



School Year Calendar 2024-2025

To: Program and School Services Committee

Date: 24 January, 2024

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Strategic Directions

- Make every school an effective school

Recommendation

It is recommended that the school year calendar for 2024-2025 for elementary, secondary and quadmestered alternative schools be approved.

Context

Regulation 304 requires that there be a minimum of 194 school days between 1 September and 30 June, including a maximum of ten examination days for secondary schools and a maximum of seven Professional Activity (PA) days. It also establishes the dates for the Winter Break and the Mid-Winter Break.

Each year, the Ministry of Education provides direction to school boards in determining their calendar for the following school year. On January 9 and 15, 2024, a School Year Calendar committee with representative membership (Appendix A) convened to develop recommendations around the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar.

The Key Dates (Appendix B) have been reviewed by the Board's Equity team.

PA Days

PA days have been designated for curriculum and program review and development, as well as all other professional activities of teachers. Boards are required to include in their 2024-2025 calendars, three PA days in which teachers will engage in professional activities that enhance teacher capacity and maximize student learning in priority areas.

The following dates are the PA Days for elementary and secondary schools. Schools will have seven scheduled PA Days.

	Elementary	Secondary
1.	27 September 2024	11 October 2024
2.	11 October 2024	15 November 2024
3.	15 November 2024	29 November 2024
4.	29 November 2024	30 January 2025
5.	17 January 2025	14 February 2025
6.	14 February 2025	26 June 2025
7.	6 June 2025	27 June 2025

The attached calendars for the elementary and secondary panels represent recommended dates for all schools in the Board (Appendices C - E).

Secondary School Examination Days

A maximum of ten examination days will be determined by each secondary school in consultation with the School Council, Superintendent of Education, and staff, to identify the most appropriate timeframes for the school.

Quadmestered Alternative Schools

The Board operates nine alternative secondary school programs that are quadmestered: Burnhamthorpe Secondary School, Yorkdale Secondary School, Emery Edvance, City Adult Learning Centre – Edvance, Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies – Edvance, North West Secondary Alternative School, Etobicoke Secondary Alternative School, South East Secondary Alternative School and North East Secondary Alternative School. The classes in these schools are scheduled over four quadmasters within the school year. (Appendix E).

Consultation

Consultation took place with the School Year Calendar Committee members representing areas of the board listed in Appendix A.

Consultation with Other Boards

Staff has consulted with the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB), as well as the Peel and York Region District School Boards, to ensure the most consistency possible with their School Year Calendar plans. It is important that the Board align the calendar as much as possible with the TCDSB because of shared student transportation services.

Implementation and Review

Students, parents and staff will have sufficient notice to make plans for the 2024-2025 school year following Ministry approval.

Appendices

- Appendix A: School Year Calendar Committee 2024-2025
- Appendix B: Key Dates – School Year Calendar 2024-2025
- Appendix C: Elementary School Year Calendar 2024-2025
- Appendix D: Secondary School Year Calendar Semestered 2024-2025
- Appendix E: Quadmestered Alternative School Year Calendar 2024-2025

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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR COMMITTEE – 2024-2025

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Child Care Services
Communications & Public Affairs
Continuing Education
Early Years Program
Employee Services
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ETFO – Toronto Occasional Teachers Local
Facility Services
Inclusive Schools: Students, Parent & Community
Information Technology Services/Student Information Services
OSSTF D12
OSSTF - Secondary Occasional
Parent Involvement Advisory Committee
Professional Learning & Leadership Development
Secondary Alternative & Year Round Schools
Strategy & Planning
Secondary Review
Student Trustee
Superintendents of Education (2) -- West/East
Toronto School Administrators' Association
Leadership & Learning
Transportation (Business Services)
Trustee
Unit A, OSSTF - District 12, PSSP

KEY DATES - SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2024-2025

**The official school year calendar for the Toronto District School Board runs from
September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, inclusive**

Professional Activity Days	September	October	November	January	February	June
Elementary Schools	27	11	15, 29	17	14	6
Secondary Schools		11	15, 29	30	14	26, 27

Designation of Professional Activity Days	
Elementary	Secondary
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. September 27, 2024 – Professional Development 2. October 11, 2024 – Professional Development 3. November 15, 2024 – Parent Teacher Conferences 4. November 29, 2024– Professional Development 5. January 17, 2025 – Assessment and Reporting 6. February 14, 2025 – Parent Teacher Conferences 7. June 6, 2025 – Assessment and Reporting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 11, 2024 – Professional Development 2. November 15, 2024 - Professional Development 3. November 29, 2024 - Professional Development 4. January 30, 2025 - Professional Development 5. February 14, 2025 - Professional Development 6. June 26, 2025 - Professional Development 7. June 27, 2025 - Professional Development

EQAO: - The following dates have been established:

Gr. 9 Math: TBD
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OSSLT: TBD
Primary/Junior EQAO: TBD

Dates to Remember - School Year Holidays (as per Ministry of Education)	
Labour Day:	September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving:	October 14, 2024
Winter Break:	December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025
Family Day:	February 17, 2025
Mid-Winter Break:	March 10-14, 2025
Good Friday:	April 18, 2025
Easter Monday:	April 21, 2025
Victoria Day:	May 19, 2025



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ELEMENTARY

Month	Number of Instructional Days	Number of Professional Activity Days	Number of Scheduled Examination Days	1 st Week					2 nd Week					3 rd Week					4 th Week					5 th Week				
				M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
August 2024							1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
September 2024	19	1		2 H	3 FD	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27 P	30				
October 2024	21	1			1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11 P	14 H	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
November 2024	19	2						1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15 P	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29 P
December 2024	15			2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23 B	24 B	25 B	26 B	27 B	30 B	31 B			
January 2025	19	1				1 B	2 B	3 B	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17 P	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
February 2025	18	1		3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14 P	17 H	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
March 2025	16			3	4	5	6	7	10 B	11 B	12 B	13 B	14 B	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31				
April 2025	20				1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 H	22 H	23	24	25	28	29	30		
May 2025	21						1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19 H	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
June 2025	19	1		2	3	4	5	6 P	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30 H				
July 2025					1 H	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
TOTAL	187	7		<p>Note: The 2024-2025 calendar provides for 195 possible school days between September 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. The school year shall include a minimum of 194 school days of which three days must be designated as professional activity days with respect to specific provincial education priorities as outlined in the Policy/Program Memoranda 151 and up to four extra days may be designated by the board as professional activity days. The remaining school days shall be instructional days. The boards may designate up to ten instructional days as examination days</p>																								



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SECONDARY SEMESTERED

Month	Number of Instructional Days	Number of Professional Activity Days	Number of Scheduled Examination Days	1 st Week					2 nd Week					3 rd Week					4 th Week					5 th Week				
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