

SCHOOL CALENDAR | 2023-2024

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 - 20

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 - 20

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 - 21

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 - 14

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 - 22

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	29		

of teaching days - 20

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 - 15

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 - 21

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 - 22

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 - 20

- First day of school:** Friday, September 1, 2023
- Last day of school:** Friday, June 28, 2024
- 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 4	Labor Day
October 2	Truth and Reconciliation Day observance (in lieu)
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 27	NSTU Conference Day
November 3	Q1 ends (High School)
November 13	Remembrance Day observance (in lieu)
November 14 – 16	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (High School) & 20 – 23
November 17	Term 1 ends (Elementary)
November 20-23	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary) & 27-30
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Holiday Break
January 2	School Resumes
January 23	NSVS summative assessments
January 25	Semester 1 summative assessments begin
January 31	Semester 1 (S1/Q2) ends

Feb 1	Semester 2 begins (Q3)
Feb 2	Semester 1 report cards (High School) & 5 - 9
February 19	Heritage Day
March 8	Term 2 ends (Elementary)
March 11 – 15	Spring Break
March 25 - 28	Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary) & April 2 - 4
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 5	Q3 ends (High School)
April 15 – 18	Report cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences (High School) & 22 – 25
May 20	Victoria Day
June 17	NSVS summative assessments
June 19	Semester 2 summative assessments begin

Please note – dates subject to change based on public health restrictions that may occur during the 2023-24 school year.

The above provides additional information about semesters, summative assessments, reporting and parent-teacher conference dates for the 2023-2024 school year. Information about the academic school year was previously released in the the Policy and Information released in May 2022 (<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/schoolcalendar-2023-24-en.pdf>). Please note that inservice days are established by Region/board.

The 2023–2024 academic school year is from August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2024.

The regular school term begins Friday, September 1, 2023, and ends Friday, June 28, 2024.

The following holidays and vacation days are mandatory:

- Labour Day (September 4)
- Truth and Reconciliation Day (October 2, in lieu)
- Thanksgiving Day (October 9)
- Remembrance Day (November 13, in lieu)
- Holiday Break (December 21 to January 1 inclusive)
- Heritage Day (February 19)
- 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 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 summative assessment purposes. Summative assessments 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: Chris Boulter, Executive Director Education Innovation Programs and Services (902-424-8276).

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