2012-2013 School Calendar

The 2012-2013 academic school year is from August 1, 2012, to July 31, 2013.

The regular school term shall begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, and shall end on Friday, June 28, 2013.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 3)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 8)
- Remembrance Day (November 12 in lieu)
- Christmas Vacation (December 21 to January 2 inclusive)
- Spring Break (March 11 to March 15 inclusive)
- Good Friday (March 29)
- Easter Monday (April 1)
- Victoria Day (May 20)

General

All students are required to be present commencing 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 teacher days, no more than eight (8) days may be used for organizational and administrative purposes or for in-service training programs in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations Under the Education Act and the Agreement Between the Minister of Education and the Nova Scotia Teachers Union. 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 or in-service training programs and parent-teacher meetings so provided. Students are not required to be present.

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.

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 school board to the Senior Executive Director of Public Schools for approval.

2013-2014 School Calendar

The 2013-2014 academic school year is from August 1, 2013, to July 31, 2014.

The regular school term shall begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2013, and shall end on Monday, June 30, 2014.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 2)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 14)
- Remembrance Day (November 11)
- Christmas Vacation (December 23 to January 3 inclusive)
- Spring Break (March 10 to March 14 inclusive)
- Good Friday (April 18)
- Easter Monday (April 21)
- Victoria Day (May 19)

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