



EIPS DIVISION CALENDAR 2015 - 2016



First Instructional Day (Semester 1 & 2)



Statutory Holidays



Early Dismissal for Students



Schools Closed to Students for Professional Learning/Operational Days



Schools Closed to Students and Staff

Important Dates

- Aug 3** Heritage Day - Statutory Holiday (Stat.)
- Aug 27 - 28** Professional Learning/Operational Days
- Aug 31** Classes Begin
- Sept 7** Labour Day - Stat.
- Oct 9** Professional Learning Day
- Oct 12** Thanksgiving Day - Stat.
- Nov 2 - 9** Diploma Exams scheduled
- Nov 9 - 13** Fall Break
- Nov 10** Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 11** Remembrance Day - Stat.
- Dec 21** Winter Break Begins
- Dec 24 - 26** Floater, Christmas, and Boxing Days - Holidays
- Jan 1** New Year's Day - Stat.
- Jan 4** Classes Resume
- Jan 13 - 15** Diploma Exams scheduled
- Jan 19 - 28** PAT/Diploma Exams scheduled
- Jan 29** School Closure Day
- Feb 1** Second Semester Begins
- Feb 4 - 5** North Central Teachers' Convention
- Feb 12** School Closure Day
- Feb 15** Family Day - Stat.
- Mar 4** Professional Learning Day
- Mar 24** Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mar 25** Good Friday - Stat.
- Mar 28** Easter Monday - Holiday
- Mar 29 - Apr 4** Spring Break
- Apr 5** Classes Resume
- Apr 15** Professional Learning Day
- Apr 6 - 14** Diploma Exams scheduled
- May 10 & 12** PATs scheduled
- May 13** Professional Learning Day
- May 20** School Closure Day
- May 23** Victoria Day - Stat.
- Jun 13 - 28** PAT/Diploma Exams scheduled
- Jun 21** Aboriginal Day - no exams
- Jun 28** Last Instructional Day
- Jun 29** Last Operational Day for Teaching Staff
- Jul 1** Canada Day - Stat.

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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	Instructional Days	Operational Days
August	1	2
September	21	0
October	20	1
November	16	1
December	14	0
January	19	0
February	17	2
March	16	2
April	18	1
May	19	1
June	20	1
July	0	0
Total	181	11

Total School Operational and Instructional Days 192

Professional Learning Days	5
North Central Teachers' Convention	2
Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2
Opening/Closing Days	2
Total - Operational Days	11

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	171	320	912
Early Dismissal Day	10	260	43
Total			955

Senior High Semester 1	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	335	480
Early Dismissal Day	5	288	24
Total			504

Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	85	336	476
Early Dismissal Day	5	288	24
Total			500

TOTAL 1,004

3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 2. All subsequent staff meetings shall be the first instructional Wednesday of each month.

5. Recess or Period Breaks

Elementary principals are responsible for scheduling two recess breaks. Schools with alternative recess break schedules should advise Human Resources. Junior/senior high principals are responsible for scheduling period breaks.

6. Professional Learning Days

Professional Learning Days are opportunities for staff to meet and work together on School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment, and teacher-educational assistant collaboration.

7. 10 Month Classified Staff Days

Ten-month classified staff work 181 instructional days, one operational day (Aug. 28), three professional learning days (chosen from the following in consultation with school administration: Aug. 27, Oct. 9, Mar. 4, Apr. 15, May 13), and 11 holidays and statutory holidays, for a total of 196 days.

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.