



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>11</b>

**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
<b>Total - Operational Days</b>	<b>11</b>

## 2. Instructional Day Minimum

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

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

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

**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.