



## School District No.59 (Peace River South)

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To: Board of Education of SD59

From: Jan Proulx, Director of Instruction

Agenda Item: 2023-24 School Calendar

The proposed calendar was developed in accordance with the requirements of the School Act and in consultation with Peace River South Teachers' Association. The calendar reflects the current collective agreement language around start, end, and break times with special approval for the two-week spring break. This language includes that Winter Break starts on the Monday preceding Boxing Day and that Spring Break starts on the third Monday in March.

The 2023-24 school calendar currently reflects September 30th as the Federal Government designated day for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for federal employees and federally regulated workplaces. The Province continues to work with Indigenous leaders, organizations, and communities to best decide how to remember and honour the children who were taken from their families. This day has currently been marked as statutory day in the 2023-2024 school calendar but may change if further guidance is provided.

The school calendar regulation requires that a board must make publicly available a school calendar that it proposes to submit to the minister. The consultation period allows for the public to provide input on the school calendar before it is adopted by the Board of Education and submitted to the Ministry of Education by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Written feedback must be sent to Jan Proulx at [japroulx@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:japroulx@sd59.bc.ca) before March 3, 2023, to be considered.

Jan Proulx  
Director of Instruction

**SD59 CALENDAR FOR 2023/2024 DRAFT**

July-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Canada Day
	STAT	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break					

August-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Break	Break	Break	Break	
	BC Day	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	STAT	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Break					

September-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Break	
	Labour Day	NID Curriculum Implementation District	First Day Students Start 2h late End 1h early	First Full Day		
	STAT					
						National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
					18 Days In Session	

October-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation					
	STAT					
	Thanksgiving					
	STAT					
					NID Pro-D Provincial/District	
						19 Days In Session

November-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Remembrance Day
	Remembrance Day		Early Dismissal	Early Dismissal		
	STAT					
					21 Days In Session	

December-23						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	NID Pro-D School End of Term 1					
	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	Winter Break	Break	Break	Break
	STAT	STAT				
						15 Days In Session

LEGEND	
13 Stat	Statutory or General Holidays
59 Break	Break Days (Winter, Spring or Summer)
8 NID	Non-Instructional Days (Prof Dev or Admin)

0 NIS	Not-In-Session Day (No School Activities)
180	Instructional Days

**SD59 CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024-DRAFT**

January-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day STAT	2 Break	3 Winter Break	4 Break	5 Break	6
7	8 Schools Reopen	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		18 Days In Session	

February-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 End of Semester 1	2 NID Pro-D School	3
4	5 Beginning of Semester 2	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day STAT	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Early Dismissal	29 Early Dismissal		
					19 Days In Session	

March-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 NID Pro-D District	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 End of Term 2	16
17	18 Break	19 Break	20 Spring Break	21 Break	22 Break	23
24	25 Break	26 Break	27 Spring Break	28 Break	29 Good Friday STAT	30
31 Easter Sunday					10 Days In Session	

April-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday STAT	2 Schools Reopen	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 NID Indigenous Education Day	30			20 Days In Session	

May-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day STAT	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 NID Pro-D School	
				21 Days In Session		

June-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						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 Last Day of Classes End of Sem 2 End of Term 3	28 NID Year End Admin Day	29
30				19 Days In Session		

LEGEND	
13 Stat	Statutory or General Holidays
59 Break	Break Days (Winter, Spring or Summer)
8 NID	Non-Instructional Days (Prof Dev or Admin)

0 NIS	Not-In-Session Day (No School Activities)
180	Instructional Days

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Tuesday, September 5	Non-Instructional Day: Curriculum Implementation Day
Wednesday, September 6	First Day for Students (arrival 2 hours late, dismissal 1 hour early)
Monday, October 2	National Day for Truth And Reconciliation (Saturday Sept. 30 ) STAT
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day STAT
Friday, October 20	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (Provincial/District)
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day (Saturday Nov. 11) STAT
Wed & Thurs, Nov 15 & 16	Early Dismissal (1h) for Parent Interviews
Monday, December 4	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Dec. 25 to Jan. 5	Winter Break (Collective Agreement language - Winter Break starts on the Monday preceding Boxing Day)
Monday, January 8	Schools Reopen
Friday, February 2	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Monday, February 19	Family Day STAT
Wed & Thurs, Feb 28 & 29	Early Dismissal (1h) for Parent Interviews
Monday, March 4	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (District)
March 18 to April 1	Spring Break (Collective Agreement language - Spring Break starts on the third Monday in March)
Friday, March 29	Good Friday STAT
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday STAT
Monday, April 2	Schools Reopen
Monday, April 29	Non-Instructional Day: Indigenous Education Day
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day STAT
Friday, May 31	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Thursday, June 27	Last Day of Attendance for Students
Friday, June 28	Non-Instructional Day: Year End Administrative Day

### Notes

Elementary - required hours of instruction 878 minimum required 4 hours 53 minutes per day  
Secondary - required hours of instruction 952 minimum required 5 hours 18 minutes per day

### Elementary Terms

Term 1	Sept. 6 to Dec. 1 (59 instructional days)
Term 2	Dec. 5 to Mar 15 (61 instructional days)
Term 3	April 2 to June 27 (60 instructional days)

### Secondary Semesters

Semester 1	Sept. 6 to Feb.1 (92 instructional days)
Semester 2	Feb. 5 to June 27 (88 instructional days)