



## 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

S	M	T	W	T	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	

### October 2007

S	M	T	W	T	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			

### December 2007

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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					

### February 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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	

### April 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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			

### June 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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					

### September 2007

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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
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### November 2007

S	M	T	W	T	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	

### January 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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		

### March 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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					

### May 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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

### July 2008

S	M	T	W	T	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		

## 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

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

## 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>		<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>
SEMESTER 2			
February		20	19
March		14	14
April		22	20
May		21	21
June		20	18
<i>Total Semester 2</i>		<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>186</b>
Less			
Organizational Day		1	
Assessment & Evaluation Days		3	
Professional Development Days/NSTU Conference		5	
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>186</b>	

## APPENDIX 2

## RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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](mailto:hchandler@hrsb.ns.ca).***