



EIPS ALTERNATIVE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR 2016 - 2017



First Instructional Day (Semester 1 & 2)



Statutory Holidays



Early Dismissal for Students



Schools Closed to Students for Professional Learning/Operational Days



Schools Closed to Students and Staff

Important Dates

- Aug 1** Heritage Day - Statutory Holiday (Stat.)
- Aug 29** Operational Day
- Aug 30** Classes Begin
- Sept 5** Labour Day - Stat.
- Oct 7** Professional Learning Day
- Oct 10** Thanksgiving Day - Stat.
- Oct 21** Professional Learning Day
- Nov 2 - 9** Diploma Exams
- Nov 11** Remembrance Day - Stat.
- Nov 14 - 18** Fall Break
- Nov 18** Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews
- Dec 26 - Jan 6** Winter Break
- Dec 26** Boxing Day - Holiday
- Dec 27** Day-in-Lieu for Christmas Day
- Dec 28** Christmas Floater Day - Holiday
- Jan 2** Day-in-Lieu for New Year's Day
- Jan 9** Classes Resume for Students
- Jan 16 - 30** PAT/Diploma Exams
- Jan 31** Second Semester Begins
- Feb 9 & 10** North Central Teachers' Convention
- Feb 17** Professional Learning Day
- Feb 20** Family Day - Stat.
- Mar 3** Professional Learning Day
- Mar 24** Day-in-Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mar 27 - 31** Spring Break
- Apr 3** Classes Resume
- Apr 5 - 13** Diploma Exams
- Apr 14** Good Friday - Stat.
- Apr 17** Easter Monday - Holiday
- Apr 28** Professional Learning Day
- May 9 & 11** PAT Exams
- May 18 & 19** School Closure Days
- May 22** Victoria Day - Stat.
- Jun 15 - 29** PAT/Diploma Exams
- Jun 21** Aboriginal Day - no exams
- Jun 29** Last Instructional Day
- Jun 30** Last Operational Day
- Jul 1** Canada Day - Stat.

August 2016						
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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	Instructional Days	Operational Days
August	2	1
September	21	0
October	18	2
November	16	1
December	17	0
January	17	0
February	16	3
March	16	2
April	17	1
May	20	0
June	21	1
July	0	0
Total	181	11

Total School Operational and Instructional Days 192

Professional Learning Days	5
North Central Teachers' Convention	2
Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2
Opening/Closing Days	2
Total - Operational Days	11

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	171	320	912
Early Dismissal Day	10	260	43
Total			955
Senior High Semester 1	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	85	336	476
Early Dismissal Day	5	276	23
Total			499
Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	336	482
Early Dismissal Day	5	276	23
Total			505
TOTAL	181		1,004

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 7. All subsequent staff meetings shall be the first instructional Wednesday of each month.

5. Professional Learning Days

Professional Learning Days are opportunities for staff to meet and work together on School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment, and teacher-educational assistant collaboration.

6. 10 Month Classified Staff Days

Ten-month classified staff work 181 instructional days, one operational day (Aug. 29), three professional learning days (chosen from the following in consultation with school administration: Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Feb. 17, Mar. 3, and Apr. 28), and 11 statutory and paid holidays, for a total of 196 days.