

## School Calendar (2020–2021)

The 2020–2021 academic school year is from August 1, 2020, to July 31, 2021.

The regular school term begins Thursday, September 3, 2020, and ends Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 7)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 12)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Holiday Break (December 23 to January 1 inclusive)
- Heritage Day (February 15)
- Spring Break (March 15 to March 19 inclusive)
- Good Friday (April 2)
- Easter Monday (April 5)
- Victoria Day (May 24)

### General

All students are required to be present on the first instructional day of the school year. Where closing exercises are held for any school, they shall not be held prior to the evening of the 193<sup>rd</sup> day.

Of the 195 teaching days, no more than eight (8) days may be used for organizational and/or administrative purposes or for in-service training programs in accordance with the provisions of the Governor in Council Education Act Regulations, the Ministerial Education Act Regulations, and the Teachers' Provincial Agreement. In addition, two, one-half days may be used for purposes of parent-teacher meetings.

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

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

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

## 2019–20 School Calendar

To reconfirm dates previously released, the 2019–2020 academic school year is from August 1, 2019, to July 31, 2020.

The regular school term begins Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and ends Tuesday, June 30, 2020. The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 2)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 14)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Holiday Break (December 23 to January 3 inclusive)
- Heritage Day (February 17)
- Spring Break (March 16 to March 20 inclusive)
- Good Friday (April 10)
- Easter Monday (April 13)
- Victoria Day (May 18)

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