



Revised
ITEM 4

To: **Board of Education**

From: Superintendent of Schools
Sylvia Russell

Re: **PROPOSED CURRICULUM
IMPLEMENTATION DAYS**

Date: November 18, 2015
(Public Board Meeting)

Decision

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Due to the implementation of the new curriculum the Ministry of Education announced that ten (10) new hours of non-instructional time are being designated for teachers this year to be trained on the new curriculum and collaborate with their colleagues on the curriculum changes.

In alignment with the "School Calendar Regulation":

School calendar - amendment

8 (1) A board must schedule the following for the 2015/2016 school year:

(b) 2 or more non-instructional periods totalling 10 hours for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities relating to the implementation of the curriculum documents listed in section 1(i) of the Educational Program Guide Order, M333/99.

6 (1) For the purposes of section 87.02 [school calendar – amendment] of the Act, a board must make publicly available proposed amendments to a school calendar at least one month before making the amendments.

(2) A board must, as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 30 days of amending a school calendar under section 87.02 of the Act, provide the minister with the amended school calendar.

(4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a board that amends a school calendar for the 2015/2016 school year to include the non-instructional periods required under section 8(1) (b) [designation of purpose for non-instructional days and periods] and instead the board must, as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 30 days of amending a school calendar under section 87.02 of the Act,

(a) provide the minister with the amended school calendar, and
(b) make publicly available the amended school calendar.

And, after consultation with the MRTA the following days are being recommended:

- February 19, 2016 (attached to the February 18th, 2016 District-wide Non-Instructional Day).
- May 2, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board approve the proposed amendments to the 2015-2016 School Calendars.

Attachments

2015-2016 PROPOSED DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools opening day for students	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
<i>Non-instructional day (district-wide)</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 22, 2015</i>
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2015
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Spring break	Monday, March 14, 2016 to Friday, March 18, 2016
<i>Schools Not in Session</i>	<i>Monday, March 21, 2016 to Thursday, March 24, 2016</i>
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday, March 28, 2016
Schools reopen after Spring break	Tuesday, March 29, 2016
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<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Friday, May 20, 2016</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2016
Last day for students	Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Year-end administrative day	Wednesday, June 29, 2016
<i>Schools Not in Session</i>	<i>Thursday, June 30, 2016</i>
Schools close for Summer vacation	Thursday, June 30, 2016

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:20pm. 295 instructional minutes per day. Kindergarten gradual entry the first 2 weeks of September.

NB: *Kanaka Creek Elementary* will run its year round calendar separate from this calendar.

SECONDARY (8-12) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:40pm. 320 instructional minutes per day.

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per *School Act* and *Calendar Regulation*:

853 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten.

878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7.

952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12.

SD42 PROPOSED DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR: School Year 2015 to 2016

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Elementary hours 8:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. 295 instructional minutes per day
 Secondary hours 8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. 320 instructional minutes per day

*January 18, 2016 Growth Planning Day

*February 5, 2016 Optional Training Day for CUPE

	Opening Day
	Scheduled Vacation
	Statutory Holidays
	Non Instructional Days
	Last Day for Students
	Administrative Day – no school
	Schools Not in Session



2015-2016 PROPOSED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING SCHOOL CALENDAR

Distributed Learning Summer program begins (subject to sufficient enrolment) Friday, July 3, 2015 to Friday, July 24, 2015.

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Distributed Learning Summer program 2016 dates to be announced.

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