School Year Calendar 2017-2018

First and Last Day of School
The 2017-2018 school year consists of 194 days (includes 187 instructional days and 7 PA Days).
First day of school: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017
Last day of school: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Board & Statutory Holidays — no school
Labour Day - Monday, September 4, 2017
Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 9, 2017
December Break (inclusive) - Monday, December 25, 2017 to Friday, January 5, 2018
Family Day - Monday, February 19, 2018
Mid-Winter Break (inclusive) - Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 16, 2018
Good Friday - Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday - Monday, April 2, 2018
Victoria Day - Monday, May 21, 2018

Professional Activity (PA) Days – no school
Date
Friday, Sept. 29, 2017
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017
Friday, Nov. 24, 2017
Friday, Feb. 2, 2018
Friday, April 13, 2018
Friday, May 18, 2018
Friday, June 29, 2018

Elementary Schools
PA Days are used for various activities including assessment, report card preparation, conferencing, school-based planning and school improvement.
Secondary Schools
PA Days are used for student achievement updates, instructional strategies to support closing the gap and high achievement, school-based planning, and planning linked to the Board plan for student achievement.

Secondary Exam Schedule
Semester 1: September 5, 2017 to February 1, 2018
Examination Days: Jan. 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 2018
Semester 2: February 2, 2018 to June 28, 2018
Examination Days: June 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 2018

Bus Cancellations/Inclement Weather
Parents/guardians are responsible for deciding whether to send their child to school. Should inclement weather result in bus cancellations, schools remain open (unless otherwise stated), however, parents/guardians are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child. Information on bus cancellations and/or delays is posted on Tri-Board Student Transportation Services’ website, on its Twitter feeds (@TriboardTrans & @BusDelayNCancel) and is broadcast on local radio stations. You can also sign up to receive cancellation alerts on Tri-Board’s website. The school board also attempts to post cancellations and delays on its website and Twitter feed (@LimestoneDSB).

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