Schools	Aug. 30	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 23	April 5	June 28	16,600
Foothills School Division No. 38 ^(M)	Sept. 3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	7,000
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education ^(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 23	April 4	June 28	5,900
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52 ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 3	April 14	Varies	June 23	3,151
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 3	March 24	April 10	June 29	4,864
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 ^(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	4,800
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	April 13	April 24	June 28	4,100
Rocky View Schools ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	April 13	April 25	June 28/29	19,435
Wild Rose School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 23	April 3	June 29	5,100

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SASKATCHEWAN	Sept. 1	Dec. 23 or earlier	Jan. 2 or later	Varies	Varies	June 30 or earlier	
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	April 13	April 24	June 28	1,603
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 5	April 13	April 24	June 28	8,159
Regina Public Schools	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 5	April 13	April 24	June 29	21,691
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 5	April 13	April 24	June 28	10,839
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	April 13	April 24	June 29	8,564
Saskatoon Public Schools ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	April 13	April 24	June 29	23,370
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	April 13	April 24	June 28/30	16,462
Sun West School Division No. 207 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 5	April 13	April 24	June 30	5,022
MANITOBA	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 4	June 30	
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	5,254
Evergreen School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	1,500
Hanover School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 26	7,784
Lord Selkirk School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7/8	Dec. 22	Jan. 5	March 24	April 5	June 30	4,200
Louis Riel School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	14,325
Mountain View School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 29	3,223
Pembina Trails School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 3	June 30	12,752
Portage La Prairie School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 4	June 30	16,148
River East Transcona School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	16,425
Rolling River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 29	1,716
Seine River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 23	April 3	June 29	4,300
Seven Oaks School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6/7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	11,031
St. James-Assiniboia School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 3	June 30	8,290
Sunrise School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 29	4,894

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Swan Valley School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 28/29	1,531
Western School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 24	April 3	June 30	1,660
Winnipeg School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 24	April 3	June 30	33,364
ONTARIO	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	
Avon Maitland District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 21	15,500
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 21	June 21	3,900
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre- Est (CECCE) ^(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 10	March 20	June 22	21,640
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 9	March 20	June 28	2,899
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 9	March 20	June 22	9,371
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Sept. 4	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 10	March 29	June 22	15,600
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 22	10,382
Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales ^(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	700
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 10	March 21	June 17/23	2,377
District School Board of Niagara	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 6	March 9/12	March 20	June 30	40,000
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 30	85,823
Durham District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 30	69,727
Halton District School Board	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 29/30	60,000
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 23	June 29	50,112
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 9	March 20	June 30	3,000

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Ottawa Catholic School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 28	38,600
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 29	71,981
Peel District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	March 10	March 20	June 30	153,700
Rainy River District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 24	2,782
Renfrew County Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 10	March 20	June 24	4,712
Simcoe County District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 21	June 29	50,000
Thames Valley District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	March 10	March 23	June 21/29	75,800
Toronto Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	March 10	March 20	June 29	93,000
Toronto District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 21	June 27/28	246,300
Upper Canada District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	March 10	March 21	June 28	27,000
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	March 10	March 17	June 29	62,936
York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 10	March 20	June 30	56,100
York Region District School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 10	March 20	June 28/29	121,000
QUEBEC	Each school district sets its own dates**						
Central Québec School Board ^(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	4,159
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin ^(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	March 3	March 14	June 22	16,512
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	March 3	March 9	June 22	21,499
Commission scolaire de la Région-de-Sherbrooke ^(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	February 24	March 7	June 22	20,122
Commission scolaire de Laval	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 3	March 13	June 22	49,412
Commission scolaire de Montréal	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 3	March 13	June 22	67,879
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	February 24	March 6	June 22	34,000
Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières ^(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	February 24	March 6	June 28	17,801
Commission scolaire des Sommets ^(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	February 24	March 7	June 30	8,868



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Commission scolaire du Littoral ^(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 4	March 14	June 22	515
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 29	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 3	March 13	June 22	52,000
Commission scolaire René-Lévesque ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 21	Jan. 6	February 24	March 6	June 22	7,193
Cree School Board ^(M)	Aug. 11	Dec. 21	Jan. 9	Varies	Varies	June 27	4,400
Eastern Townships School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	February 24	March 7	June 23	5,611
English Montreal School Board	Aug. 31	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	February 28	March 13	June 22	20,000
Lester B. Pearson School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 9	February 26	March 7	June 23	26,000
New Frontiers School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 23	Jan. 7	March 3	March 13	June 23	3,620
Riverside School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	February 24	March 6	June 22	8,640
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board	Aug. 31*	Dec. 22*	Jan. 9*	March 3*	March 7*	June 23*	13,286
NEWFOUNDLAND	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 23	
District 5 - Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	April 13	April 23	June 23	361
Newfoundland and Labrador English School District ^(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	April 13	April 24	June 23	67,000
NEW BRUNSWICK	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 9	March 3	March 23	June 23	
District scolaire francophone Sud	Each community has its own dates						13,714
Anglophone East School District ^(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	March 3	March 13	June 31	15,477
Anglophone South School District	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	March 3	March 13	June 23	23,052
Anglophone West School District	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	March 3	March 13	June 23	22,876
NOVA SCOTIA	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 10	March 20	June 30	
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Sept. 3	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	March 10	March 20	June 30	13,000
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 8	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 10	March 20	June 21	13,361
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 20	Jan. 3	March 10	March 20	June 30	22,823
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 11	March 20	June 30	5,337

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Halifax Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 10	March 20	June 30	48,608
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 17	March 27	June 28	
English Language School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 4	March 17	March 27	June 28	19,200
La Commission scolaire de langue française ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 17	March 29	June 28	827

N/A: Not available at the time of publication + Last day of school before closing * With some exceptions ** See notes at the end of the calendar for more details (M) CEA Member

PA/PD DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
YUKON		
Area 1 Schools	Varies	Varies
Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon ^(M)	N/A	N/A
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		
Beaufort Delta Education Council	N/A	N/A
Sahtu Divisional Education Council ^(M)	N/A	N/A
South Slave Divisional Education Council ^(M)	N/A	N/A
Yellowknife Catholic Schools	Aug. 29 & 30; Oct. 28; Dec. 2; Feb. 13; April 7	Aug. 29 & 30; Oct. 28; Dec. 2; Feb. 13; April 7
Yellowknife Education District No. 1 ^(M)	Aug. 30; Aug. 31; Sept. 1; Feb. 24; April 24; May 19	Aug. 30; Aug. 31; Sept. 1; Feb. 24; April 24; May 19
NUNAVUT		
Qikiqtani School Operations	N/A	N/A
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Burnaby School District No. 41 ^(M)	Sept. 30; Oct. 21; Nov. 25; Feb. 17; April 24	Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 21; Nov. 25; Feb. 17; April 24;; May 19
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Sept. 23; Oct. 21 & 24; Dec. 5; Jan. 30; Feb. 24; May 19	Sept. 23; Oct. 21 & 24; Dec. 5; Jan. 30; Feb. 24; May 19
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Delta School District No. 37 ^(M2)	Sept. 23; Oct. 21 & 24; Dec. 5; Jan 30; Feb. 24; May 19	Sept. 23; Oct. 21 & 24; Dec. 5; Jan 30; Feb. 24; May 19
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 19; Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Feb. 24; May 19	Sept. 19; Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Feb. 24; May 19
Langley School District No. 35 ^(M)	Oct. 21; Feb. 24; April 28; May 5	Oct. 21; Feb. 24; May 5
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 ^(M)	Sept. 19; Oct. 21; Dec. 12; Feb. 17; April 28; May 19;	Sept. 19; Oct. 21; Dec. 12; Feb. 17; April 28; May 19;
Richmond School District ^(M)	Varies	Varies

PA/PD DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes) ^(M)	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 14; Jan. 23; Feb. 24; Apr. 24; May 19	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 14; Jan. 23; Feb. 24; Apr. 24; May 19
School District No. 28 (Quesnel) ^(M)	Aug. 30; Sept. 6 & 30; Jan. 30; Feb. 10; April 28; June 9	Aug. 30; Sept. 6 & 30; Jan. 30; Feb. 10; April 28; June 9
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 23; Oct. 21; Feb. 24; April 21	Sept. 23; Oct. 21; Feb. 24; April 21
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley) ^(M)	Sept. 6; Oct. 21; Nov. 14; Dec. 5; Feb. 10; April 21	Sept. 6; Oct. 21; Nov. 14; Dec. 5; Feb. 10; April 21
School District No. 70 (Alberni) ^(M)	Sept. 19; Oct. 7 & 21; Dec. 5; Feb. 10 & 17; April 7; May 15	Sept. 19; Oct. 7 & 21; Dec. 5; Feb. 10 & 17; April 7; May 15
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) ^(M)	Oct. 21; Nov. 18; March 10; April 28; May 12	Oct. 21; Nov. 18; March 10; April 28; May 12
Surrey Schools ^(M)	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 4 & 10; Feb. 17; May 5 & 29	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 4 & 10; Feb. 17; May 5 & 29
Vancouver School Board	Sept. 30; Oct. 21; Dec. 5; Jan. 30; Feb. 24; May 5	Sept. 30; Oct. 21; Dec. 5; Jan. 30; Feb. 24; May 5
West Vancouver School District No. 45 ^(M)	Sept. 1 & 23; Oct. 21; Dec. 5; Jan. 20; May 19	Sept. 1 & 23; Oct. 21; Dec. 5; Jan. 20; May 19
ALBERTA		
Battle River School Division No. 31 ^(M)	Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 15; Feb. 17; March 27; May 19	Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 15; Feb. 17; March 27; May 19
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28 ^(M)	Aug. 31; Oct. 21; Jan. 31; Feb. 24; March 24; May 12	Aug. 31; Oct. 21; Jan. 31; Feb. 24; March 24; May 12
Calgary Board of Education	Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2 & 23; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 2; Feb. 3; March 23 & 24; April 17; May 9; June 30	Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2 & 23; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 2; Feb. 3; March 23 & 24; April 17; May 9; June 30
Calgary Catholic School District	Aug. 30; Oct. 7 & 31; Jan. 27; Feb. 17; May 19	Aug. 30; Oct. 7 & 31; Jan. 27; Feb. 17; May 19
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Varies
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Aug. 30 & 31; Feb. 7; March 2 & 3; June 30	Aug. 30 & 31; Feb. 7; March 2 & 3; June 30
Edmonton Public Schools	Aug. 30; Oct. 21; Feb. 6; March 17; April 28	Aug. 30; Oct. 21; Feb. 6; March 17; April 28
Elk Island Public Schools	Oct. 6 & 7; March 3; April 28	Oct. 6 & 7; March 3; April 28
Foothills School Division No. 38 ^(M)	Aug. 30 & 31; Sept. 23; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Feb. 22; March 3; May 5 & 19	Aug. 30 & 31; Sept. 23; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Feb. 22; March 3; May 5 & 19
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education ^(M)	Oct. 28; Jan. 27; Feb. 27 & 28	Oct. 28; Jan. 27; Feb. 27 & 28
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52 ^(M)	Aug. 31; Sept. 23; Nov. 10; Jan. 31; Feb. 16 & 17; March 17; May 19 & 25	Aug. 31; Sept. 23; Nov. 10; Jan. 31; Feb. 16 & 17; March 17; May 19 & 25

PA/PD DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99 ^(M)	March 9 & 10	March 9 & 10
Rocky View Schools	Aug. 29 & 30; Oct. 7 & 11; Feb. 27; March 20; April 24; May 19	Aug. 29 & 30; Oct. 7 & 11; Feb. 27; March 20; April 24; May 19
Wild Rose School Division ^(M)	Oct. 21; Feb. 3; April 24	Oct. 21; Feb. 3; April 24
SASKATCHEWAN		
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises	Aug. 30; Oct. 7; March 30 & 31; May 19; June 29	Aug. 30; Oct. 7; March 30 & 31; May 19; June 29
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208 ^(M)	Aug. 31, Oct. 11, Jan. 30, June 29	Aug. 31, Oct. 11, Jan. 30, June 29
Regina Public Schools	Aug. 31, Oct. 7, Nov. 10, Dec. 2, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, March 16, May 19, June 9	Aug. 31, Oct. 7, Nov. 10, March 16, May 19
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Aug. 31, Oct. 6, Nov. 14, March 16, May 19, June 16	Aug. 31, Nov. 14, March 16, May 19
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division ^(M)	Aug. 30, Oct. 7, Nov. 28, Jan. 30, March 24, June 16	Aug. 30, Oct. 7, Nov. 28, Jan. 30, March 24, June 16
Saskatoon Public Schools ^(M)	Aug. 29/30/31, Oct. 7, Nov. 10, Jan. 27, March 10, June 9 & 30	Aug. 29/30/31, Oct. 7, Jan. 27, March 10, June 30
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20 ^(M)	Aug. 29 & 30; Oct. 7; Nov. 15; Jan. 27; March 13; May 18; June 9/29/30	Aug. 29; Oct. 21; Nov. 15; March 24
Sun West School Division No. 207 ^(M)	Aug. 25 to 31; Sept. 26; Oct. 24; Nov. 28; Jan. 30; March 13; April 3; May 23; June 29 & 30 (half day)	Aug. 25 to 31; Sept. 26; Oct. 24; Nov. 28; Jan. 30; March 13; April 3; May 23; June 29 & 30 (half day)
MANITOBA		
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Evergreen School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7; Feb. 6; March 3; May 23	Sept. 7; Feb. 6; March 3; May 23
Hanover School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6; Oct. 21 & 31; Nov. 14; Jan. 3; March 10	Sept. 6; Oct. 21 & 31; Nov. 14; Jan. 3; March 10
Lord Selkirk School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8 & 30; Oct. 7 & 21; Feb. 3; April 2; June 2	Sept. 8 & 30; Oct. 7 & 21; Feb. 3; April 2; June 2

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Louis Riel School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6 & 19; Oct. 31; Nov. 25; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21; May 12	Sept. 6; Sept. 19; Oct. 31; Nov. 25; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21; May 12
Mountain View School Division ^(M)	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 14 & 25; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21	Sept. 26; Oct. 21; Nov. 14 & 25; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21
Pembina Trails School Division ^(M)	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Portage La Prairie School Division ^(M)	Sept. 7; Oct. 7; Feb. 7; April 7; May 5	Sept. 7; Oct. 7; Dec. 2; Feb. 17; May 5
River East Transcona School Division ^(M)	N/A	N/A
Rolling River School Division ^(M)	N/A	N/A
Seine River School Division ^(M)	Oct. 3; Nov. 28; April 17	Oct. 3; Nov. 28; April 17
Seven Oaks School Division ^(M)	Oct. 21; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21; May 15	Oct. 21; Feb. 3; March 17; April 21; May 15
St. James-Assiniboia School Division ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Sunrise School Division ^(M)	Feb. 3; March 3; April 21; May 12	Feb. 3; March 3; April 21; May 12
Swan Valley School Division ^(M)	Sept. 26 & 27; Oct. 21; Dec. 12; April 28	Sept. 26 & 27; Oct. 21; Dec. 12; April 28
Western School Division ^(M)	Oct. 5 & 21; Nov. 4 (AM;); Feb. 3; April 7 & 21	March 3 & 17; April 7
Winnipeg School Division ^(M)	Sept. 6; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; March 17; May 8	Sept. 6; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; March 17; May 8
ONTARIO		
Avon Maitland District School Board ^(M)	N/A	N/A
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; June 2, 29 & 30	Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; June 2, 29 & 30
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) ^(M)	Aug. 26 & 29; Sept. 26; Jan. 27; June 2 & 23	Aug. 26 & 29; Sept. 26; Jan. 27; June 2 & 23
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord ^(M)	Sept. 1; Oct. 3; Nov. 25; Feb. 3 & 27; April 3; June 9	Sept. 1; Oct. 3; Nov. 25; Feb. 3 & 27; April 3; June 9
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence ^(M)	Sept. 23; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Jan. 20; March 31; June 9 & 30	Sept. 23; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Feb. 17; March 31; April 28; June 30
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Sept. 1; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Jan. 20; Feb. 3; June 16 & 30	Sept. 1; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Jan. 20; Feb. 3; June 16 & 30
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien ^(M)	Aug. 26 & 29; Sept. 26; Nov. 18; Jan. 27; June 2 & 23	Aug. 26 & 29; Sept. 26; Nov. 18; Jan. 27; June 2 & 23

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Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario ^(M)	Sept. 6 & 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 25*; Feb. 3; April 28; June 12	Sept. 6 & 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 25*; Feb. 3; April 28; June 12
District School Board of Niagara	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 20; Feb. 17; May 19; June 9 & 30	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Feb. 3 & 17; May 19; June 29 & 30
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 16; Nov. 18; Jan. 23; Feb. 10; May 12; June 12 & 30	Sept. 16; Nov. 18; Feb. 2; May 12; June 28, 29 & 30
Durham District School Board	Sept. 1; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan 20; May 5; June 2 & 30	Sept. 1; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Feb. 17; May 5; June 29 & 30
Halton District School Board	Sept. 6; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Feb. 3; March 10; April 28; June 2	Sept. 6; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Feb. 3; March 10; April 28; June 30
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 23; Nov. 4; Dec. 2; Jan. 27; March 3, June 9 & 30	Sept. 23; Nov. 4; Dec. 2; Feb. 2; March 3; June 29 & 30
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1; Oct. 3; Nov. 25; Feb. 3 & 27; April 3; June 9	Sept. 1; Oct. 3; Nov. 25; Feb. 3 & 27; April 3; June 9
Ottawa Catholic School Board	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 30; May 19; June 9, 29 & 30	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 30; May 19; June 9, 29 & 30
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board ^(M)	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 30; Feb. 17; May 19; June 9 & 30	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 30; Feb. 17; May 19; June 9 & 30
Peel District School Board	Oct. 27 & 30, Nov. 18; Jan. 23; Feb. 17; June 12 & 30	Oct. 30; Nov. 18; Feb. 2 & 17; June 28, 29 & 30
Rainy River District School Board ^(M)	Aug. 29; Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 28; Jan. 27; June 9 & 23	Aug. 29; Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 28; Jan. 27; June 9 & 23
Renfrew County Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; June 9 & 30	Sept. 1; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Feb. 3; June 9 & 30
Simcoe County District School Board	Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Jan. 18; March 3; May 19; June 9 & 30	Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Feb. 2 & 3; April 28; June 29 & 30
Thames Valley District School Board	Sept. 23; Oct. 28; Nov. 18; Jan. 13; March 31; June 9 & 30	Sept. 23; Oct. 28; Nov. 16; Feb. 3; March 31; June 29 & 30
Toronto Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Dec. 2; Jan 20; Feb. 17; June 9 & 30	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Dec. 2; Feb. 17; June 28, 29 & 30
Toronto District School Board ^(M)	Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Dec. 2; Jan 20; Feb. 17; June 9 & 30	Oct. 7; Nov. 18, Dec. 2; Feb. 2 & 17, June 28, 29 & 30
Upper Canada District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Feb. 2; April 7; June 2 & 29	Sept. 1; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Feb. 2; April 7; June 2 & 29
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 23; Nov. 18; Jan. 27; April 7; May 5; June 2 & 30	Sept. 23; Nov. 18; Feb. 2; April 7; May 5; June 29 & 30



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York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 26; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Jan. 20; Feb. 3; June 2;	Sept. 26; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Feb. 3; May 5; June 29 & 30
York Region District School Board	Sept. 26; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Jan. 20; Feb. 3; June 29 & 30	Sept. 26; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Feb. 3, May 5; June 29; June 30
QUEBEC		
Central Québec School Board ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin ^(M)	Oct. 21; Nov. 4; Jan. 27; April 28	Aug. 25; Oct. 21; Feb. 10; April 28
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Oct. 21; Nov. 4; Jan. 27; April 28	Aug. 25; Oct. 21; Feb. 10; April 28
Commission scolaire de la Région-de-Sherbrooke ^(M)	Aug. 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 2 & 19; Oct. 7 & 24; Nov. 11; Dec. 5; Jan. 9; Feb. 3 & 17; March 6 & 31, April 28; May 19, June 2, 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 2 & 19; Oct. 7 & 24; Nov. 11; Dec. 5; Jan. 9; Feb. 3 & 17; March 6 & 31, April 28; May 19, June 2, 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire de Laval	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26; Oct. 7; Jan. 26 & 27; May 19; June 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26; Oct. 7; Jan. 26 & 27; May 19; June 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire de Montréal	N/D	N/D
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Dec. 2; Feb. 3; Mars 17; June 26 & 27	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Dec. 2; Feb. 3; Mars 17; June 26 & 27
Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières ^(M)	Aug. 25 & 26; Oct. 28; Feb. 3	Aug. 25 & 26; Oct. 28; Feb. 3
Commission scolaire des Sommets ^(M)	Aug. 24, 25 & 26 ; Sept. 2 & 19; Oct. 7; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 9; Jan. 9 ; Feb. 17, March 6; April 28; May 22; June 2, 26 & 27	Aug. 24, 25 & 26 ; Sept. 2 & 19; Oct. 7; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 9; Jan. 9 ; Feb. 17, March 6; April 28; May 22; June 2, 26 & 27
Commission scolaire du Littoral ^(M)	Aug. 25, 26 & 29; Dec. 2; Jan. 3; March 13; June 23 & 27	Aug. 25, 26 & 29; Dec. 2; Jan. 3; March 13; June 23 & 27
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Dec. 2; Feb. 15; June 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 24, 25 & 26; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Dec. 2; Feb. 15; June 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire René-Lévesque ^(M)	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Nov. 11 & 14; Jan. 5; Feb. 17 & 20; April 18; June 26, 27, 28 & 29	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Nov. 11 & 14; Jan. 5; Feb. 17 & 20; April 18; June 26, 27, 28 & 29
Cree School Board ^(M)	Varies	Varies

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Eastern Townships School Board ^(M)	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Oct. 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Jan. 9 & 30; Feb. 17; March 6 & 27; April 13 & 18, May 19; June 9, 27, 28 & 29	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Oct. 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Jan. 9 & 30; Feb. 17; March 6 & 27; April 13 & 18, May 19; June 9, 27, 28 & 29
English Montreal School Board	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Nov. 25; June 26, 27, 28 & 29	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Nov. 25; June 26, 27, 28 & 29
Lester B. Pearson School Board ^(M)	Aug. 28; Oct. 6 & 7; Nov. 24; Jan. 6; Feb. 13; June 9 & 28	Aug. 28; Oct. 6 & 7; Nov. 24; Jan. 6; Feb. 13; June 28
New Frontiers School Board ^(M)	Aug. 26; Oct. 6 & 7; Nov. 24; Jan. 6; Feb. 13; June 9 & 28	Aug. 26; Oct. 6 & 7; Dec. 2; Jan. 6; March 17; June 28
Riverside School Board ^(M)	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Oct. 11 & 28; Nov. 18, 24 & 25; Jan. 9; Feb. 6 & 17; March 27; April 18; May 19; June 26, 27, 28 & 29	Aug. 25, 26, 29 & 30; Oct. 11 & 28; Nov. 18, 24 & 25; Jan. 9; Feb. 6 & 17; March 27; April 18; May 19; June 26, 27, 28 & 29
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board*	Aug. 25, 26 & 30; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 7 & 25; Feb. 13; March 31; May 26; June 26, 28, 29 & 30	Aug. 25, 26 & 30; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 7 & 25; Feb. 13; March 31; May 26; June 26, 28, 29 & 30
NEWFOUNDLAND		
District 5 - Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador	N/A	N/A
Newfoundland and Labrador English School District ^(M)	N/A	N/A
NEW BRUNSWICK		
District scolaire francophone Sud	Varies	Varies
Anglophone East School District ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Anglophone South School District	Oct. 6 & 7; Nov. 26; Jan. 9; Feb. 24; April 28	Oct. 6 & 7; Nov. 26; Jan. 9; Feb. 24; April 28
Anglophone West School District	Oct. 6 & 7; Jan. 9; Feb. 24; April 38	Oct. 6 & 7; Jan. 9; Feb. 24; April 38
NOVA SCOTIA		
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	N/A	N/A
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 7 & 23; Sept. 28; Dec. 2; April 7 (half day)	Sept. 7 & 23; Sept. 28; Nov. 25; Dec. 9; April 28 (half day)

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 6 & 7; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; April 7; May 19	Sept. 6 & 7; Oct. 28; Nov. 14; Jan. 30; April 28; May 19
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial ^(M)	Sept. 6; May 19	Sept. 6; May 19
Halifax Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 7 & 30; Oct. 28; April 6 (AM); May 19	Sept. 7 & 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 24 (AM); Dec. 1 (AM); April 6 (AM); April 27 (AM); May 19
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
English Language School Board	Sept. 2 & 23; Nov. 7*, 8*, 9*, 10*; Dec. 2; Feb. 10; April 28; May 5	Sept. 2 & 23; Nov. 7*, 8*, 9*, 10*; Dec. 2; Feb. 10; April 28; May 5
La Commission scolaire de langue française ^(M)	Sept. 2 & 23, Oct. 27 & 28; Nov. 4; Dec. 2; Feb. 1 & 10; April 28; May 5; June 29 & 30	Sept. 2 & 23, Oct. 27 & 28; Nov. 4; Dec. 2; Feb. 1 & 10; April 28; May 5; June 29 & 30

N/A: Not available at the time of publication * With some exceptions ^(M) CEA Member

SPRING BREAK SUMMARY

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	SPRING BREAK (INCLUSIVE DATES)
YUKON	March 17 – April 3
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Varies across the territory
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province
ALBERTA	Varies across the province
SASKATCHEWAN	Varie across the province
MANITOBA	March 24 – April 3
ONTARIO	March 10 – 20
QUÉBEC	Varies across the province
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	March 24 – April 4
NEW BRUNSWICK	March 3 – 13
NOVA SCOTIA	March 10 – 20
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	March 17 – 27

Note: The dates may vary across school boards.

PRESCRIBED HOLIDAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	LABOUR DAY SEPTEMBER 5	THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 10	REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11	GOOD FRIDAY April 14	EASTER MONDAY April 17	VICTORIA DAY** MAY 22**	OTHER/NOTES
YUKON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	August 15, 2016 Discovery Day and Heritage Day (Feb. 24 2017) are statutory holidays
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Aboriginal Day (June 21) is a statutory holiday
NUNAVUT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	✓	Family Day (Feb. 13) is a statutory holiday
ALBERTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Family day (Feb. 20) is a statutory holiday Easter Monday & Farmers' Day - Optional
SASKATCHEWAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	✓	Family day (Feb. 20) is a statutory holiday
MANITOBA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	Louis Riel Day (Feb. 20) is a statutory holiday
ONTARIO	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	Family Day (Feb. 20) is a statutory holiday. It occurs each year on the 3 rd Monday in February.
QUÉBEC	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	St-Jean-Baptiste (June 24) is statutory holidays
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	There are two other one day holidays
NEW BRUNSWICK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NOVA SCOTIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Heritage Day (Feb. 20) new statutory holiday
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Islander Day (Feb. 20) is a statutory holiday

* See notes at the end of the calendar for more details

**For the province of Québec May 23 is National Patriots' Day (replaces Dollard Day)

INSTRUCTIONAL (TEACHING) DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JUL.	POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
YUKON	2	19	20	21	12	21	19	13	18	22	13	-	180
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	22	21	20	21	15	21	20	23	18	22	20	-	192 or 195*
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory by local District Education Authority												195
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province by school board												240*
ALBERTA	0-18	16-21	15-20	14-21	10-19	14.5-21	14-19	11-23	9-18	16-22	17-13	-	148-190
SASKATCHEWAN	Varies across the province by school board												179 - 191
MANITOBA	-	19	20	21	16	17	19	18	19	22	22	-	193
ONTARIO	-	21	20	22	12	22	19	18	18	22	22	-	196
QUÉBEC	Varies across the province by school board												180*
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	-	18	20	21	15	21	20	23	14	22	16	-	190
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	21	20	21.5	17	17	20	18	18.5	22	17	-	195
NOVA SCOTIA	-	19	20	21	15	21	19	18	18	22	22	-	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	-	21	20	21	16	20	19	18	18	22	22	-	197

* See notes at the end of the calendar for more details

EDUCATION WEEK

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	EDUCATION WEEK	DATES	NOTES
YUKON	Y	April 24 – 28, 2017	Theme TBA
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Y	Last full week of February	The Teachers Association (NTNW) set the theme as well as other activities for Education week.
NUNAVUT	Y	October 3 – 7, 2016	Theme TBA
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Y	TBA	Usually one week in Spring. Date and theme not yet established for 2017.
ALBERTA	Y	TBA	Theme and date TBA. Contact Alberta Education Communications at (780) 422-4495 for further information.
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	October 16 – 22, 2016	Theme TBA. Please contact Stephanie Ali, Communications & Sectors, Branch, Ministry of Education (306) 787-6304, Stephanie.ali@gov.sk.ca .
MANITOBA	Y	April 17 – 21, 2017	Please contact The Manitoba Teachers' Society, (204) 888-7961.
ONTARIO	Y	May 1 – 5, 2017	Theme TBA
QUÉBEC	N		
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Y	Winter 2017	Theme TBA. Organized by the NL Teachers' Association. Contact Lesley Anne Brown, labrown@nlta.nl.ca .
NEW BRUNSWICK	N		
NOVA SCOTIA	Y	Third week in April	Theme TBA. For more information contact Nova Scotia School Boards Association (902) 491-2856.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Y	TBA	Contact Parker Grimmer, Director of Public Schools, PEI Department of Education, (902) 368 6990, tpgrimmer@gov.pe.ca .

N/A: Not available

TBA: To be announced

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY/WEEK

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY/WEEK	DATES	NOTES
YUKON	N		
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Y	Last full week in February	Campaign sponsored by Northwest Territories Teachers' Association
NUNAVUT	N		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Y	N/A	This is up to each district how they observe this day.
ALBERTA	N		The celebration of teachers is part of many Education Week activities. Contact information: Alberta Education – Teaching Excellence Branch 1-866-590-1660, edc.excellenceinteaching@gov.ab.ca
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	February 12-18, 2017	Theme TBA. Please contact Stephanie Ali, Communications & Sectors, Branch, Ministry of Education (306) 787-6304, Stephanie.ali@gov.sk.ca
MANITOBA	Y	N/A	Please contact: The Manitoba Teachers' Society, (204) 888-7961
ONTARIO	N		
QUÉBEC	N		
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Y	N/A	Not a government/district event. Contact NL Federation of School councils, 709-229-2094 / nlfsci@gmail.com .
NEW BRUNSWICK	Y	February 12-18 , 2017	Contact the Provincial Home and School Association for the theme for the upcoming school year.
NOVA SCOTIA	N		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Y	N/A	Contact Parker Grimmer, Director of Public Schools, PEI Department of Education, (902) 368 6990, tpgrimmer@gov.pe.ca .

N/A: Not available

TBA: To be announced

PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL FISCAL YEAR

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	START	END
YUKON	April 1	March 31
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	April 1	March 31
NUNAVUT	April 1	March 31
BRITISH COLUMBIA	July 1	June 30
ALBERTA	April 1	March 31
SASKATCHEWAN	September 1	August 31
MANITOBA	July 1	June 30
ONTARIO	September 1	August 31
QUÉBEC	April 1	March 31
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	July 1	June 30
NEW BRUNSWICK	April 1	March 31
NOVA SCOTIA	April 1	March 31
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	April 1	March 31

NOTES

YUKON

Schools in Whitehorse have the same start and finish dates and a two week Spring break. Schools outside Whitehorse have variable start and end dates and the choice of a one week or two week Spring break. This results in varying finish dates. Spring break for all Yukon schools falls between March 20 and March 31, 2017.

The list above reflects the most common Yukon school calendar. For all schools, there are 180 student days plus 6 non-instructional days. Three professional development days are set by the Department of Education. Two occur prior to the start of the school year and one on September 30 to support the Yukon Teachers' Association conference. Three non-instructional days occur during the school year and are determined by School Councils in collaboration with schools administrators. These vary per school.

Yukon has two additional statutory holidays. Monday August 15, 2016 is Discovery Day and Friday 24, 2017, is Heritage Day.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

In the Northwest Territories (NWT) the school year calendar varies for each school division and sometimes for each school within a division. The calendar is determined by each community's elected District Education Authority (DEA) to accommodate community customs and seasonal activities. Most NWT calendars are similar to the traditional Canadian school calendar, with a start date in late August or early September and a closing date near the end of June. Some NWT schools begin mid-August and finish mid-June. Spring breaks are often weeks in length during the month of March or April and the dates will vary by school and/on region. All 12 schools in Yellowknife observe the same school breaks.

In addition to all the national statutory holidays, all NWT schools are closed for National Aboriginal Day on June 21. Education Authorities may also choose to recognize particular community holidays in their school calendar.

NWT Schools have 180-185 sessional days for students in all grades (depending on the community's calendar chosen) and teachers employed by the GNWT are on duty for 195 days. Teachers from the 2 Yellowknife Boards are on duty for 192 days in a year.

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten (JK-K) have 485 hours minimum/year for half-day JK-K and 750 hours minimum/year for full-day JK-K although most NWT offering are full-day. Grades 1-6 have 997 hours per year minimum. The maximum length of day is 330 minutes per day. Grades 1-6 have 997 hours per year minimum with 330 minutes per day as maximum length of school day. Grades 7-12 have 1045 hours/year minimum with 345 minutes per day as maximum length of school day. There are an additional 45 hours that may be scheduled outside the regular hours, for such things as cultural activities on the land, curricular related field trips, or parent/teacher/student interviews.



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NUNAVUT

The first school to open for classes opens Jul 29, 2016 and the last day of classes for the school is May 24. The last school to open opens on September 6, 2016 and the last classes is June 28, 2017.

All schools have different opening and closing dates. The territory is vast, and due to different geographical locations and longitudes –daylight & darkness- they have the flexibility of setting their own dates. Each community is empowered to choose a school year that falls within the rules established by the Minister but is unique to the community. School years are established by the District Education Authorities (DEA) in each community.

Section 86 of the Education Act stipulates that “any day under the Public Service Act is a holiday for that part of the public that includes teachers, is a holiday for schools.”

Section 27(1)(m) of the Public Service act allows” any other day or part of a day fixed by order of the Minister as a holiday for all or part of the public service.”

BRITISH COLUMBIA

All 60 British Columbia school districts set a local district calendar based on minimum standards. Dates vary between school districts and may in fact vary between schools within a district.

School districts in British Columbia have the ability to set local school calendars across the calendar year so long as minimum hours of instruction are met. There are no “bookends” to the school year. All of the standard holidays listed are observed by all British Columbia school districts.

Easter Monday, April 17, is not a statutory holiday in the province of British Columbia but is marked vacation day.

ALBERTA

In Alberta, the school year generally runs from September to June with minor variations within some school jurisdictions. Most schools are closed in July and August, and for various periods of time during the winter/Christmas and spring/Easter breaks. However, some boards have a small number of schools that operate on a modified calendar, with the school year commencing in August and ending in June, with longer breaks coinciding with winter/Christmas, spring/Easter, and long weekends.

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Each local school board sets its own opening and closing dates, as well as the number of operating days, keeping in mind the following legislative requirements:

- a vacation period that extends from at least December 24 to January 2
- access to a minimum of 950 hours of instruction for elementary and junior high school students
- access to a minimum of 1,000 hours of instruction for senior high school students.

Alberta Education's fiscal year runs from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. The fiscal year for school jurisdictions is September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017. Provincial school funding follows the provisions and requirements set out in the annual Funding Manual for School Authorities, which aligns with the traditional school year and takes effect on September 1, 2016.

The number of working days possible for teachers varies among school jurisdictions and may also vary from school to school within each jurisdiction. The *School Act* states that a board may not require a teacher to instruct students for more than 1,100 hours in a school year or for more than 200 days in a school year unless the teacher agrees. July is the only month in which teachers in all public and separate school jurisdictions do not teach.

Statutory holidays are observed by all boards (i.e. Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Good Friday and Victoria Day). In addition, a board may declare one day per month to be a school holiday. Family Day is a statutory holiday in Alberta, and is observed on the third Monday in February.

Easter Monday and Farmers' Day may be observed at the discretion of the local school board. For the 2016-2017 school year, Easter Monday is an instructional day for only one school jurisdiction and is a teacher professional development day for a couple of others.

Taking into account the above holidays, modified school years, Christmas and spring breaks, teachers' conventions, professional development, parent-teacher interviews, and organizational days, the average number of instructional days is approximately 180.

SASKATCHEWAN

Opening, closing and vacation dates are determined by boards of education which may vary by school division: (a) For the Fall term opening date, Section 163 of *The Education Act, 1995* cites that for any school year in which Labour Day occurs on or after September 5, the minister may, by order, set a date in September that is earlier than Labour Day as the first instructional day for the school year. In years when Labour Day occurs prior to September 5, the earliest day that may be set as the first instructional day in a school year is the first day following Labour Day; (b) For the Christmas holiday, Section 24 of *The Education Regulations, 2015* cites it must commence no later than December 23 and not end earlier than January 2; (c) For Spring Break, Section 24 of *The Education Regulations, 2015* outlines that a spring vacation should not consist of more than five consecutive school days; (f) Per Section 163 of *The Education Act, 1995* the latest day that may be set as the last instructional day in a school year is June 30.

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Legislative and regulatory amendments were enacted January 1, 2013 to implement changes to the school year including the new requirement for 950 hours of instructional time. The Act states a school year consists of 200 school days; however, the minister may, by order, shorten the school year at any time. The school year was set at 197 days for many years, however, it is now set in a more flexible manner with a range of days.

The number of instructional days varies as school boards are responsible for setting their own calendars. The range of school days in the 2016-2017 school year are 179-191 for those schools that operate on a five day week calendar and 171-175 days for schools that operate on a four day or alternative calendar. In 2016-2017, the average instructional hours are approximately 957 hours which is consistent with the legislative requirement of 950 hours.

- Easter Monday is not a prescribed holiday but may be encompassed in the spring vacation period following Good Friday.
- When Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the Monday following that day is to be observed as a school holiday.
- Family Day is observed on the third Monday in February.
- A holiday declared by the mayor of a city, town or village or the reeve of a rural municipality in which a school is situated is not a school holiday unless the board of education or conseil scolaire declares it to be.
- Notwithstanding subsection (1), one or more Saturdays may be declared to be school days by resolution of the board of education or conseil scolaire.

MANITOBA

The 2016-2017 school year must consist of 193 days and can begin no earlier than the first Tuesday following Labour Day (September 6, 2016). School boards may set the dates students begin classes and the last day students will attend classes. The Christmas vacation period is to begin no later than December 23, 2016 or earlier as determined by the school board, and extend to January 2, 2017 inclusive, or later as determined by the school board. For the 2016-2017 school year, all divisions will be closed for the Christmas vacation period from December 23, 2016 until January 6, 2017 inclusive.

The number of school days in February is shortened by one day due to the establishment in 2008 of a new provincial statutory holiday on the third Monday of February each year (February 20, 2017). The spring vacation will be one week beginning the last Monday in March (March 27 to March 31, 2017 inclusive). School boards may add to, but not delete from, statutory holidays and spring break as long as the 193 school days requirement is met. The last day of classes must be no later than June 30, 2017.

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By regulation, up to 10 days in a school year are dedicated for non-instructional purposes (teacher in-service, parent-teacher conferences, pupil evaluation, and administration). For 2016-17, then, the number of instructional days for teachers would be 183. However, as the dates for non-instructional days are determined by each school division and will vary from division to division. The chart of instructional days simply sets out the number of available school days (as opposed to instructional days) in each month.

ONTARIO

Please note that the above dates are for most students. There are a number of exceptions.

Boards have the option of submitting a regular school year calendar or a modified school year calendar. With a regular school year calendar, the school year begins on or after September 1 and ends on or before June 30, with a minimum of 194 school days between the beginning and end of the school year. A board may designate up to ten instructional days as examination days. Of the 194 school days, a maximum of 7 are designated as Professional Activity Days that are dispersed throughout the school year on days determined each school board.

Boards may choose to submit for approval, a modified school year calendar to. A modified school year calendar is characterized by one of the following: an earlier or later start or end date than the regular school calendar; school holidays that differ from the regular school year calendar; or differences in the format of the regular school year calendar, such as a year-round school calendar with a shortened summer vacation, and holidays dispersed throughout the year.

The 2016-17 regular school calendar provides 196 possible school days between September 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Legislation requires that the school year include a minimum of 194 school days. Of the 194 school days, 3 days are to be designated as professional activity days devoted to provincial priorities. Boards may designate up to 4 additional days as professional activity days. The remaining 187 days are designated as instructional days.

Boards may request a modified school year calendar that could include instructional days in July and/or August.

QUÉBEC

According to section 238 of the *Education Act*, referred to as the Act, "Every school board shall establish the school calendar of its schools, taking into account the provisions of the basic school regulation."

Section 16 of the *Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education*, referred to as the Regulation (this regulation was adopted by the government), reads as follows: "The school calendar for students shall consist of the equivalent of a maximum of 200 days, at least

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180 of which must be devoted to educational services." Paragraph 2 of this section allows for an adjustment to this time, solely at the preschool level, in the case of students with handicaps and those living in low-income areas.

Finally, paragraph 1 of section 13 in the Act provides the following definition of school year: "the words 'school year' mean the period commencing on 1 July in a year and ending on 30 June in the year following [...]."

Consequently, Quebec's 72 school boards do not share a common school calendar because each one can, under the province's laws and regulations, choose to adopt the calendar that suits it. However, these calendars are not exempt from requirement of providing students with 180 days of educational services, services that are discussed in sections 1 and 2 of the Regulation.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Department of Education sets the opening and closing dates, and the total number of instructional days. Boards determine the school calendar.

The information provided is for the new English board, which includes approximately 99% of the student population of the province. The total number of instructional days is 190. There are also 2 administration days for teachers, one in September and one in June.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The length of the school year is 195 days for teachers. Within the 195 days there are days during which teachers are engaged in professional development activities, subject councils, administration relating to the opening and closing of schools and parent-teacher interviews when students are not present. For the 2016-17 school year there is 1 day for NBTA/AEFNB Branch Meetings, 3 Subject Council Days, 4 District Administration Days, 2 days for pedagogical activities focused on curriculum and 2 days for a combination of parent teacher meetings and professional development activities. There is also 1 day approved by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development for schools to work on their school improvement plans. Article 36.01 within the Teachers Collective Agreement speaks to many of these days.

NOVA SCOTIA

The school calendar is set by the province and applies to all school boards. Of the 195-day school year, no more than eight days may be used for organizational and administrative purposes, or for in-service training programs. All teachers must be present on the days used for organizational and administrative purposes or in-service training programs. All teachers must be present on the days used for organizational and administrative

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purposes or in-service training programs, but pupils are not required to be present. When the 195th day in any year falls on a Monday, a board may declare that it will be observed on the Saturday immediately preceding the Monday.

Heritage Day is February 20, 2017.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The regulations set a total of 195 to 197 days to be used in each school year including an orientation day for teachers at the start of the school year, professional development days and up to three days that may be used for end of school year activities. The regulations also provide for a school board-wide professional development day between the first and the second high school semesters and allow two days for parent-teacher interviews. A school board may give approval to a school to carry out a professional development program for one-half of any day designated for parent-teacher interviews. The Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture may vary the calendar for a school or school board upon application by a school board.