

MEMORANDUM

Date: 07 December 2010
To: Board of Trustees
From: Tim Monds, Superintendent
Originator: Emilie Keane, Acting Associate Superintendent
Subject: **DRAFT School Calendars - 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014**

Recommendation:

“That the Board of Trustees receives as information the draft 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 School Calendars as presented at the Regular Meeting of 07 December 2010; and further directs Administration to circulate the draft calendars to stakeholders for feedback”.

Background:

Parkland School Division continues to support school-based Professional Development opportunities that provide schools with the opportunity to focus on Division Priorities and their Education Plans.

2009-2010 Division Satisfaction surveys indicate:

- 89% of staff is satisfied with the access to Professional Development activities.
- 89% of staff is satisfied with the quality of Professional Development activities.

Division Professional Development days have evolved into schools:

- Planning jointly;
- Collaborating on common themes (i.e. balanced literacy, assessment, implementation of new curriculums);
- Sharing resources and speakers.

Common professional development time provides staff with the opportunity to:

- Continue and enhance the development of teaching practices;
- Develop a deep understanding of curriculum changes and effective implementation processes while supporting Division Priorities.

In March of 2010, the Board of Trustees approved (in principle) the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school year calendars as presented. The 2013-2014 draft calendar follows a similar format ensuring:

- A minimum of 184 days for high school is met, enabling high schools to meet their instructional requirements;
- There is a balance between Professional Development activities and instructional time;
- There is one Division Day to start the school year.

PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION No70 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



Instructional Days	184
Non-instructional Days	11
Non-Operational Days	
Total Day	195
Fall Break	
First and Last Day of instruction for students	

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Every child ... many opportunities

2011 – 2012 School Year Calendar

2011-2012	Total instructional (students)	Total Non- instructional	Operational (Teachers)
August	1	2	3
September	21	0	21
October	19	1	20
November	18	1	19
December	17	0	17
January	16 ⁹²	1	17 ⁹⁷
February	17	2	19
March	16	1	17
April	18	1	19
May	21	1	22
June	20 ⁹²	1	21 ⁹⁸
Total	184	11	195

PLEASE NOTE: The following school offers a modified school year – Entwistle. Please contact the school for details on their operational dates.

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 First day of instruction for students
 Thursday, June 28, 2012 Last day of instruction for students

SPECIAL DATES

Monday, August 29, 2011 Division Planning Day
 Tuesday, August 30, 2011 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Wednesday, August 31, 2011 First day of instruction for students
 Monday, September 5, 2011 Labour Day
 Friday, October 7, 2011 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Monday, October 10, 2011 Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 11, 2011 Remembrance Day
 Monday, November 14, 2011 Fall Break
 Tuesday, November 15, 2011 Fall Break
 Friday, November 25, 2011 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Monday, December 26, 2011 to
 Friday, January 6, 2012 inclusive Christmas Break
 Monday, January 9, 2012 First day back for instruction after Break
 Monday, January 31, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Schools Closed for Alberta Winter Games
 Thursday, February 9 & Friday, February 10, 2012 Teachers' Convention
 Monday, February 20, 2012 Family Day
 Friday, March 9, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Monday, March 26 to Friday, March 30, 2012 Spring Break
 Friday, April 6, 2012 Good Friday
 Monday, April 9, 2012 Easter Monday
 Friday, April 27, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Friday May 18, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)
 Monday, May 21, 2012 Victoria Day
 Thursday, June 28, 2012 Last day of instruction for all Students
 Friday, June 29, 2012 Staff planning & development day
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2012 – 2013 School Year Calendar

2012-2013	Total instructional (students)	Total Non- instructional	Operational (Teachers)
August	0	2	2
September	19	0	19
October	21	1	22
November	19	1	20
December	15	0	15
January	18 ⁹²	1	19 ⁹⁷
February	17	2	19
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Tuesday, September 4, 2012 First day of instruction for students
 Thursday, June 27, 2013 Last day of instruction for students

SPECIAL DATES

Thursday, August 30, 2012 Division Planning Day
 Friday, August 31, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, September 3, 2013 Labour Day
 Tuesday, September 4, 2012 First day of instruction for students
 Friday, October 5, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, October 8, 2012 Thanksgiving Day
 Sunday, November 11, 2012 Remembrance Day
 Monday, November 12, 2012 Fall Break
 Tuesday, November 13, 2012 Fall Break
 Friday, November 30, 2012 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, December 24, 2012 to
 Friday, January 4, 2013 inclusive Christmas Break
 Monday, January 7, 2013 First day back for instruction after Break
 Thursday, January 31, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Thursday, February 7 & Friday, February 8, 2013 Teachers' Convention
 Monday, February 18, 2013 Family Day
 Friday March 8, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29, 2013 Spring Break
 Friday, March 29, 2013 Good Friday
 Monday, April 1, 2013 Easter Monday
 Friday, April 19, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Friday, May 10, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, May 20, 2013 Victoria Day
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October	21	1	22
November	17	1	18
December	15	0	15
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 Thursday, August 28, & Friday, August 29, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, September 2, 2013 Labour Day
 Tuesday, September 3, 2013 First day of instruction for students
 Friday, October 11, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, October 14, 2013 Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, November 7, 2013 Fall Break
 Friday, November 8, 2013 Fall Break
 Monday, November 11, 2013 Remembrance Day
 Friday, November 22, 2013 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, December 23, 2013 to
 Friday, January 3, 2014 inclusive Christmas Break
 Monday, January 6, 2014 First day back for instruction after Break
 Friday, January 31, 2014 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Thursday, February 6 & Friday, February 7, 2014 Teachers' Convention
 Monday, February 17, 2014 Family Day
 Friday March 7, 2014 Staff planning & development day
 (no students attend)

Monday, March 31 to Friday, April 4, 2014 Spring Break
 Friday, April 18, 2014 Good Friday
 Monday, April 21, 2014 Easter Monday
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