



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Briefing Notes

Date: April 7, 2009

Topic: School Year Calendar 2009-2010

- The school year calendar for 2009-2010 was approved by the Supervision Team (The Board) on March 25th, 2009.
- The school year calendar must be prepared and submitted annually, in accordance with the Education Act and *O. Regulation 304, School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days*, to the Ministry of Education, on or before May 1st of each school year.
- The school year calendar is the period between September 1 and June 30 and must include a minimum of 194 school days.
- A detailed school year calendar for 2009-2010, outlining all PD days, statutory holidays, and dates of the Christmas and Mid-Winter Holidays for 2009-2010 is included.
- The first instructional day for students is September 8, 2009.
- The six professional development days continue to be for the purposes identified on the school year calendar.
- The two PD days devoted to provincial priorities are distinct from the other four PD days in that the criteria and topics to be covered during the two days are defined in regulation and are intended to support public confidence in the effectiveness of the use of these two days.
- Principals will share plans for professional activity days with staff, CSAC members and the broader school community, at the appropriate time.

TCDSB School Year Calendar 2009-2010

Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	6
Labour Day	September 7, 2009
First Instructional Day	September 8, 2009
Thanksgiving Day	October 12, 2009
Christmas Break	December 21, 2009 to January 1, 2010
Family Day	February 15, 2010
Mid-Winter Break	March 15-19, 2010
Good Friday	April 2, 2010
Easter Monday	April 5, 2010
Victoria Day	May 24, 2010
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2010

Six (6) Professional Development Days for ELEMENTARY schools:

1. September 2, 2009 Provincial education priorities
2. September 3, 2009 Faith and Community Development
3. December 4, 2009 Parent-Teacher conferences
4. November 13, 2009 Report Cards, Assessment and Evaluation
5. March 5, 2010 Parent-Teacher conferences
6. June 30, 2010 Provincial education priorities

Six (6) Professional Development Days for SECONDARY schools:

1. September 2, 2009 Provincial education priorities
2. September 3, 2009 Faith and Community Development
3. February 12, 2010* Provincial education priorities
(or another locally determined day)*
4. June 28, 29, 30 System priorities and local goals articulated in school learning plans