THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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 (2016-2017)
YUKON	Aug. 28*	Dec. 20*	Jan. 3*	March 16*	April 3	June 8*	
Area 1 Schools	Varies	Dec. 21	Jan. 2	March 19	April 3	Varies	2,137
Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon(M)	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	June 16	273
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	All schools have different opening and closing dates**						
Beaufort Delta Education Council	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 23	April 9	June 28	1,800
Sahtu Divisional Education Council(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	636
South Slave Divisional Education Council(M)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,295
Yellowknife Catholic Schools	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	March 16	April 3	June 27	1,325
Yellowknife Education District No. 1	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 23/29	1,870
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. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	24,822
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	21,500
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique(M)	All schools have different opening and closing dates						5,700
Delta School District No. 37(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	15,500
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 4	June 29	18,500
Langley School District No. 35(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	18,000
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	6,000
Richmond School District(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 15	April 3	June 28	20,596
School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes)(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	466
School District No. 28 (Quesnel)(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	March 26	June 28	3,038
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	30,000

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School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley)(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 22	April 4	June 28	2,054
School District No. 70 (Alberni)(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 15	April 3	June 28	4,000
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 9	June 28	4,000
Surrey Schools(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 19	March 23	June 29	71,000
Vancouver School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 27	June 29	55,582
West Vancouver School District No. 45(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 16	April 3	June 28	7,000
ALBERTA	Schools have different opening and closing dates						
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 28	4,200
Calgary Board of Education	Sept. 5	Dec.21	Jan. 8	March 22	April 3	June 28	116,987
Calgary Catholic School District(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	March 22	April 9	June 28	52,000
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	3,242
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1(M)	Varies	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 28/29	411
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 3	June 28	41,333
Edmonton Public Schools	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 3	June 28	90,167
Elk Island Public Schools	Aug. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 6	March 22	April 3	June 28/29	17,150
Foothills School Division No. 38(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 28	8,000
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 29	6,200
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	April 13	April 23	June 28	3,406
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 5	March 23	April 3	June 28	4,864
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	5,000
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 27/28	4,150
Rocky View Schools(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 29	April 10	June 28/29	21,566

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SASKATCHEWAN	Sept. 5	Dec. 23 or earlier	Jan. 2 or later	Varies	Varies	June 30 or earlier	
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises	Sept. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	April 13	April 24	June 28	2,000
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 27	8,100
Regina Public Schools	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	April 2	April 9	June 28	20,755
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Sept.5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 28	11,473
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division (M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 27	9,000
Saskatoon Public Schools(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 27	24,919
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 21/22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 28/29	17,437
Sun West School Division No. 207(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 9	June 27	5,021
MANITOBA	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 3	June 30	5,254
Evergreen School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 19	April 2	June 20	1,468
Hanover School Division(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 23	April 3	June 26	7,982
Lord Selkirk School Division(M)	Sept. 6/7	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	4,100
Louis Riel School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	14,945
Mountain View School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 28	3,223
Pembina Trails School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 3	June 30	12,752
Portage La Prairie School Division(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 23	April 4	June 29	3,300
River East Transcona School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	16,157
Rolling River School Division(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 28	1,716
Seine River School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 28	4,350
Seven Oaks School Division(M)	Sept. 5/6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	11,439
St. James-Assiniboia School Division(M)	Sept. 6/7/8	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 26	8,440
Sunrise School Division(M)	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 4	June 28	4,894

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Western School Division(M)	Sept. 6/7	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 3	June 29	1,735
Winnipeg School Division(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 23	April 2	June 29	33,048
ONTARIO	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 29	
Avon Maitland District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 21/28	16,000
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 21	4,250
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE)(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 9	March 19	June 21	21,900
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 8	March 19	June 21	3,000
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 8	March 19	June 21	9,556
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 8	March 19	June 28	16,500
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 14/21	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)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	2,323
District School Board of Niagara	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 27/28	40,000
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 29	85,278
Durham District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 27/28	68,884
Halton District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 28/29	62,958
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 9	March 19	June 20/28	49,227
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 8	March 19	June 20	2,731
Ottawa Catholic School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 20	June 27/28	43,361
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 20	June 26/28	71,038
Peel District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan.8	March 10	March 20	June 29	153,858
Rainy River District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 20	June 14	2,683

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Renfrew County Catholic District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 27/28	4,531
Simcoe County District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 21	June 29	50,000
Thames Valley District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 20/28	75,000
Toronto Catholic District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 26/28	93,000
Toronto District School Board(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 26/27/28	245,424
Upper Canada District School Board (M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 27	27,000
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 20/29	63,000
York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 27/28	56,100
York Region District School Board	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 10	March 19	June 27/28	122,000
QUEBEC	Each school district sets its own dates**						
Central Québec School Board(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	4,523
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 13	June 22	17,204
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Aug. 29	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	27,000
Commission scolaire de Laval	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	February 23	March 12	June 22	48,723
Commission scolaire de Montréal	Aug. 28	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 3	March 13	June 22	84,650
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	February 24	March 5	June 22	35,000
Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières(M)	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 2	March 12	June 22	19,850
Commission scolaire des Sommets(M)	Aug. 24	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 2	March 13	June 22	8,868
Commission scolaire du Littoral(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 13	June 22	466
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 29	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	54,000
Commission scolaire René-Lévesque (M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	March 2	March 12	June 22	4,656
Cree School Board(M)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	4,400
Eastern Townships School Board(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 2	March 13	June 22	5,765
English Montreal School Board	Aug. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	20,000
Lester B. Pearson School Board(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	25,000

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New Frontiers School Board(M)	Aug. 30	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	4,000
Riverside School Board(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 22	Jan. 9	March 2	March 12	June 22	8,640
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board	Aug. 31*	Dec. 22*	Jan. 8*	March 2*	March 12*	June 22*	13,286
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	April 13	April 24	June 22	
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. 6	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 29	April 10	June 28	67,000
NEW BRUNSWICK	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	
District scolaire francophone Sud	Each community has its own dates						13,714
Anglophone East School District(M)	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 13	June 22	15,477
Anglophone South School District	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	23,052
Anglophone West School District	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 8	March 2	March 12	June 22	22,924
NOVA SCOTIA	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 9	March 19	June 29	
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Sept. 6	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 9	March 19	June 29	13,000
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 9	March 19	June 29	12,963
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 3	March 9	March 19	June 29	19,746
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 21	Jan. 9	March 9	March 19	June 29	5,337
Halifax Regional School Board(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 9	March 19	June 29	48,478
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 23	April 4	June 27	
English Language School Board	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 23	April 3	June 27	19,144
La Commission scolaire de langue française(M)	Sept. 7	Dec. 22	Jan. 3	March 23	April 4	June 27	870

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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. 2; Nov. 1; Dec. 1	Aug. 2; Nov. 1; Dec. 1
Yellowknife Education District No. 1	Aug. 29; Aug. 30; Aug. 31; Sept. 1	Aug. 30; Aug. 31; Sept. 1
NUNAVUT		
Qikiqtani School Operations	N/A	N/A
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Burnaby School District No. 41[(M)]	Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 16; April 23	Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 16; April 23; May 18
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Aug. 29 to 31; Oct. 20; Feb. 23;	Aug. 29 to 31; Oct. 20; Feb. 23;
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique[(M)]	Varies	Varies
Delta School District No. 37[(M2)]	Sept. 22; Oct. 20 & 23; Nov. 24; Feb. 23; April 20; May 18	Sept. 22; Oct. 20 & 23; Nov. 24; Feb. 23; April 20; May 18
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 23; April 20; May 18	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 23; April 20; May 18
Langley School District No. 35[(M)]	Oct. 20; Feb. 23; May 4; June 29	Oct. 20; Feb. 23; May 4; June 29
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83[(M)]	Sept. 18; Feb. 23; April 27	Sept. 18; Feb.,23; April 27
Richmond School District[(M)]	Varies	Varies
School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes)[(M)]	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Jan. 22; Feb. 23; Apr. 23; May 18	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Jan. 22; Feb. 23; Apr. 23; May 18

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School District No. 28 (Quesnel)[M]	Sept. 5; Oct. 20; Nov. 10; Jan. 29; Feb. 9; April 20; June 8 & 29	Sept. 5; Oct. 20; Nov. 10; Jan. 29; Feb. 9; April 20; June 8 & 29
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Feb. 23; April 20	Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Feb. 23; April 20
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley)[M]	Sept. 5; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 9; April 20; May 18	Sept. 5; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 9; April 20; May 18
School District No. 70 (Alberni)[M]	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 20; Feb. 23; April 9; May 14	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 20; Feb. 23; April 9; May 14
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)[M]	Sept. 22; Oct, 20; Jan. 29; April 27	Sept. 22; Oct, 20; Jan. 29; April 27
Surrey Schools [M]	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 3 & 10; Feb. 16; May 4 & 28	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 3 & 10; Feb. 16; May 4 & 28
Vancouver School Board	Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 10; Dec. 1; Jan. 29; Feb. 19; April 27;	Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 10; Dec. 1; Jan. 29; Feb. 19; April 27;
West Vancouver School District No. 45[M]	Aug. 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 13; Jan. 26; May 18	Aug. 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 13; Jan. 26; May 18
ALBERTA		
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28[M]	Aug. 30; Oct. 20; Jan. 31; Feb. 23; April 20; May 11	Aug. 30; Oct. 20; Jan. 31; Feb. 23; April 20; May 11
Calgary Board of Education	Aug. 30 & 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 16; Nov. 17; Dec. 8 & 22; Jan. 26; March 24; April 20; May 10; June 29	Aug. 30 & 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 16; Nov. 17; Dec. 8 & 22; Jan. 26; March 24; April 20; May 10; June 29
Calgary Catholic School District	Aug. 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Jan. 28; Feb. 23; May 18	Aug. 31; Sept. 22; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Jan. 28; Feb. 23; May 18
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Varies
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1[M]	Varies	Varies
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Aug. 31; Sept. 1; Feb. 6; March 1 & 2; June 29	Aug. 31; Sept. 1; Feb. 6; March 1 & 2; June 29
Edmonton Public Schools	Aug. 31; Oct. 20; Nov. 27; Feb.9; April 30	Aug. 31; Oct. 20; Nov. 27; Feb.9; April 30
Elk Island Public Schools	Aug. 28; Oct. 5 & 6; March 2; April 27	Aug. 28; Oct. 5 & 6; March 2; April 27
Foothills School Division No. 38[M]	Jan. 26; June 1	
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education[M]	Feb. 2	Feb. 2
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52[M]	Aug. 30; Sept. 22; Nov. 9; Jan. 30; Feb. 15 & 16; March 16; April 3; May 10 & 11	Aug. 30; Sept. 22; Nov. 9; Jan. 30; Feb. 15 & 16; March 16; April 3; May 10 & 11
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77[M]	Varies	Varies

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 (M)	Varies	Varies
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99(M)	Aug. 25 to Sept. 1; March 8 & 9; June 29	Aug. 25 to Sept. 1; March 8 & 9; June 29
Rocky View Schools	Aug. 30 & 31; Nov. 13; Feb. 12; May 18	Aug. 30 & 31; Nov. 13; Feb. 12; May 18
SASKATCHEWAN		
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises	Varies	Varies
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208(M)	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Regina Public Schools	Sept. 1; Oct. 6; Dec. 1; Jan. 26; March 9; May 18; June 15	Aug. 30 & 31; Sept. 1; Oct. 6; Dec. 1; Jan. 26; March 9; May 18; June 25 to 27
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Sept. 1; Oct. 5; Nov. 24; March 12; May 18; June 15	Sept. 1; Nov. 24; March 12; May 18
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division (M)	Aug. 30 & 31; Oct. 6; Feb. 2; March 12; June 28	Aug. 30 & 31; Oct. 6; Feb. 2; March 12; June 28
Saskatoon Public Schools(M)	Aug. 28 to 31; Oct. 6; Nov. 9; Jan. 29; March 12; April 23; May 18; June 28 & 29	Aug. 28 to 31; Oct. 6; Nov. 9; Jan. 29; March 12; April 23; May 18; June 28 & 29
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20 (M)	Oct. 6; Nov. 9; March 12; June 11	Oct. 20
Sun West School Division No. 207(M)	Aug. 28 to Sept. 1; Oct. 6 & 23; Nov. 10; Jan. 31; March 9; April 23; May 18; June 28 & 29 half day	Aug. 28 to Sept. 1; Oct. 6 & 23; Nov. 10; Jan. 31; March 9; April 23; May 18; June 28 & 29 half day
MANITOBA		
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine(M)	Varies	Varies
Evergreen School Division(M)	Oct. 6; March 2; May 22	Oct. 6; March 2; May 22
Hanover School Division(M)	Sept. 5; Oct. 30; Nov. 13; Feb. 2; March 9; April 6; June 28 & 29	Sept. 5; Oct. 30; Nov. 13; Feb. 2; March 9; April 6; June 28 & 29
Lord Selkirk School Division(M)	Sept. 14 & 15; Oct. 20; Feb. 2; April 13; June 1	Sept. 14 & 15; Oct. 20; Feb. 2; April 13; June 1
Louis Riel School Division(M)	Sept. 5, Oct. 20; Feb. 2; March 16; April 20	Sept. 5, Oct. 20; Feb. 2; March 16; April 20
Mountain View School Division(M)	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 13; Feb. 2 & 26; April 20	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 13; Feb. 26; March 16
Pembina Trails School Division(M)	Oct. 20	Oct. 20

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Portage La Prairie School Division(M)	Aug. 24 to 30 (half a day); Sept. 22; Nov. 1; Dec. 1; Jan. 25; Feb. 12; April 23; June 26 to 28	Aug. 24 to 28; Aug. 29 & 30 (half a day); Sept. 22; Nov. 1; Dec. 1; Jan. 25; Feb. 12; April 23; June 26 to 28
River East Transcona School Division(M)	N/A	N/A
Rolling River School Division(M)	Sept. 5 &6	Sept. 5 &6
Seine River School Division (M)	Oct. 2; Nov. 3; March 3; April 20	Oct. 2; Nov. 3; March 3; April 20
Seven Oaks School Division(M)	Oct. 20; Feb. 2; April 20	Oct. 20; March 16
St. James-Assiniboia School Division(M)	Varies	Varies
Sunrise School Division(M)	Oct.2; Feb. 3; March 2; April 20; May 11	Oct.2; Feb. 3; March 2; April 20; May 11
Western School Division(M)	Oct. 4 & 20; Feb. 2; April 2 & 20	Nov. 3; March 5 & 16; April 2;
Winnipeg School Division(M)	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Feb. 2; March 16; April 20; May 7	Sept. 18; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Feb. 2; March 16; April 20; May 7
ONTARIO		
Avon Maitland District School Board(M)	N/A	N/A
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board(M)	N/A	N/A
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) (M)	Aug. 28; Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Jan. 26; April 27; June 4 & 22	Aug. 28; Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Jan. 26; April 27; June 4 & 22
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord(M)	Aug. 31; Oct. 2; Nov. 6 & 24; Feb. 2; April 16; June 8	Aug. 31; Oct. 2; Nov. 6 & 24; Feb. 2; April 16; June 8
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence(M)	Aug. 31; Oct. 27; Nov. 17; Jan. 19; March 23; June 8 & 29	Aug. 31; Oct. 27; Nov. 17; Jan. 19; March 23; June 8 & 29
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Aug. 31; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Jan. 19; Feb. 2; June 15 & 29	Aug. 31; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Jan. 19; Feb. 2; June 15 & 29
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien(M)	Aug. 28; Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Jan. 26; Avril 27; June 4 & 22	Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Jan. 26; April 27; June 4 & 22
Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales(M)	Varies	Varies
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario(M)	Varies	Varies

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
District School Board of Niagara	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Jan. 19; Feb. 16; May 18; June 8 & 29	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Feb. 2 & 16; May 18; June 28 & 29
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 15; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Jan. 22; Feb. 9; April 27; June 11	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Feb. 1; April27; June 27, 28 & 29
Durham District School Board	Aug. 31; 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	Sept. 22; Nov. 3; Dec. 1; Jan. 26; March 2, June 8 & 29	Sept. 22; Nov. 3; Dec. 1; Feb. 1; March 2; June 28 & 29
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. 6; Nov. 24; Jan. 26; Apr. 27; May 18; June 8	Oct. 6; Nov. 24; Jan. 31; May 18; June 8
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board(M)	Oct. 6; Nov. 24; Jan. 26; Feb. 16; Apr. 27; June 8 & 29	Oct. 6; Nov.24; Feb. 16; April 27; June 27,28 & 29
Peel District School Board	Sept. 26, Oct. 6, Nov. 17; Jan. 22; Feb. 9; June 11 & 29	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Feb. 1 & 9; June 27, 28 & 29
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. 6; Nov. 17; Feb. 2; April 27: June 8 &29	Sept. 1; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Feb. 2; April 27: June 8 &29
Simcoe County District School Board	varie	Varie
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. 6; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Jan 19; Feb. 16; June 8 & 29	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Feb. 16; June 27, 28 & 29
Toronto District School Board(M)	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Jan 19; Feb. 16; June 8	Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Feb. 16; June 28 & 29
Upper Canada District School Board (M)	Sept. 1; Oct. 27; Nov. 24; Jan. 31; April 27; June 1 & 28	Sept. 1; Oct. 27; Nov. 24; Jan. 31; April 27; June 1 & 28
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Jan. 26; April 13; May 4; June 1 & 29	Sept. 22; Nov. 17; Feb. 2; April 13; May 4; June 28 & 29
York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Jan. 19; Feb. 2; June 4 & 29	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 2; May 4; June 28 & 29

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
York Region District School Board	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Jan. 19; Feb. 2; June 4 & 29	Sept. 25; Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 2, May 4; June 28 & 29
QUEBEC		
Central Québec School Board*(M)	Varies	Varies
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin(M)	Aug. 23 to 28; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 1; Jan. 26; Feb. 9; March 12; April 27; May 18; June 26 & 27	Aug. 23 to 28; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 1; Jan. 26; Feb. 9; March 12; April 27; May 18; June 26 & 27
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Aug. 23 to 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 13; Nov. 16 & 17; Jan. 8 & 29; Feb. 23; March 12; April 13 & 23; May 4 & 18; June 4, 26 to 28	Aug. 23 to 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 13; Nov. 16 & 17; Jan. 8 & 29; Feb. 23; March 12; April 13 & 23; May 4 & 18; June 4 & 26 to 28
Commission scolaire de Laval	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28; Oct. 6; Jan. 25 & 26; May 18; June 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28; Oct. 6; Jan. 25 & 26; May 18; June 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire de Montréal	N/D	N/D
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28; Sept. 15; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec.1; Jan. 26; March 16; June 26 & 27	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28; Sept. 15; Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec.1; Jan. 26; March 16; June 26 & 27
Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières(M)	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28 ; Sept. 15; Oct. 6 ; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Jan. 26 ; March 16 ; June 26 & 27	Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 28 ; Sept. 15; Oct. 6 ; Nov. 17; Dec. 1; Jan. 26 ; March 16 ; June 26 & 27
Commission scolaire des Sommets(M)	Aug. 21, 22 &23 ; Sept. 1 & 18; Oct. 6; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 8; Jan. 9 ; Feb. 16, March 12; April 20; May 4; June 1, 21 & 22	Aug. 21, 22 &23 ; Sept. 1 & 18; Oct. 6; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 8; Jan. 9 ; Feb. 16, March 12; April 20; May 4; June 1, 21 & 22
Commission scolaire du Littoral(M)	Aug. 28, 29 & 30; Oct. 19 & 20; Nov. 13; March 12; May 22; June 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 28, 29 & 30; Oct. 19 & 20; Nov. 13; March 12; May 22; June 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 24, 25, 26 & 29, 30 (half days); Sept. 2; Nov, 1; Dec. 1; Jan. 25; Feb. 11; April 23; June 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 24, 25, 26 & 29,30 (half days); Sept. 2; Nov, 1; Dec. 1; Jan. 25; Feb. 11; April 23; June 26, 27 & 28
Commission scolaire René-Lévesque (M)	Aug, 24 & 25; 28 & 29; nov 10 & 13; jan. 8; 15 & 16 fév.; 3 avril; 26, 27, 28, 29 juin	Aug. 24 & 25; 28 & 29; nov. 10 & 13; jan. 8, 15 & 16 Feb.; April 3; June 26, 27, 28, 29
Cree School Board(M)	Varies	Varies
Eastern Townships School Board(M)	Aug. 24, 25, 28 & 29; Oct. 23; Nov. 17 & 24; Jan. 8 &25; Feb. 16; March 12 & 29; April 3 & 30, May 18; June 8, 26, 27 & 28	Aug. 24, 25, 28 & 29; Oct. 23; Nov. 17 & 24; Jan. 8 &25; Feb. 16; March 12 & 29; April 3 & 30, May 18; June 8, 26, 27 & 28

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
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. 25, 28 & 29; Sept. 22; Oct, 6 & 30; Feb. 9; April 3, 20 & 23; June 9 & 28	Aug. 25, 28 & 29; Sept. 22; Oct, 6 & 30; Feb. 9; April 3, 20 & 23; June 9 & 28
New Frontiers School Board(M)	Aug. 25, 28 & 29; Oct. 5 & 5; Nov. 6, 23 & 24; Dec. 1; Jan. 5; Feb. 9 & 23; March 16; June 26 to 29;	Aug. 25,28 &29: Oct. 5 & 6; Nov. 6, 23 & 24: Dec. 1; Jan. 5; Feb. 9 & 23; March 16; June 26 to 29
Riverside School Board(M)	Aug. 25, 28, 29 & 30; Oct. 10 & 27; Nov. 17, 23 & 24; Jan. 8; Feb. 5 & 23; April 3 & 23; June 26, 27, 28 & 29	Aug. 25, 28, 29 & 30; Oct. 10 & 27; Nov. 17, 23 & 24; Jan. 8; Feb. 5 & 23; April 3 & 23; June 26, 27, 28 & 29
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board*	Aug. 25, to Aug. 30; Sept. 22; Oct. 10 & 30; Nov. 24; Feb. 12; April 27; May 25; June 26 to 29	Aug. 25, 26 & 30; Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 7 & 25; Feb. 13; March 31; May 26; June 26, 28, 29 & 30
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR		
District 5 - Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador	N/D	N/D
Newfoundland and Labrador English School District(M)	N/D	N/D
NEW BRUNSWICK		
District scolaire francophone Sud	Varies	Varies
Anglophone East School District(M)	Varies	Varies
Anglophone South School District	Sept. 1 & 20 (1/2 day); Oct. 25 (1/2 day); Nov. 8 ; Dec. 6 (1/2 day); Jan. 17 (1/2 day); March 14; April 25 (1/2 day)	Sept. 1 & 20 (1/2 day); Oct. 25 (1/2 day); Nov. 8 ; Dec. 6 (1/2 day); Jan. 17 (1/2 day); March 14; April 25 (1/2 day)
Anglophone West School District	Sept. 1 & 26; Oct. 24; Feb. 24; March 27; April 13 & 24 (1/2 day); May 29	Sept. 1 & 26; Oct. 24; Feb. 24; March 27; April 13 & 24 (1/2 day); May 29
NOVA SCOTIA		
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Varies	Varies
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 5 & 27; Nov. 17; Dec. 1 & 8; March 23; April 27	Sept. 5 & 27; Nov. 17; Dec. 1 & 8; March 23; April 27
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board(M)	Sept. 6 & 29; Dec. 1; April 20; May 18	Sept. 6 & 29; Nov. 17; April 20; May 18

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial(M)	Oct. varies ; Nov. 20; Feb. 2; May 18; June 27	Oct. varies; Nov. 20; March 2; May 18; June 27
Halifax Regional School Board(M)	Sept. 6 & 29; Oct. 27; Dec. 7 (AM); April 19 (AM); May 18	Sept. 6 & 29; Oct. 27; Nov. 22 (AM); Dec. 7 (AM); April 19 (AM); May 18
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
English Language School Board	Sept.1, 5 & 6; March 5 or 6; May 4	Sept.1, 5 & 6; March 5 or 6; May 4
La Commission scolaire de langue française(M)	Sept. 5 & 6; Nov. 3; Feb. 16	Sept. 5 & 6; Nov. 3; Feb. 16

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 19 – April 2
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Varies across the territory
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province
ALBERTA	Varies across the province
SASKATCHEWAN	Varies across the province
MANITOBA	March 26 – 30
ONTARIO	March 12 – 16
QUÉBEC	Varies across the province
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	April 16 – 20
NEW BRUNSWICK	March 5 – 9
NOVA SCOTIA	March 12 – 16
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	March 26 – April 3

Note: The dates may vary across school boards.

PRESCRIBED HOLIDAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	LABOUR DAY SEPTEMBER 4	THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 9	REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11	GOOD FRIDAY March 30	EASTER MONDAY April 2	VICTORIA DAY** MAY 21**	OTHER/NOTES
YUKON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Discovery Day (August 21, 2017), Heritage Day (February 21, 2018) and National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) are statutory holidays.
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) is a statutory holiday.*
NUNAVUT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Each community has a hamlet day. Dates vary.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	✓	Family Day (February 12, 2018) is a statutory holiday.
ALBERTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Family Day is a statutory holiday and is observed on the third Monday in February.*
SASKATCHEWAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Family day (February 19, 2018) is a statutory holiday.
MANITOBA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	Louis Riel Day (February 19, 2018) is a statutory holiday.
ONTARIO	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	Family Day (February 19, 2018) is a statutory holiday. It occurs each year on the 3rd Monday in February.
QUÉBEC	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	St-Jean-Baptiste (June 24) is a statutory holiday.
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NEW BRUNSWICK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NOVA SCOTIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Heritage Day (February 19, 2018) is a statutory holiday.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Islander Day (February 19, 2018) is a statutory holiday.

* See notes at the end of the calendar for more details
**For the province of Québec May 21 is National Patriots' Day (replaces Dollard Day)

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INSTRUCTIONAL (TEACHING) DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JUL.	POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
YUKON	4	19	20	20	14	20	18	12	19	22	6	-	174
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	22	20	21	21	19	22	20	21	20	22	20	-	228*
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory by local District Education Authority												195
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province by school board												240*
ALBERTA	-	16	15	14	10	14	14	11	9	16	17	-	136*
SASKATCHEWAN	Varies across the province by school board												189 – 197*
MANITOBA	-	19	21	22	16	18	19	17	21	22	21	-	196
ONTARIO	-	20	21	22	16	18	19	16	21	22	21	-	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	4	20	21	21	16	18	19	16	20	22	18	-	195
NOVA SCOTIA	-	19	21	21	15	21	19	16	20	22	21	-	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	-	20	21	21	16	21	19	17	19	22	21	-	197

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

EDUCATION WEEK

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	EDUCATION WEEK	DATES	NOTES
YUKON	Y	TBA	Theme TBA
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Y	Last full week of February	Theme TBA
NUNAVUT	Y	October 2-6, 2017	Theme TBA Education week coincides with World Teacher Day.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Y	TBA	Theme TBA. Usually one week in spring.
ALBERTA	Y	TBA	Theme TBA Contact: Alberta Education, Communications Branch, (780) 422-4495
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	October 15 -21, 2017	Theme TBA Contact: Stephanie Ali, Communications and Sector Relations Branch, (306) 787-6304 or stephanie.ali@gov.sk.ca
MANITOBA	Y	April 16 – 20, 2018	Contact: Manitoba Teachers' Society (www.mbteach.org)
ONTARIO	Y	May 7 – 11, 2018	Theme TBA
QUÉBEC	N		
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Y		Theme TBA Contact: Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, (709) 726-3223 or mail@nlta.nl.ca
NEW BRUNSWICK	N		
NOVA SCOTIA	Y		Contact: Amanda Pelham (902) 424-8095 / amanda.pelham@novascotia.ca or Trish Smith (902) 491-2856 / tsmith@nssba.ca
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	N/A	N/A	

N/A: Not available
TBA: To be announced

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY/WEEK

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY/WEEK	DATES	NOTES
YUKON	Y	TBA	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Y	Last full week in February	"Thank You for Making a Difference" Campaign sponsored by the Northwest Territories Teacher Association (NWTTA) (www.nwtta.nt.ca).
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 or edc.excellenceinteaching@gov.ab.ca
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	February 11-17, 2018	Theme TBA Contact information: Stephanie Ali, Communications and Sector Relations Branch, (306) 787-6304 or stephanie.ali@gov.sk.ca.
MANITOBA	Y	N/A	Contact: Manitoba Teachers' Society (www.mbteach.org)
ONTARIO	N		The Province of Ontario does not formally observe a Teacher Appreciation Day or week.
QUÉBEC	N		
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Y	N/A	Contact: Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, (709) 726-3223 or mail@nlta.nl.ca
NEW BRUNSWICK	Y	February 11-17, 2018	
NOVA SCOTIA	Y	N/A	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	N/A	N/A	

N/A: Not available
TBA: To be announced

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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 9 and March 29, 2018. Again, there is some flexibility to allow school calendars to fit communities' needs.

The list above reflects the most common Yukon school calendar. For all schools, there are 173-179 student days plus 8 non-instructional days. Five staff training days are set by the Department of Education. Two occur prior to the start of the school year. Three non-instructional days are determined by School Councils in collaboration with schools administrators. These vary per school.

Yukon has three additional statutory holidays. August 21, 2017 is Discovery Day. February 21, 2018 is Heritage Day and June 21 is Aboriginal Day.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

In the Northwest Territories (NWT), the school year calendar varies for each education 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 school 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 two weeks in length during the months of March or April, and sometimes May. The dates vary by school and/or region.

In addition to all the national statutory holidays, all 49 NWT schools are closed for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 (or the next weekday following June 21st if it falls on a weekend). Education authorities may also choose to recognize particular community holidays in their school calendar (winter festivals or self-government celebrations).

NWT schools have 165-185 sessional days for students in all grades (dependent on the community's school calendar) and teachers employed by the GNWT are on duty for 195 days. Teachers from the two education authorities in Yellowknife are on duty for 192 days in each year.

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten are offered by all schools, with a minimum of 485 instructional hours per academic year. Grades 1-12 have a minimum of 945 instructional hours per year. Grades 1-6 have a maximum length of 330 minutes per school day, and Grades 7-12 have a maximum of 345 minutes per school day.

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NUNAVUT

The first school to open for classes opens August 11, 2017 and the last school to open for classes opens on September 18, 2017. The last day of student classes ranges from May 30, 2018 to June 29, 2018.

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

Eleven school districts have a non-instructional day on September 5, so students' first day is September 6. Two school districts start before Labour Day, one August 21, the other August 28.

For eight school districts, December 15 is their last day before Christmas break. For five school districts, December 22 is their last day before school break and for two school districts, their last day before the break is December 14. Return from Christmas break, 9 districts start January 2, 2018, 5 districts start January 5 and one starts January 3, 2018.

Spring break starts as early as March 12 and some as late as April 9. In some districts students return April 2 and the latest return is April 27.

Last day of school ranges from June 27 to July 25, 2017.

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.

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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 2, 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.

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, 2017 to March 31, 2018. The fiscal year for school jurisdictions is September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018. 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 took 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.

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Easter Monday and Farmers' Day may be observed at the discretion of the local school board. For the 2017-2018 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.

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 2017-2018 school year are 189-197 for those schools that operate on a five day week calendar and 183-187 days for schools that operate on a four day or alternative calendar. In 2017-2018, 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.

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- 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 2017-2018 school year must consist of 196 days and can begin no earlier than the first Tuesday following Labour Day (September 5, 2017). 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, 2017 or earlier as determined by the school board, and extend to January 2, 2018 inclusive, or later as determined by the school board. For the 2017-2018 school year, all divisions will be closed for the Christmas vacation period from December 23, 2017 until January 5, 2018 inclusive.

The number of school days in February is shortened by one day due to the establishment in 2008 of a provincial statutory holiday ("Louis Riel Day") on the third Monday of February each year (February 19, 2018). The vacation will be one week beginning the last Monday in March (March 26 to March 30, 2018 inclusive). School boards may add to, but not delete from, statutory holidays and spring break as long as the 196 school days requirement is met. The last day of classes must be no later than June 29, 2018.

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 2017-18, then, the number of instructional days for teachers would be 186. 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 1st and ends on or before June 30th, 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 by each school board.

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Boards may choose to submit for approval, a modified school year calendar. 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 2017-18 regular school calendar provides 196 possible school days between September 1st, 2017 and June 30th, 2018. 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 allow up to 4 additional discretionary 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

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.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development 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 2017-18 school year there is 1 day for NBTA/AEFNB Branch Meetings, 3 Subject Council Days, 9 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 purposes or in-service training programs, and parent-teacher meetings

Heritage Day is February 19, 2018.

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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.

Spring break includes Good Friday and Easter Monday.