



2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Term/Semester Begins
- PD and/or Assessment & Evaluation Day
- Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- Weekends and/or School Year Holidays
- System-Wide Conference Days
- Late Registration Day

- August 29** Late Registration Day
- September 3** Labour Day (no classes)
- September 4** First Day of School-Organization Day
- September 5** First Day of Classes for Students
- September 28** School-Based PD Day (no classes)
- October 8** Thanksgiving Day
- October 26** Provincial Conference Day (no classes)
- November 7** Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- November 12** Remembrance Day
- November 26** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- December 10** Term 2 Begins P-9
- December 10-13** Report Cards Home P-9
- December 20** Last Day of Classes—Christmas Break
- January 3** Schools Re-Open
- February 1** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- February 4** Semester Two Begins 10-12
- February 22** School-Based PD Day (no classes)
- March 7** Last Day of Classes—March Break
- March 17** Schools Re-Open
- March 21** Good Friday (no classes)
- March 24** Easter Monday (no classes)
- March 31** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- April 1** Term 3 Begins P-9
- April 14-17** Report Cards Home P-9
- April 23** Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- April 29-30** System-Wide Conference Days
- May 19** Victoria Day
- June 25** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- June 26** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes)
- June 27** Last Day of School

School Activities

Every school is responsible for planning the following activities:

- 1 Organizational Day
- 2 School Based PD Days
- 3 Assessment & Evaluation Days
- Parent/Teacher Meetings

August 2007

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March 2008

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April 2008

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May 2008

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June 2008

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July 2008

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Appendix 1

HRSB SCHOOL CALENDAR 2007-2008

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---|
| Wednesday | August 29 | Late Registration Day |
| Monday | September 3 | Labour Day (no classes) |
| Tuesday | September 4 | First Day of School – Organizational Day (no classes) |
| Wednesday | September 5 | First Day of Classes for Students |
| Friday | September 28 | School-Based Professional Development Day (no classes) |
| Monday | October 8 | Thanksgiving Day (no classes) |
| Friday | October 26 | NSTU Provincial Conference Day (no classes) |
| Wednesday | November 7 | Take Your Kid to Work Day |
| Wednesday | November 7 | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Interviews (1/2 day) |
| Monday | November 12 | Remembrance Day in lieu (no classes) |
| Monday | November 26 | Assessment and Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes) |
| Friday | December 7 | Term One Ends P-9 |
| Monday | December 10 | Term Two Begins P-9 |
| Monday - Thursday | December 10-13 | Report Cards Home P-9 |
| Thursday | December 20 | Last Day of Classes – Christmas Break |
| Thursday | January 3 | Schools Re-Open |
| Monday | January 28 | First Day of Exams |
| Friday | February 1 | Registration for 2008-2009 Begins |
| Friday | February 1 | Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes) |
| Monday | February 4 | Semester Two Begins 10-12 |
| Friday | February 22 | School-Based Professional Development Day (no classes) |
| Friday | February 29 | Registration for 2008-2009 Ends |
| Friday | March 7 | Last Day of Classes – March Break |
| Monday | March 17 | Schools Re-Open |
| Friday | March 21 | Good Friday (no classes) |
| Monday | March 24 | Easter Monday (no classes) |
| Friday | March 28 | Term Two Ends P-9 |
| Monday | March 31 | Assessment and Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes) |
| Tuesday | April 1 | Term Three Begins P-9 |
| Monday - Thursday | April 14-17 | Report Cards Home P-9 |
| Wednesday | April 23 | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Interviews (1/2 day) |
| Tuesday | April 29 | Board-Wide Conference Day (no classes) |
| Wednesday | April 30 | Board-Wide Conference Day (no classes) |
| Monday | May 19 | Victoria Day (no classes) |
| Tuesday | June 17 | High School Examinations Begin |
| Wednesday | June 25 | Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes) |
| Thursday | June 26 | Assessment and Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes) |
| Friday | June 27 | Last day of School |

Nova Scotia Exams

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Math 12/Advanced Math 12 | January 28, 2008 | June 13, 2008 |
| English/Communications 12 | January 29, 2008 | June 17, 2008 |

NUMBER OF DAYS PRIMARY-NINE

| TERM 1 | | Operational Days | Instructional Days |
|---|--|------------------|--------------------|
| September | | 19 | 17 |
| October | | 22 | 21 |
| November | | 21 | 20 |
| December | | 5 | 5 |
| <i>Total Term 1</i> | | 67 | 63 |
| TERM 2 | | | |
| December | | 9 | 9 |
| January | | 21 | 21 |
| February | | 21 | 20 |
| March | | 14 | 13 |
| <i>Total Term 2</i> | | 65 | 63 |
| TERM 3 | | | |
| April | | 22 | 20 |
| May | | 21 | 21 |
| June | | 20 | 19 |
| <i>Total Term 3</i> | | 63 | 60 |
| TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS | | 195 | 186 |
| Less | | | |
| Organizational Day | | 1 | |
| Assessment & Evaluation Days | | 3 | |
| Professional Development Days/NSTU Conference | | 5 | |
| INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS SUB-TOTAL | | 186 | |

NUMBER OF DAYS HIGH SCHOOL

| SEMESTER 1 | | Operational Days | Instructional Days |
|---|--|------------------|--------------------|
| September | | 19 | 17 |
| October | | 22 | 21 |
| November | | 21 | 21 |
| December | | 14 | 14 |
| January | | 21 | 21 |
| February | | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Total Semester 1</i> | | 98 | 94 |
| SEMESTER 2 | | | |
| February | | 20 | 19 |
| March | | 14 | 14 |
| April | | 22 | 20 |
| May | | 21 | 21 |
| June | | 20 | 18 |
| <i>Total Semester 2</i> | | 97 | 92 |
| TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS | | 195 | 186 |
| Less | | | |
| Organizational Day | | 1 | |
| Assessment & Evaluation Days | | 3 | |
| Professional Development Days/NSTU Conference | | 5 | |
| INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS SUB-TOTAL | | 186 | |

APPENDIX 2

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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|---------------------------|--|
| September 13 | Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) |
| September 13 – October 13 | Ramadan (Islam) |
| September 22 | Yom Kippur (Judaism) |
| October 12 | Eid-Al-Fitr – End of Ramadan (Islam) |
| November 9 | Diwali (Hinduism) |
| November 12 | Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'I) |
| November 24 | Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikhism) |
| December 5-12 | Hanukkah |
| December 20 | Eid-al-Adha (Islam) |
| December 25 | Christmas (Christian – Western) |
| January 5 | Birth of Guru Gobind (Sikhism) |
| January 6 | Christmas (Christian – Eastern, Georgian Calendar) |
| January 7 | Christmas (Christian – Eastern, Julian Calendar) |
| February 7 | Lunar New Year (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese) |
| March 21 | Naw Ruz (Persian New Year) |
| March 21 | Good Friday (Christian – Western) |
| March 23 | Easter (Christian) |
| March 24 | Easter Monday (Christian – Western) |
| April 20-21 | Pesach/Passover (first two days, Judaism) |
| April 24-26 | Pesach/Passover (last two days, Judaism) |
| April 13 | Baisakhi (Hinduism, Sikhism) |
| May 20 | Buddha Day – Visakha Puja (Buddhism) |

****Please note that this list may not include all observances. If you have additional information, please contact Heather Chandler, Coordinator – Diversity Management, at hchandler@hrsb.ns.ca.***