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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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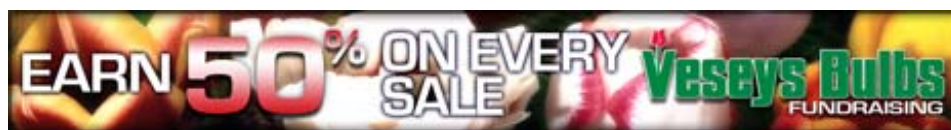
PROVINCE/TERRITORY	FALL TERM OPENING	WINTER BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST WINTER BREAK OPENING	SPRING BREAK CLOSING ⁺	POST SPRING BREAK OPENING	SUMMER CLOSING ⁺	ENROLLMENT (2014-2015)
YUKON	Sept. 1	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	March 7	March 21	June 20	
Area 1 Schools	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 4	March 21	June 20	2,137
Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	March 4	March 21	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)	Varies	Dec. 17/18	Jan. 4/5	Varies	Varies	Varies	636
South Slave Divisional Education Council ^(M)	Varies	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 21	April 4	Varies	1,500
Yellowknife Catholic Schools	Aug. 27/28	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 4	March 21	June 23/24	1,400
Yellowknife Education District No. 1 ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 4	March 21	June 24	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. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 30	24,163
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	21,500
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique ^(M)	All schools have different opening and closing dates						5,300
Delta School District No. 37 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	15,500
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 23	19,500
Langley School District No. 35 ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 30	19,413
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 18	April 4	June 24	6,000
Richmond School District ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	20,596
School District No. 28 (Quesnel) ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 18	March 29	June 29	3,200
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	30,400
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley) ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 18	April 4	June 29	2,100
School District No. 70 (Alberni) ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 18	March 29	June 23	3,648

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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 (2014-2015)
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 11	June 30	4,000
Surrey School District No. 36	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 24	70,000
Vancouver School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	52,468
West Vancouver School District No. 45 ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 29	7,000
ALBERTA	Schools have different opening and closing dates						
Battle River School Division No. 31 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	6,400
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	4,300
Calgary Board of Education	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	110,763
Calgary Catholic School District ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	51,000
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	Varies	Varies	June 28	3,035
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	Varies	416
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	37,468
Edmonton Public Schools	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	90,167
Elk Island Public Schools	Aug. 31	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 29	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. 31	Dec. 17	Jan. 4	March 23	April 4	June 28	5,900
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52 ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4/5	Varies	Varies	June 23	3,151
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	Varies	June 29	4,864
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 24	4,800
Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150 ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	2,100
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	4,100

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Northland School Division No. 61 ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	2,753
Rocky View Schools ^(M)	Sept. 2	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	April 8	April 18	June 28	19,435
Wild Rose School Division ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 23	April 4	June 28	5,100
SASKATCHEWAN	Sept. 2	Dec. 23 or earlier	Jan. 2 or later	Varies	Varies	June 30 or earlier	
Conseil des écoles francsaskoises	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	2,000
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (St. Paul's RCSSD #20) ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28/30	16,000
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	March 24	April 4	June 28	8,100
Regina Public Schools ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	20,755
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	10,800
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	9,000
Saskatoon Public Schools ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 13	June 29	23,540
Sun West School Division No. 207 ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	4,800
MANITOBA	Sept. 8*	Dec. 18*	Jan. 4*	March 24	April 4	June 30	
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	5,254
Evergreen School Division ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	1,500
Hanover School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	7,784
Lord Selkirk School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9/10	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	4,200
Louis Riel School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	14,325
Mountain View School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	3,223
Pembina Trails School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	12,752
Portage La Prairie School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	16,148
River East Transcona School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	16,425
Rolling River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	1,716
Seine River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 10	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 23	April 4	June 29	4,300



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Seven Oaks School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8/9	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	11,031
St. James-Assiniboia School Division ^(M)	Sept. 11	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28/29	8,290
Sunrise School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 29	4,894
Swan Valley School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 28	1,531
Western School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	1,660
Winnipeg School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 30	33,364
ONTARIO	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	
Avon Maitland District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 21	15,500
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 22	3,900
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 24	21,640
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	2,899
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 22/29	9,371
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 29	June 22	15,600
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 23	10,382
Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 24	700
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 17/23	2,377
District School Board of Niagara	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 28/29	40,000
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	85,823
Durham District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 28/29	69,727
Halton District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29/30	60,000

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Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 21/29	50,112
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 22/30	3,000
Ottawa Catholic School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 27	38,600
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 27/30	71,981
Peel District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	153,700
Rainy River District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 24	2,782
Renfrew County Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 24	4,712
Simcoe County District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 28/29	50,000
Thames Valley District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	75,800
Toronto Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	93,000
Toronto District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 27/28	246,300
Upper Canada District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	27,000
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	62,936
York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 30	56,100
York Region District School Board	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	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. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 7	February 26	March 8	June 23	16,512
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Aug. 29	Dec. 18	Jan. 6	February 26	March 9	June 23	21,499
Commission scolaire de la Région-de-Sherbrooke ^(M)	Aug. 27	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	February 26	March 8	June 23	20,122
Commission scolaire de Laval	Varies	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	February 26	March 7	June 23	49,412
Commission scolaire de Montréal	Aug. 27	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	February 26	March 7	June 21	67,879
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	February 19	February 29	June 23	34,000

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Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 7	None	None	June 23	17,801
Commission scolaire des Sommets ^(M)	Aug. 27	Dec. 18	Jan. 7	February 26	March 7	June 22	8,868
Commission scolaire du Littoral ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 6	March 18	March 31	June 30	515
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 27/28	Dec. 22	Jan. 6	February 26	March 7	June 22	52,000
Cree School Board ^(M)	Aug. 12	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	Varies	Varies	June 23	4,400
Eastern Townships School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 7	February 26	March 8	June 23	5,611
English Montreal School Board	Aug. 31	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	February 26	March 7	June 23	20,000
Lester B. Pearson School Board ^(M)	Sept. 1	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	February 26	March 7	June 23	26,000
New Frontiers School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31	Dec. 22	Jan. 7	February 26	March 7	June 23	3,620
Riverside School Board ^(M)	Sept. 2	Dec. 22	Jan. 7	February 26	March 7	June 23	8,640
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board	Aug. 31*	Dec. 18*	Jan. 6*	February 26*	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. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 23	361
Newfoundland and Labrador English School District	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 24	April 4	June 23	67,000
NEW BRUNSWICK	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	March 4	March 14	June 24	
District scolaire francophone Sud	Each community has its own dates						13,438
Anglophone East School District ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	March 4	March 14	June 24	15,600
Anglophone South School District	Sept. 8	Dec. 19	Jan. 6	February 27	March 9	June 19	23,758
Anglophone West School District	Sept. 8	Dec. 18	Jan. 5	March 4	March 14	June 24	23,579
NOVA SCOTIA	Sept. 3*	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Sept. 3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	13,000
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	13,361

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Chignecto-Central Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	22,823
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial ^(M)	Sept. 3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 21	June 29	5,337
Halifax Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 2/3	Dec. 18	Jan. 4	March 11	March 23	June 29	48,608
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 15	March 29	June 28	
English Language School Board	Sept. 9	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 17	March 29	June 23	19,200
La Commission scolaire de langue française ^(M)	Sept. 8	Dec. 22	Jan. 4	March 17	March 29	June 28	827

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PA/PD DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
YUKON		
Area 1 Schools	Varies	Varies
Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon ^(M)	Aug. 27-28, Sept. 15, Nov. 27, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, April 25, June 17	Aug. 27-28, Sept. 15, Nov. 27, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, April 25, June 17
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. 25 & 26; Remaining 5 PD day dates TBD	Aug. 25 & 26, Remaining 5 PD day dates TBD
Yellowknife Education District No. 1 ^(M)	Nov. 6, Feb. 26, April 15, May 6	Nov. 6, Feb. 26, April 15, May 6
NUNAVUT		
Qikiqtani School Operations	N/A	N/A
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Burnaby School District No. 41 ^(M)	Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 1, April 25	Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 1, April 25
Central Okanagan School District No. 23	Sept. 1/2/3, Oct. 9 & 23, Feb. 19	Sept. 1/2/3, Oct. 9 & 23, Feb. 19
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Delta School District No. 37 ^(M)	Sept. 16, Oct. 20, Nov. 19, Feb. 1; April 20, May 1	Sept. 16, Oct. 20, Nov. 19, Feb. 1; April 20, May 1
Greater Victoria School Board	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 19, May 20, 6 th day to be chosen by each school	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 19, May 20, 6 th day to be chosen by each school
Langley School District No. 35 ^(M)	Oct. 2 & 23, Nov. 2, Feb.19 & 26, May 6	Oct. 2 & 23, Nov. 2, Feb.19 & 26, May 6
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 ^(M)	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 23, Feb. 19, April 18, May 20	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 23, Feb. 19, April 18, May 20
Richmond School District ^(M)	Varies	Varies
School District No. 28 (Quesnel) ^(M)	Sept. 28, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 26, April 22, June 6 & 30	Sept. 28, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 26, April 22, June 6 & 30
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)	Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Feb. 19, April 15	Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Feb. 19, April 15
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley) ^(M)	Sept. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 5, April 22, May 20	Sept. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 5, April 22, May 20

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School District No. 70 (Alberni) ^(M)	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 23, Feb. 19, April 18, May 13	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 23, Feb. 19, April 18, May 13
School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) ^(M)	Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, April 22, May 13	Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, April 22, May 13
Surrey School District No. 36	Sept. 28, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Feb. 19, May 6 & 30	Sept. 28, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Feb. 19, May 6 & 30
Vancouver School Board	Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 9, April 18	Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Feb. 9, April 18
West Vancouver School District No. 45 ^(M)	Sept. 3 & 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 15, May 20	Sept. 3 & 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 15, May 20
ALBERTA		
Battle River School Division No. 31 ^(M)	Aug. 26/27/28/31, Oct. 13, Nov. 12 & 16, Feb. 16, April 18, May 24	Aug. 26/27/28/31, Oct. 13, Nov. 12 & 16, Feb. 16, April 18, May 24
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28 ^(M)	Aug. 27, Oct. 23, Dec. 11, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, April 8, May 13	Aug. 27, Oct. 23, Dec. 11, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, April 8, May 13
Calgary Board of Education	Aug. 27/28/31, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Feb 1 st , March 18, April 22 & 25, May 20, June 29	Aug. 27/28/31, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Feb 1 st , March 18, April 22 & 25, May 20, June 29
Calgary Catholic School District	Aug. 27, Sept. 21, Oct. 9, Nov. 30, Jan. 22, Feb. 16, March 18, April 25, May 20	Aug. 27, Sept. 21, Oct. 9, Nov. 30, Jan. 22, Feb. 16, March 18, April 25, May 20
Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord no. 2	Varies	Varies
Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 ^(M)	Aug. 26/27/28/31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Jan. 4 & 29, Feb. 3/4/5, March 7, April 18, June 27 & 28	N/A
Edmonton Catholic Schools	Sept. 3 & 4, Feb. 2/25/26, June 29	Sept. 3 & 4, Feb. 2/25/26, June 29
Edmonton Public Schools	Sept. 3, Feb 1, March 7, April 18, May 6	Sept. 3, Feb 1, March 7, April 18, May 6
Elk Island Public Schools	Aug. 27 & 28, Oct. 9, Feb. 4 & 5, May 13, June 29	Aug. 27 & 28, Oct. 9, Feb. 4 & 5, May 13, June 29
Foothills School Division No. 38 ^(M)	Nov. 6 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Feb. 17/18/19, March 11, April 15, May 6 & 20, June 3	Nov. 6 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Feb. 17/18/19, March 11, April 15, May 6 & 20, June 3
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education ^(M)	Oct. 30, Jan. 29, Feb. 22 & 23	Oct. 30, Jan. 29, Feb. 22 & 23
Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52 ^(M)	Aug. 26, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Jan. 4 & 27, Feb. 11 & 12, March 11, May 20	Aug. 26, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Jan. 4 & 27, Feb. 11 & 12, March 11, May 20
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 ^(M)	Varies	Varies



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PA/PD DAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150 ^(M)	Aug. 27, Oct. 16, Dec. 4, Feb. 26, April 22, May 6 & 20, June 3	Aug. 27, Sept. 18, Dec. 4, Feb. 26, April 22, May 6 & 20, June 3
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99 ^(M)	Aug. 24 to 31, Jan. 29, March 10 & 11, June 29 & 30	Aug. 24 to 31, Jan. 29, March 10 & 11, June 29 & 30
Northland School Division No. 61 ^(M)	4 Local PD Fridays (or Mondays)	4 Local PD Fridays (or Mondays)
Rocky View Schools	Aug. 28 & 31, Oct. 9 & 13, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, Feb. 22, March 28, May 20	Aug. 28 & 31, Oct. 9 & 13, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, Feb. 22, March 28, May 20
Wild Rose School Division ^(M)	Aug. 25 & 26, Sept. 18, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Jan 29, April 15, May 6	Aug. 25 & 26, Sept. 18, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Jan 29, April 15, May 6
SASKATCHEWAN		
Conseil des écoles francsaskoises	Aug. 27, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, April 21, May 20	Aug. 27, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, April 21, May 20
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (St. Paul's RCSSD #20) ^(M)	Aug. 27 & 31 (half day), Oct. 9, Nov. 12, Jan 29, March 7, April 25, June 3/29/30	Aug. 27& 31, Nov. 12, June 29 & 30 (half day)
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208 ^(M)	Aug. 26 & 27, Oct. 2, Jan. 29, June 29	Aug. 26 & 27, Oct. 2, Jan. 29, June 29
Regina Public Schools ^(M)	Aug. 31, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 29, March 10, April 22, May 19, June 17	Aug. 31, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, March 10, May 19
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Aug. 31, Oct. 9, Nov.20, March 10, April 22, June 17	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, Oct. 9, March 10, April 22
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division ^(M)	Aug. 31, Oct. 9, Nov. 23, Jan. 29, April 15, June 20	Aug. 31, Oct. 9, Nov. 23, Jan. 29, April 15, June 20
Saskatoon Public Schools ^(M)	Aug. 27/28/31, Oct. 9, Nov. 12, Jan. 29, March 4, April 29, June 30	Aug. 27/28/31, Oct. 9, Nov. 12, Feb. 1, April 29, June 30
Sun West School Division No. 207 ^(M)	Aug. 24 to 28, Oct. 9, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, March 7, April 25, May 9, June 29 & 30 (half day)	Aug. 24 to 28, Oct. 9, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, March 7, April 25, May 9, June 29 & 30 (half day)
MANITOBA		
Division scolaire franco-manitobaine ^(M)	Oct. 22, Nov. 16, March 11, April 15, May 13	Oct. 22, Nov. 16, March 11, April 15, May 13
Evergreen School Division ^(M)	Sept. 30, March 4 (half day), May 27 (half day)	Sept. 30, Feb. 8 (half day), May 27 (half day)
Hanover School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 2 & 13, Feb. 5 & 26, March 11, April 8	Sept. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 2 & 13, Feb. 5 & 26, March 11, April 8
Lord Selkirk School Division ^(M)	Oct. 2 & 23, Feb. 5 & 26, April 15, June 3	Oct. 2 & 23, Feb. 5 & 26, April 15, June 3

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Louis Riel School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8 & 21, Nov. 27, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22, May 13	Sept. 8 & 21, Nov. 27, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22, May 13
Mountain View School Division ^(M)	Sept. 22, Oct. 23, Nov. 16, Feb 5 & 26, March 18, April 22	Sept. 22, Oct. 23, Nov. 16, Feb 5, & 26, March 18, April 22
Pembina Trails School Division ^(M)	N/A	N/A
Portage La Prairie School Division ^(M)	Oct. 9, Nov. 2 & 27	Oct. 9, Nov. 2 & 27, Feb. 19
River East Transcona School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8, Oct. 6 & 23, Nov. 10, Feb. 6, April 22	Sept. 8, Oct. 6 & 23, Nov. 10, Feb. 6, April 22
Rolling River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8 & 28, Nov. 20, Feb. 8 & 29, March 18, April 15, June 30	Sept. 8 & 28, Nov. 20, Feb. 8 & 29, March 18, April 15, June 30
Seine River School Division ^(M)	Sept. 9, Nov. 30, March 4, April 18	Sept. 9, Nov. 30, March 4, April 18
Seven Oaks School Division ^(M)	Oct. 22 & 23, Feb. 5, April 22, May 16	Sept. 8, Feb. 5, March 18, May 16
St. James-Assiniboia School Division ^(M)	Sept. 1, Oct. 3, Nov. 13 & 27, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22	Sept. 1, Oct. 3, Nov. 13 & 27, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22, June 29
Sunrise School Division ^(M)	Sept. 8, Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Feb. 5, March 4, April 22, May 13	Sept. 8, Oct. 9, Nov. 27, March 18
Swan Valley School Division ^(M)	Sept. 21 & 22, Oct. 23, April 29	Sept. 21 & 22, Oct. 23, April 29
Western School Division ^(M)	Oct. 16 & 23, Feb. 5, April 4	Oct. 16 (AM) & 23, Nov. 16, March 18, April 4
Winnipeg School Division ^(M)	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22, May 9	Sept. 21, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 5, March 18, April 22, May 9
ONTARIO		
Avon Maitland District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Nov. 6, Feb. 3, April 22, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Nov. 6, Feb. 3, April 22, June 10 & 30
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 4, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Feb. 4, June 3 & 30
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) ^(M)	Aug. 18/24/31, Sept. 28, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, June 6/10/24/30	Aug. 18/24/31, Sept. 28, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, June 6/10/24/30
Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 5, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, April 11, June 10	Sept. 3, Oct. 5, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, April 11, June 10
Conseil scolaire catholique Providence ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Jan. 15, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Feb. 12, April 22, June 30
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Jan. 15 & 29, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Jan. 15 & 29, June 10 & 30

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien ^(M)	Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Nov. 20, Jan 29, June 6 & 24	Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Nov. 20, Jan 29, June 6 & 24
Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales ^(M)	Aug. 31, Oct. 30, Nov. 30, Jan 29, April 25, June 10	Aug. 31, Oct. 30, Nov. 30, Jan 29, April 25, June 10
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 3, Nov. 6, Feb. 5*, April 22, June 10*	Sept. 3, Oct. 3, Nov. 6, Feb. 5*, April 22, June 10*
District School Board of Niagara	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Jan. 15, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Feb. 5, June 29 & 30
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	Sept. 3 & 18, Jan. 18, Feb. 5, May 13, June 13	Sept. 3 & 18, Feb. 3, June 28/29/30
Durham District School Board	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Feb. 12, June 29 & 30
Halton District School Board	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Feb. 5, April 22, June 3	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 27, Feb. 5, April 22, June 30
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 2, Nov. 27, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, June 10 & 30	Sept. 2, Feb. 2/3/26, June 29 & 30
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Nov. 20, Jan.29, April 18, June 10	Sept. 3, Oct. 5, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, April 18, June 10
Ottawa Catholic School Board	Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, June 10	Oct. 9, Feb. 1, June 10
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, June 10	Sept. 3, Oct. 9, Feb. 12, June 28/29/30
Peel District School Board	Sept. 3 & 29, Nov. 13, Jan. 18, May 13, June 13	Sept. 3, Feb. 3, May 13, June 28/29/30
Rainy River District School Board ^(M)	Aug. 31, Oct. 30, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, April 25, June 10	Aug. 31, Oct. 30, Nov. 30, Jan. 29, April 25, June 10
Renfrew County Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 25, Nov. 13, Jan. 29, April 22, June 10 & 27	Sept. 25, Nov. 13, Jan. 29, April 22, June 10 & 27
Simcoe County District School Board	Sept. 4, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Jan. 29, June 10 & 30	Sept. 4, Nov. 13, Feb. 4 & 5, June 29 & 30
Thames Valley District School Board	Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Jan. 15, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Feb. 3, June 29 & 30
Toronto Catholic District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Feb. 12, June 28/29/30
Toronto District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, June 10 & 30	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Feb. 3 & 12, June 26/27/30
Upper Canada District School Board ^(M)	Sept. 3, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Feb. 3, April 15, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Feb. 3, April 15, June 3 & 30
Waterloo Region District School Board	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Jan. 29, April 22, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3, Nov. 13, Feb. 3, April 22, June 29 & 30
York Catholic District School Board	Sept. 3 & 28, Nov. 27, Jan. 15, Feb. 1, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3 & 28, Nov. 27, Feb. 1, May 6, June 29
York Region District School Board	Sept. 3 & 28, Nov. 27, Jan. 15, Feb. 1, June 3 & 30	Sept. 3 & 28, Nov. 27, Feb. 1, May 6, June 29 & 30

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
QUEBEC		
Central Québec School Board ^(M)	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 25, Nov. 6 /26/27, Jan. 5, Feb. 8, April 15, May 20, June 27/28/29	Aug. 25/26/27, May 20, June 27/28/29
Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin ^(M)	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4, Jan 6 & 22, Feb. 12, March 7, April 29, May 20, June 27 & 28	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4, Jan 6 & 22, Feb. 12, March 7, April 29, May 20, June 27 & 28
Commission scolaire de la Capitale	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 21, Oct. 16, Nov. 19 & 20, Jan. 5, Feb. 1 & 26, March 18, April 29, May 20, June 27/28/29	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 21, Oct. 16, Nov. 19 & 20, Jan. 5, Feb. 1 & 26, March 18, April 29, May 20, June 27/28/29
Commission scolaire de la Région-de-Sherbrooke ^(M)	Aug. 24/25/26 /31, Sept. 21, Oct. 9, Nov. 6 & 16, Dec. 4, Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & 19, March 7, April 22, May 20, June 6/24 /27	Aug. 24/25/26 /31, Sept. 21, Oct. 9, Nov. 6 & 16, Dec. 4, Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & 19, March 7, April 22, May 20, June 6/24 /27
Commission scolaire de Laval	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Oct. 9, Jan. 28 & 29, May 20, June 27/28/29	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Oct. 9, Jan. 28 & 29, May 20, June 27/28/29
Commission scolaire de Montréal	Aug. 24/25/26, Nov. 27, April 22, June 22/23/27	Aug. 24/25/26, Nov. 27, April 22, June 22/23/27
Commission scolaire des Affluents	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Jan. 22, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 3/27/28	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Jan. 22, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 3/27/28
Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières ^(M)	Sept. 1/2/3/4/25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Jan. 6 & 29, Feb. 12, March 4, June 27 & 28	Sept. 1/2/3/4/25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Jan. 6 & 29, Feb. 12, March 4, June 27 & 28
Commission scolaire des Sommets ^(M)	Aug. 24/25/26, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4, Jan. 6 & 22, Feb. 5, March 7, April 15, May 13, June 3/23/27	Aug. 24/25/26, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4, Jan. 6 & 22, Feb. 5, March 7, April 15, May 13, June 3/23/27
Commission scolaire du Littoral ^(M)	Aug. 26/27/28, Oct. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 5, March 29, June 23/27/28	Aug. 26/27/28, Oct. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 5, March 29, June 23/27/28
Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys	Aug. 24/25/26, Aug. 27 & 28 (half days), Sept. 18, Dec. 4, Jan 25, Feb. 19, April 18, May 2, June 23 & 27	Aug. 24/25/26, Aug. 27 & 28 (half days), Sept. 18, Dec. 4, Jan 25, Feb. 19, April 18, May 2, June 23 & 27
Cree School Board ^(M)	Varies	Varies
Eastern Townships School Board ^(M)	Aug. 26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 26 & 27, Jan. 6 & 25, Feb. 12, March 7/24/29, April 22, May 20 & 24, June 3/27/28/29	Aug. 26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 26 & 27, Jan. 6 & 25, Feb. 12, March 7/24/29, April 22, May 20 & 24, June 3/27/28/29

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
English Montreal School Board	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Nov. 27, June 27/28/29	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Nov. 27, June 27/28/29
Lester B. Pearson School Board ^(M)	Aug. 27/28/31, Sept. 18, Oct. 19, Nov. 27, March 29, April 22, May 6 & 20, June 27/28/29/30	Aug. 27/28/31, Oct. 2, Nov. 27, March 29, April 25, May 6 & 20, June 27/28/29/30
New Frontiers School Board ^(M)	Aug. 26, Oct. 5 & 6, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Jan. 6, Feb. 8, April 18, May 20, June 10 & 27/28/29	Aug. 26, Oct. 5 & 6, Nov. 9/26 /27, Dec. 4, Jan. 6, Feb. 8 & 19, April 18, May 20, June 27/28/29
Riverside School Board ^(M)	Aug. 27/28/31, Sept. 1, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 20/26/27, Jan. 6, Feb. 5 & 19, April 22 & 25, May 24, June 27/28/29/30	Aug. 27/28/31, Sept. 1, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 20/26/27, Jan. 6, Feb. 5 & 19, April 22 & 25, May 24, June 27/28/29/30
Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board*	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 9 & 27, Feb. 8, April 11 & 25, May 27, June 27/28/29	Aug. 25/26/27/28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 9 & 27, Feb. 8, April 11 & 25, May 27, June 27/28/29
NEWFOUNDLAND		
District 5 - Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador	Sept. 8, June 24	Sept. 8, June 24
Newfoundland and Labrador English School District	Sept. 8, June 24	Sept. 8, June 24
NEW BRUNSWICK		
District scolaire francophone Sud	Varies	Varies
Anglophone East School District ^(M)	Nov. 27, Jan. 4, April 8 + 2 PD days TBD	Nov. 27, Jan. 4, April 8 + 2 PD days TBD
Anglophone South School District	Oct. 8 & 9, Jan. 4 + 2 PD days TBD	Oct. 8 & 9, Jan. 4 + 2 PD days TBD
Anglophone West School District	Oct. 8 & 9, Jan. 4 + 2 PD days TBD	Oct. 8 & 9, Jan. 4 + 2 PD days TBD
NOVA SCOTIA		
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Sept. 2/21/25, Nov. 27	Sept. 2/21/25, Nov. 27
Cape Breton-Victoria	Sept. 2 & 18, Nov. 27, Dec. 11, April 15	Sept. 2 & 18, Nov. 27, Dec. 11, April 15
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 2, Oct. 9, Nov. 27 (half day), April 15 (half day)	Sept. 2, Oct. 9, Nov. 27 (half day), April 15 (half day)
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial ^(M)	Sept. 1, May 20	Sept. 1, May 20

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PROVINCE/TERRITORY	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
Halifax Regional School Board ^(M)	Sept. 2, Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 23/24/25/26 (half day), Jan. 29, April 1 & 14 (half day), May 13, June 27 & 28	Sept. 2 & 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 23/24/25/26 (half day), Jan. 29, April 1 & 14 (half day), May 13, June 27 & 28
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
English Language School Board	Sept. 3 & 4, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Feb. 26, April 29	Sept. 3 & 4, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Feb. 26, April 29
La Commission scolaire de langue française ^(M)	Sept. 2/3/4, Oct. 22 & 23, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Feb. 2 & 26, April 29, May 6, June 30	Sept. 2/3/4, Oct. 22 & 23, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Feb. 2 & 26, April 29, May 6, June 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 5 – 18
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Varies across the territory
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province
ALBERTA	Varies across the province
SASKATCHEWAN	March 25 – April 1
MANITOBA	March 25 – 3 avril
ONTARIO	March 12 - 20
QUÉBEC	Varies across the province
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	March 25 – April 1
NEW BRUNSWICK	March 5- 13
NOVA SCOTIA	March 12 – 18
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Varies across the province

Note: The dates may vary across school boards.

PRESCRIBED HOLIDAYS

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	LABOUR DAY SEPTEMBER 7	THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 12	REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11	GOOD FRIDAY March 25	EASTER MONDAY March 28	VICTORIA DAY** MAY 23	OTHER/NOTES
YUKON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	August 15, 2016 Discovery Day and Heritage Day (Feb. 26, 2016) are statutory holidays
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Aboriginal Day (June 21) is a statutory holiday
NUNAVUT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	½ day Hamlet days are set by the municipality
BRITISH COLUMBIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Family Day (Feb. 8) is a statutory holiday
ALBERTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	Family day (Feb. 15) is a statutory holiday Easter Monday & Farmers' Day - Optional
SASKATCHEWAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Family day (Feb. 15) is a statutory holiday
MANITOBA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	Louis Riel Day (Feb. 15) is a statutory holiday
ONTARIO	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	Family Day (Feb. 15) is a statutory holiday. It occurs each year on the 3 rd Monday in February.
QUÉBEC	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	January 2 and St-Jean-Baptiste (June 24) are statutory holidays
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	There are two other one day holidays
NEW BRUNSWICK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NOVA SCOTIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Heritage Day (Feb. 15) new statutory holiday
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Islander Day (Feb. 15) 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	-	21	21	20	14	20	20	11	21	21	14	-	183*
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	5	21	22	19	15	20	20	12	20	20	21	-	195*
NUNAVUT	Varies across the territory by local District Education Authority												195
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Varies across the province by school board												240*
ALBERTA	Varies across the province by school board												184*
SASKATCHEWAN	Varies across the province by school board												178.5/191*
MANITOBA	-	17	21	20	14	20	20	18	20	21	22	-	193
ONTARIO	-	21	21	21	14	20	20	16	21	21	22	-	197*
QUÉBEC	Varies across the province by school board												180*
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	-	16	21	20	16	20	21	18	20	21	17	-	190
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	17	19	19	14	19	21	16	20	19	18	-	182*
NOVA SCOTIA	-	21	21	20	14	20	20	16	21	21	21	-	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	-	20	21	20	16	20	20	16	21	21	22	-	197

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

EDUCATION WEEK

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	EDUCATION WEEK	DATES	NOTES
YUKON	Y	N/A	Theme TBA. Contact Ronuk Moelha, Director, Communications (867) 332-5082 for more information
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Y	February 23 – 27, 2015	Theme TBA
NUNAVUT	Y	September 29 – Oct. 3	Theme TBA
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Y	N/A	Theme TBA
ALBERTA	Y	May 2 – 6, 2016	Theme TBA. Contact Alberta Education Communications at (780) 422-4495 for further information
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	October 18-24, 2015	Theme TBA. Please contact Kelly Johnston, Communications Branch, Ministry of Education (306) 787-6304, kellyjohnston@gov.sk.ca
MANITOBA	Y	April 18 – 22, 2016	Theme TBA. Contact Darryl Gervais, Instruction, Curriculum Assessment Branch at (204) 945-0294
ONTARIO	Y	May 2 – 6, 2016	Theme TBA
QUÉBEC	N		
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Y	Winter 2016	Theme TBA. Organized by the NL Teachers' Association. Contact Lesley Anne Brown, labrown@nlta.nl.ca
NEW BRUNSWICK	N/A	N/A	
NOVA SCOTIA	Y	April 17 – 23, 2016	Theme TBA. For more information, contact the Nova Scotia School Boards Association (902) 491-2856.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Y	In November	"Earl" Childhood Education Week

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	N/A	The Department of Education, Culture and Employment, with the NWT Teachers' Association coordinate the theme and the activities of the Teacher Appreciation Week.
NUNAVUT	N		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Y	N/A	Usually one week in the month of March. Date and theme not yet established for 2016
ALBERTA	N		However, there is an Excellence in Teaching Awards Program which recognizes outstanding Alberta teachers and provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize teachers.
SASKATCHEWAN	Y	2 nd week of Feb.	Theme TBA. Please contact Kelly Johnston, Communications Branch, Ministry of Education (306) 787-6304, kellyjohnston@gov.sk.ca
MANITOBA	N		
ONTARIO	Y	October 5	Does not observe Teacher Appreciation Week in May, but celebrates World Teacher's Day in October.
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	Feb. 14-20, 2016	Contact the Provincial Home and School Association for the theme for the upcoming school year.
NOVA SCOTIA	N		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Y	N/A	

N/A: Not available

TBA: To be announced

Note: October 5th is the World Teachers' Day

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	September 1	August 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

1b) 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 must fall between March 7 and March 21, 2016.

2b) There are 180 student days plus 6 non-instructional days. Three non-instructional days are set by the Department of Education and occur prior to the start of the school year. Three non-instructional days occur during the school year and are determined by School Councils and vary per school.

2a) These numbers are for Whitehorse schools only. Rural schools are not included due to variable start and end dates and Spring break duration.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

In the Northwest Territories the school year calendar varies for each school division and sometimes for each school within a division. The Calendar is determined by each Community Education Authority to fit with community customs and seasonal activities. Most 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. We do have select schools that start the year mid-August and finish mid-June. Most schools, however, begin classes during the last week of August or first week of September and conclude the school year the last week of June.

In addition to all the national statutory holidays, all our schools are closed for National Aboriginal Day on June 21. Education Authorities may also choose to recognize particular community holidays in their school calendar. Our Schools have 180-188 sessional days for students in all grades (depending on the 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.

Kindergarten has 485 hours minimum/year for half-day kindergarten and 750 hours minimum/year for full-day kindergarten. 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 to 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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The first school to open for classes opens on Aug. 4th and the last day of classes for that school is May 20th. The last school to open opens for classes on September 2nd and the last of classes is June 27.

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.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

All 60 BC 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 BC 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 BC school districts.

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. 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. Boards are required to provide 950 hours of instruction for elementary and junior high school students, and 1,000 hours of instruction for senior high school students. 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. Thus the number of working days possible for teachers is variable each month.

The inclusion of the spring and Christmas breaks, board-declared holidays, two days for teachers' conventions and various other provincial and federal holidays brings the number of instructional days to an average of 184. A board may declare one day per month to be a school holiday. Statutory holidays are observed by all boards. 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.

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SASKATCHEWAN

Opening and closing 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 a board of education or the conseil scolaire may set as the first instructional day in a school year is the first day following Labour Day; b) For the Christmas holiday, Section 20.3 of the *Education Regulations, 1986* cites it must commence no later than December 23 and not end earlier than January 2; c) For Spring Break, however, per section 20.3 of the *Education Regulations, 1986* a spring vacation should not consist of more than five consecutive school days; f) Per section 163 of *The Education Act, 1995*, 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 shorten the school year at any time. The school year was set at 197 days for many years. 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 2015-2016 school year are 178.5-191 days for schools that operate on a five day week calendar and 173-175 days for schools that operate on a four day or alternative five week calendar. In 2015-2016, 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 2015-2016 school year must consist of 193 days and may begin no earlier than September 8, 2015. 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, 2015 or earlier as determined by the school board, and extend to January 2, 2016 inclusive, or later as determined by the school board. For the 2015-2016 school year,

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all divisions (with the exception of one) will be closed for the Christmas vacation period from December 19, 2015 until January 3, 2016. One school division will be closed from December 23, 2015 to January 5, 2016.

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 15, 2016). The spring vacation will be one week beginning the last Monday in March (March 28 to April 1, 2016 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, 2016.

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 2015-16, 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 6 are designated as Professional Activity Days that are dispersed throughout the school year on days determined each school board.

Boards may choose to submit a modified school year calendar to the Minister for approval. 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.

Each year, the Ministry of Education provides school boards with a template from which they begin developing their school year calendars. The information provided above reflects to content of the template.

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The 2015-16 calendar provides 197 possible school days between September 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Legislation requires that the school year include a minimum of 194 school days. Of the 194 school days, 2 days are to be designated as professional activity days. Boards may designate up to 4 additional days as professional activity days. The remaining days are designated as instructional days.

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

There are 20 days available in August 2015 and 20 days available in July 2016.

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.

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.

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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 2015-16 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 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 15, 2016.

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.