

# **EIPS DIVISION CALENDAR 2016 - 2017**

First Instructional Day (Semester 1 & 2)

Statutory Holidays

Early Dismissal for Students

Schools Closed to Students for Professional Learning/Operational Days

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Schools Closed to Students and Staff

#### **Important Dates**

Aug 1	Heritage Day - Statutory
	Holiday (Stat.)

- Aug 29 Operational Day
- Aug 30 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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## **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

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

#### 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	85	336	476
Early Dismissal Day	5	276	23
Total			499

Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	336	482
Early Dismissal Day	5	276	23
Total	·		505

TOTAL 181 1,004

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.