

SCHOOL CALENDAR | 2020-2021

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

of teaching days - 19

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

of teaching days - 21

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

of teaching days - 20

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

of teaching days - 16

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

of teaching days - 20

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

of teaching days - 19

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

of teaching days - 18

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

of teaching days - 20

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

of teaching days - 20

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

of teaching days - 22

- First day of school:** Thursday, September 3, 2020
- Last day of school:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021
- Holidays & Vacation Days
- Report cards and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Total Number of Teaching Days: 195
Junior/Middle levels to follow reporting schedule appropriate for their school configuration.

September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 23	NSTU Conference Day
November 6	Q1 ends (High School)
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 16 - 19	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (High School) & 23 - 26
November 20	Term 1 ends (Elementary)
November 16 - 19	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary) & 23 - 26
Nov 30 - Dec 3	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary)
Dec 23 - Jan 1	Holiday Break
January 4	School Resumes
January 21	NSVS exams
January 25	Semester 1 exams begin
January 29	Semester 1 (S1/Q2) ends

February 1	Semester 2 begins (Q3)
February 2 - 4 & 8 - 11	Semester 1 report cards (High School)
February 15	Heritage Day
March 12	Term 2 ends (Elementary)
March 15 - 19	Spring Break
March 29 - April 1 & April 6 - 8	Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary)
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 9	Q3 ends (High School)
April 19 - 22 & 26 - 29	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (High School)
May 24	Victoria Day
June 17	NSVS exams
June 21	Semester 2 exams begin

Please note – dates subject to change based on public health restrictions that may occur during the 2020-21 school year.

The above provides additional information about semesters, exams, reporting and parent-teacher conference dates for the 2020-2021 school year. Information about the academic school year was previously released in the the Policy and Information released in April 2019 (<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/schoolcalendar2020-21en.pdf>). Please note that inservice days are established by Region/board.

The 2020–2021 academic school year is from August 1, 2020, to July 31, 2021.

The regular school term begins **Thursday, September 3, 2020**, and ends **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 7)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 12)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Holiday Break (**December 23 to January 1 inclusive**)
- Heritage Day (February 15)
- Spring Break (**March 15 to March 19 inclusive**)
- Good Friday (April 2)
- Easter Monday (April 5)
- Victoria Day (May 24)

General

All students are required to be present on the first instructional day of the school year. Where closing exercises are held for any school, they shall not be held prior to the evening of the 193rd day.

Of the 195 teaching days, no more than eight (8) days may be used for organizational and/or administrative purposes or for in-service training programs in accordance with the provisions of the Governor in Council Education Act Regulations, the Ministerial Education Act Regulations, and the Teachers' Provincial Agreement. In addition, two, one-half days may be used for purposes of parent-teacher meetings.

All teachers are required to be present on the days used for organizational and administrative purposes, in-service training programs, and parent-teacher meetings. Students are not required to be present on these days.

No more than nine (9) days in the school year may be allocated for examination purposes. Final examinations for grades 10–12 shall not begin prior to the five (5) days immediately preceding the end of the first semester and not prior to the 187th day of the school year.

A school, due to unusual circumstances, may wish to implement a school calendar that does not conform in all respects with the preceding provisions. Notwithstanding these provisions, the school may submit a request, through the education entity to the Regional Education Officer assigned to the education entity.

For additional information please contact: Doreen Redmond, Executive Director French Programs (902-424-6097) or Sue Taylor-Foley, Executive Director Education Innovation Programs and Services (902-424-2461).

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