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EDUCATION ACT

SCHOOL CALENDAR REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 107 of the *Education Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 2 of the *Education Act* School Calendar Regulations (EC530/16) is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (2):

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- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Minister shall ensure that there are at least 194, but not more than 197, school days in the school year commencing in 2022 and ending in 2023, to provide for a day of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 19, 2022.
- 2. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 8:
- 8.1 Day of Mourning

The day of September 19, 2022, a day of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, shall not be an instructional day or a school day.

3. These regulations come into force on September 17, 2022.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 adds a new subsection 2(3) to the regulations to allow one less school day in the 2022-2023 school year to provide for the observance of a day of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 19, 2022.

SECTION 2 adds a new section 8.1 to the regulations to provide that the day of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to be held on September 19, 2022, shall not be an instructional day or a school day.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of these regulations.