

MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

No. MD 2016-02

School Calendar for the 2016-2017 School Year

Pursuant to clause 3(1)(h) and subsection 4(1) of the *Education Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02, I hereby issue the following Minister's Directive establishing the school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year:

1. The school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year is comprised of the school days and instructional days set out herein:

September (21 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)

- 1 First school day and orientation for teachers (no classes)
- 2 PEITF Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 5 Labour Day (no classes)
- 6 First Instructional Day for students
- 23 Professional Learning Day (no classes)

October (20 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)

- 10 Thanksgiving (no classes)
- 27-28 PEITF Annual Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (no classes)

November (21 School Days) (19 Instructional Days)

- 4 Professional Learning Day for CSLF schools only
- 7 Professional Learning Day for Westisle and Three Oaks families of schools only
- 8 Professional Learning Day for Montague, Morell and Souris families of schools only
- 9 Professional Learning Day for Charlottetown Rural, Kensington and Kinkora families of schools only
- 10 Professional Learning Day for Colonel Gray and Bluefield Families of schools only
- 11 Remembrance Day (no classes)
- 18 Parent Teacher Interviews K-12 (no classes)

December (16 School Days) (15 Instructional Days)

- 2 PEITF Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 22 Last Instructional Day for 2016

January 2017 (20 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)

- 4 First Instructional Day for 2017
- 25 First day on which examinations for grade 10 and 12 students may be scheduled. Grade 11 Provincial Math Assessment will be held during the morning block on this day.

February	(19 School Days) (17 Instructional Days)
1	End of Semester Administration/School Effectiveness Day (no classes)
10	Professional Learning Day (no classes)
20	Islander Day (no classes)
March	(18 School Days) (17 Instructional Days)
10	Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9)/School Effectiveness Day for high schools (no classes) (refer to local school calendar for more details)
20-24	March Break (no classes)
30	Grade 10 Provincial Literacy Assessment Pilot
April	(18 School Days) (16 Instructional Days)
7	Parent Teacher Interviews (high schools)/School Effectiveness Day for K-9 (no classes) (refer to local school calendar for more details)
14	Good Friday (no classes)
17	Easter Monday (no classes)
28	Professional Learning Day (no classes)
May	(22 School Days) (21 Instructional Days)
5	Area Association Professional Development Day/CUPE 3260 Annual Convention (no classes)
22	Victoria Day (no classes)
June	(22 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)
9	First day on which examinations for grade 10 and 12 students may be scheduled. Grade 11 Provincial Math Assessment will be held during the morning block on this day.
20	First day on which examinations for grade 9 students may be scheduled
22	First day for grade 12 graduation ceremonies
27	First day for elementary and intermediate closing ceremonies
28	Last Instructional day. Report cards for grades 1-11
30	Last school day for teachers and 10 month non-instructional staff

Total number of school days: 197 Total number of instructional days: 181

This Minister's Directive is effective September 1, 2016.

Dated at the City of Charlottetown, this 1st day of September, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Currie", written over a horizontal line.

Doug Currie

Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture