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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The TCDSB school year calendar for 2019-2020 was approved by the Board on February 21, 2019. We are required to align our holidays and Professional Activity days with our co-terminous Board, the Toronto District School Board, in order to offset transportation costs.

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

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 2, 2019
First Instructional Day	September 3, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	October 14, 2019
Christmas Break	Dec 23, 2019–Jan 3, 2020
Start of second semester for secondary schools	February 3, 2020
Family Day	February 17, 2020
Mid-Winter Break	March 16-20, 2020
Good Friday	April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	April 13, 2020
Victoria Day	May 18, 2020
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 25, 2020

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

October 11, 2019	Provincial Education Priorities/Faith Development
November 15, 2019	Parent-Teacher Conferences
December 6, 2019	Provincial Education Priorities
January 17, 2020	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
February 14, 2020	Parent-Teacher Conferences
June 5, 2020	Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting
June 26, 2020	Provincial Education Priorities

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

Yours sincerely,

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