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Dear Parent/Guardian,

After consultation with stakeholders and our coterminous board, the TCDSB modified school year calendar for 2016-2017 was approved by the Board on February 24, 2016. Pending Ministry of Education approval, the modified calendar includes a change for the Christmas Holiday to December 26th to January 6th inclusive, with students returning to school on January 9th, 2017.

We are required to align our holidays and Professional Activity Days with our coterminous Board, the Toronto District School Board, in order to offset transportation costs. The majority of Boards in the Greater Toronto Area have also submitted a modified school year calendar for 2016-2017.

A modified school year calendar must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Education Act and *O. Regulation 304, School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days*, to the Ministry of Education, on or before March 1st of each school year.

The school year calendar is defined as the period between September 1 and June 30 and must include a minimum of 194 school days, seven (7) of which must be professional activity days.


Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	7
Labour Day	September 5, 2016
First Instructional Day	September 6, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	October 10, 2016
Christmas Break	December 26, 2016–January 6, 2017
Start of second semester for secondary schools	February 6, 2017
Family Day	February 20, 2017
Mid-Winter Break	March 13–17, 2017
Good Friday	April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	May 22, 2017
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2017

Seven (7) Professional Activity (PA) Days for SECONDARY schools:

October 7, 2016
November 18, 2016
December 2, 2016
February 17, 2017
June 28, 29, 30, 2017

Calendar information is posted on the board's website at www.tcdsb.org.

Yours sincerely,



Joan Tschernow
School Principal



...that together you may with **ONE VOICE** glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6

