



**Date:** September 24, 2025 **Agenda Item:** 7.2

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Shawna Warren, Superintendent

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

**Subject:** **Draft 2027-2028 School Year Calendar**

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**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the Board of Trustees approve in principle the draft 2027-2028 School Year Calendar as presented at the September 24, 2025, Public Board meeting, and

Further, direct Administration to circulate the draft 2027-2028 School Year Calendar for feedback as outlined in AP235.

**Background:**

The 2027-2028 Draft School Year Calendar has been developed to adhere to all legislative and policy requirements. As per *Administrative Procedure 235: Operational School Year and Calendar*, once the School Year Calendar has been approved in principle by the Board of Trustees, the calendar package will be referred to Administrative Council (Principals/Vice Principals) and School Councils for review and feedback prior to the Board's final approval. The proposed calendar will also be shared with the Teacher Board Advisory Committee for review and feedback.

Once all feedback has been received, the 2027-2028 School Year Calendar will be brought to the March 2026 Public Board meeting for final review and approval.

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

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

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| <b>COMPETENCY:</b> | (1) Building Effective Relationships  |
| <b>INDICATORS:</b> | e. establishing constructive relationships with students, staff, school councils, parents/guardians, employee organizations, the education ministry and other stakeholder organizations; and<br>f. facilitating the meaningful participation of members of the school community and local community in decision-making. |
| <b>COMPETENCY:</b> | (2) Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning  |
| <b>INDICATORS:</b> | c. actively seeking out feedback and information from a variety of sources to enhance leadership practice.  |

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

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

**Governance Implications:**

Education Act

Board responsibilities

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

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

School day and year

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

Funding Manual for School Authorities & Guide to Education

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

Board Policy 2: Role of the Board

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

Board Policy 3: Role of the Trustee

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

Administrative Procedure 235: Operational School Year Calendar

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



Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the September 24, 2025, Public Board meeting.

**Attachment(s) and/or link(s):**

1. Draft 2027-2028 School Year Calendar
2. Draft 2027-2028 School Operational Year Count
3. Draft 2027-2028 School Operational Year Details

AUGUST 2027						
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SEPTEMBER 2027						
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OCTOBER 2027						
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NOVEMBER 2027						
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FEBRUARY 2028						
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MAY 2028						
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JUNE 2028						
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JULY 2028						
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**\*\* SUBJECT TO DIPLOMA EXAM SCHEDULE RELEASE**

**2027-2028**

**\*\*DRAFT**

**September 24 2025**

School Offices Open - NO CLASSES	
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 20
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 25
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 26
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	August 27
Classes Begin	August 30
Labour Day - No Classes	September 6
National Truth & Reconciliation Day - No Classes	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - No Classes	October 11
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	October 12
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	November 8
Fall Break - No Classes	November 9-10
Remembrance Day - No Classes	November 11
Fall Break - No Classes	November 12
Classes Resume	November 15
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	December 6
Christmas Break - No Classes	December 20 - 31
Classes Resume	January 3
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	January 31
First Day of Classes - Semester Two	February 1
Teachers' Convention - No Classes	February 3-4
Family Day - No Classes	February 21
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	March 6
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	March 24
Spring Break - No Classes	March 27-31
Classes Resume	April 3
Good Friday - No Classes	April 14
Easter Monday - No Classes	April 17
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	April 18
Victoria Day - No Classes	May 22
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	May 23
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	June 5
Last Day of Classes	June 28
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	June 29
Summer vacation begins	June 30



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

	Non-Instructional		Instructional		Operational	
	1 to 9	10 to 12	1 to 9	10 to 12	1 to 9	10 to 12
August	3	3	2	2	5	5
September	0	0	20	20	20	20
October	1	1	19	19	20	20
November	1	1	17	17	18	18
December	1	1	12	12	13	13
January	1	1	20	20	21	21
<b>Total - Semester 1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>
February	2	2	18	18	20	20
March	2	2	16	16	18	18
April	1	1	17	17	18	18
May	1	1	21	21	22	22
June	2	2	19	19	21	21
<b>Total - Semester 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Operational Year Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>

References:	Admin Procedure	235 - Operational School Year and Calendar			
		School Operational Year Calendar 2027-2028			
		School Operational Year Calendar Day Count 2027-2028			
	Education Act	Section 60			

## School Year 2027-2028

(All dates are inclusive unless otherwise specified)

### AUGUST

Monday	23	School Offices Open
Wednesday	25	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Thursday	26	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Friday	27	Operational Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Monday	30	All Classes (full day)

### SEPTEMBER

Monday	06	LABOUR DAY - No Classes
Thursday	30	NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY – No Classes

### OCTOBER

Monday	11	THANKSGIVING DAY - No Classes
Tuesday	12	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes

### NOVEMBER

Monday	08	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews - No Classes
Tuesday	09	Fall Break - No Classes
Wednesday	10	Fall Break - No classes
Thursday	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – No Classes
Friday	12	Fall Break - No Classes
Monday	15	Classes Resume

### DECEMBER

Monday	06	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Saturday	18	Christmas Break Begins

### JANUARY

Monday	03	Classes Resume
Monday	31	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes

References: Administrative Procedure 235 – *Operational School Year and Calendar*  
*School Operational Year Calendar 2027-2028*  
*School Operational Year Calendar Day Count 2027-2028*  
*Education Act Section 60*

## **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday	01	First Day of Classes - Semester Two
Thursday	03	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
Friday	04	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
Monday	21	FAMILY DAY - No Classes

## **MARCH**

Monday	06	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Friday	24	Non-Instructional Day In Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews – No Classes
Monday	27	Spring Break Begins

## **APRIL**

Monday	03	Classes Resume
Friday	14	GOOD FRIDAY – No Classes
Monday	17	EASTER MONDAY – No Classes
Tuesday	18	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes

## **MAY**

Monday	22	VICTORIA DAY - No Classes
Tuesday	23	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff meeting – No Classes

## **JUNE**

Monday	05	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting – No Classes
Wednesday	28	Last Day of Classes
Thursday	29	Operational Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Friday	30	Summer Vacation Begins

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