

2019/20 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019

September - 19 days

School-based In-service Tuesday, Sept. 3
Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 4

October - 21 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 14
Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 18

November - 19 days

Remembrance Day Monday, Nov. 11
School-based Pro-D Friday, Nov. 22

December - 15 days

Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 23
to Friday, Jan. 3

2020

January - 19 days

School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 6
Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 7

February - 18 days

Family Day Monday, Feb. 10
District Pro-D/In-service Friday, Feb. 21

March - 17 days

Spring Break Monday, Mar. 16
to Friday, Mar. 20
Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 23

April - 20 days

Good Friday Friday, Apr. 10
Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 13

May - 19 days

School-based Pro-D Friday, May 8
Victoria Day Monday, May 18

June - 19 days

Administrative Day Friday, June 26
Schools Close Friday, June 26



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Summary of 2019-2020 School Calendar

Instructional Days	186 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1

Total Days in Session 193 days

Days of instruction are different than "days in session". Days in session are days that school is "open" but the students are not necessarily in attendance. On a "day of instruction", students are to be in attendance and under supervision for the purposes of receiving instruction in an educational program.

Prescribed Minimum Hours of Instruction

In accordance with the School Act, a Board of Education must offer not less than the following hours of instruction in a school year to students enrolled in the schools in its district:

853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7
952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12

Board Approved: