Early Dismissal for Students
Schools Closed to Students for Professional Learning/Operational Days

## Important Dates

Aug 1 Heritage Day - Statutory Holiday (Stat.)

Aug 29 Operational Day
Aug $\mathbf{3 0}$ Classes Begin
Sept 5 Labour Day - Stat.
Oct 6-7 Professional Learning Days
Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day - Stat.
Nov 2-9 Diploma Exams
Nov 11 Remembrance Day - Stat.
Nov 14-18 Fall Break
Nov 18 Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews

Dec 26 - Jan 6 Winter Break
Dec 26 Boxing Day - Holiday
Dec 27 Day-in-Lieu for Christmas Day
Dec 28 Christmas Floater Day - Holiday
Jan 2 Day-in-Lieu for New Year's Day
Jan 9 Classes Resume for Students
Jan 16-30 PAT/Diploma Exams
Jan 31 Second Semester Begins
Feb 9\&10 North Central Teachers' Convention

Feb 17 Professional Learning Day
Feb 20 Family Day - Stat.
Mar 3 Professional Learning Day
Mar 24 Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews
Mar 27-31 Spring Break
Apr 3 Classes Resume
Apr 5-13 Diploma Exams
Apr 14 Good Friday - Stat.
Apr 17 Easter Monday - Holiday
Apr 28 Professional Learning Day
May 9 \& 11 PAT Exams
May 18 \& 19 School Closure Days
May 22 Victoria Day - Stat.
Jun 15-29 PAT/Diploma Exams
Jun 21 Aboriginal Day - no exams
Jun 29 Last Instructional Day
Jun 30 Last Operational Day
Jul 1 Canada Day - Stat.

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## July 2017

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## Calendar Guidelines

## 1. School Operational and Instructional Days

| Month | Instructional Days | Operational Days |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| August | 2 | 1 |
| September | 21 | 0 |
| October | 18 | 2 |
| November | 16 | 1 |
| December | 17 | 0 |
| January | 17 | 0 |
| February | 16 | 3 |
| March | 16 | 2 |
| April | 17 | 1 |
| May | 20 | 0 |
| June | 21 | 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 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |

## 2. Instructional Day Minimum

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


| Senior High Semester 1 | Days | Min./Day | Hr./Semester |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regular Day | 85 | 336 | 476 |
| Early Dismissal Day | 5 | 276 | 23 |
| Total |  |  |  |


| Senior High Semester 2 | Days | Min./Day | Hr./Semester |
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| Regular Day | 86 | 336 | 482 |
| Early Dismissal Day | 5 | 276 | 23 |
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Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

## 3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

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

## 4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 7. All subsequent staff meetings shall be the first instructional Wednesday of each month.

## 5. 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.

## 6. 10 Month Classified Staff Days

Ten-month classified staff work 181 instructional days, one operational day (Aug. 29), three professional learning days (chosen from the following in consultation with school administration: Oct. 6 \& 7, Feb. 17, Mar. 3, and Apr. 28), and 11 statutory and paid holidays, for a total of 196 days.

