



Amended: January 18, 2017

## School Calendar 2016/2017

September 6, 2016	School Opening Day - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
October 10, 2016	Thanksgiving Day
October 12, 2016	PLC - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
October 21, 2016	Non-Instructional Day
October 27, 2016	Curriculum Support Time - Half Day Early Dismissal
November 3, 2016	1 Hour Early Dismissal
November 4, 2016	Non-Instructional Day
November 11, 2016	Remembrance Day
November 16, 2016	PLC - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
December 5, 2016	Non-Instructional Day
December 19, 2016 - January 2, 2017	Winter Vacation
January 11, 2017	PLC - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
January 30, 2017	Semester 2 start (for Secondary)
February 9, 2017	Curriculum Support Time - Half Day Early Dismissal
February 13, 2017	Family Day
February 24, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
March 13-17, 2017	School Closure Days
March 20-24 2017	Spring Vacation
April 6, 2017	1 Hour Early Dismissal
April 12, 2017	PLC - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
April 14, 2017	Good Friday
April 17, 2017	Easter Monday
April 24, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
May 5, 2017	Non-Instructional Day
May 10, 2017	PLC - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
May 22, 2017	Victoria Day
June 29, 2017	Last Day of Classes - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
June 30, 2017	Schools Close/Administrative Day

*School Act/School Calendar Regulation:* Prescribed minimum hours of instruction:

**848** hrs. for Kindergarten, **873** hrs. for grades 1 – 7, **947** hrs. for grades 8 – 12

In the SD79 2016-17 calendar there are 187 days in session and the total number of instructional hours are:

Elementary = 180 instructional days = **873 Hours of Instruction**

The 25 fewer instructional hours for Kindergarten are accounted for within the gradual entry process in September.

Secondary = 177 instructional days = **948 Hours of Instruction**

\*reflects the Ministry Curriculum Support Implementation Time