



School District No.59 (Peace River South)

To: Board of Education of SD59

From: Jan Proulx, Director of Instruction

Agenda Item: 2024-25 School Calendar DRAFT

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 December 26 and that Spring Break starts on the third Monday in March.

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 31st.

Written feedback must be sent to Jan Proulx at japroulx@sd59.bc.ca before March 1, 2024, to be considered.

Jan Proulx
Director of Instruction

SD59 CALENDAR FOR 2024/2025 DRAFT

July-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canada Day STAT	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Break	9 Break	10 Break	11 Break	12 Break	13
14	15 Break	16 Break	17 Break	18 Break	19 Break	20
21	22 Break	23 Break	24 Break	25 Break	26 Break	27
28	29 Break	30 Break	31 Break			

August-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Break	2 Break	3
4	5 BC Day STAT	6	7	8 Break	9 Break	10
11	12 Break	13 Break	14 Break	15 Break	16 Break	17
18	19 Break	20 Break	21 Break	22 Break	23 Break	24
25	26 Break	27 Break	28 Break	29 Break	30 Break	31

September-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day STAT	3 NID Curriculum Implementation District	4 First Day Students Start 2h late End 1h early	5 First Full Day	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 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation STAT				18 Instructional Days	

October-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving STAT	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 NID Pro-D Provincial/District	26
27	28	29	30	31		
					21 Instructional Days	

November-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 End of Quarter Secondary Schools	9
10	11 Remembrance Day STAT	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Early Dismissal	21 Early Dismissal	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					20 Instructional Days	

December-24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NID Pro-D School	3	4	5	6 End of Term 1 Elementary Schools	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Winter Break Break	24 Break	25 Christmas Day STAT	26 Boxing Day STAT	27 Break	28
29	30 Winter Break Break	31 Break			14 Instructional Days	

LEGEND	
13 <small>Stat</small>	Statutory or General Holidays
61 <small>Break</small>	Break Days (Winter, Spring or Summer)
8 <small>NID</small>	Non-Instructional Days (Prof Dev or Admin)

0 <small>NIS</small>	Not-In-Session Day (No School Activities)
179	Instructional Days

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

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

March-25						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 End of Term 2 Elementary Schools	15
16	17 Break	18 Break	19 Spring Break Break	20 Break	21 Break	22
23	24 Break	25 Break	26 Spring Break Break	27 Break	28 Break	29
30	31 Schools Reopen					11 Instructional Days

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

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

June-25						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 NID Pro-D School	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Last Day of Classes End of Sem 2 End of Term 3	27 NID Year End Admin Day	28
29	30 Break					18 Instructional Days

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Monday, September 2	Labour Day STAT
Tuesday, September 3	Non-Instructional Day: Curriculum Implementation Day
Wednesday, September 4	First Day for Students (arrival 2 hours late, dismissal 1 hour early)
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth And Reconciliation STAT
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day STAT
Friday, October 25	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (Provincial/District)
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day STAT
Wed & Thurs, Nov 20 & 21	Early Dismissal (1h) for Parent Interviews
Monday, December 2	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Dec 23 to Jan 3	Winter Break (Collective Agreement language - Winter Break starts on the Monday directly preceding Boxing Day)
Monday, January 6	Schools Reopen
Friday, January 31	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Monday, February 17	Family Day STAT
Wed & Thurs, Feb 26 & 27	Early Dismissal (1h) for Parent Interviews
March 17 to March 28	Spring Break (Collective Agreement language - Spring Break starts on the third Monday in March)
Monday, March 31	Schools Reopen
Monday, April 7	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (District)
Friday, April 18	Good Friday STAT
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday STAT
Monday, May 5	Non-Instructional Day: Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day STAT
Friday, June 6	Non-Instructional Day: Professional Development (School)
Thursday, June 26	Last Day of Attendance for Students
Friday, June 27	Non-Instructional Day: Year End Administrative Day

Notes

Elementary - required hours of instruction 878 minimum required 4 hours 55 minutes per day;
required hours of instruction for kindergarten 853 minimum to allow for gradual entry in September
Secondary - required hours of instruction 952 minimum required 5 hours 20 minutes per day
Total Instructional Days: 179

Elementary Terms

Term 1	Sept 4 to Dec 6 (63 instructional days)
Term 2	Dec 9 to Mar 14 (57 instructional days)
Term 3	Mar 31 to June 26 (59 instructional days)

Secondary Semesters

Semester 1	Sept 4 to Jan 30 (92 instructional days)
Semester 2	Feb 3 to June 26 (87 instructional days)