

## MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

No. MD 2017-01

### School Calendar for the 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 school year:

1. The school calendar for the 2017-2018 school year is comprised of the school days and instructional days set out herein:

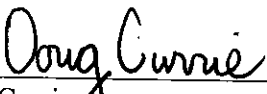
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| <b>September</b>    | <b>(20 School Days) (17 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 1                   | First School Day, orientation for teachers/Professional Learning Day (no classes)<br>(Refer to local school calendar for details) |
| 4                   | Statutory Holiday (no classes)  |
| 5                   | Orientation for teachers/Professional Learning Day (no classes)<br>(Refer to local school calendar for details)                   |
| 6                   | Professional Learning Day (no classes)  |
| 7                   | First Instructional Day for students  |
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| <b>October</b>      | <b>(21 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 6                   | School Goals Day (no classes)   |
| 9                   | Statutory Holiday (no classes)  |
| 19-20               | PEITF Annual Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (no classes)   |
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| <b>November</b>     | <b>(21 School Days) (19 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 3                   | Joint Staff Day (no classes)  |
| 13                  | Statutory Holiday (no classes)  |
| 17                  | Parent Teacher Interviews K-12 (no classes)   |
| <br>                |   |
| <b>December</b>     | <b>(16 School Days) (16 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 22                  | Last Instructional Day for students in 2017   |
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| <b>January 2018</b> | <b>(21 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 3                   | First Instructional Day for students in 2018  |
| 24                  | First day on which examinations for grade 10, 11 and 12 students may be scheduled   |
| 31                  | End of Semester Administration/School Goals Day (K-9) (no classes)  |
| <br>                |   |
| <b>February</b>     | <b>(19 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)</b>   |
| 16                  | Joint Staff Day (no classes)  |
| 19                  | Statutory Holiday (no classes)  |

- March (17 School Days) (15 Instructional Days)**
- 2 Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9)/School Goals Day for high schools (no classes)  
(Refer to local school calendar for more details)
  - 5 or 6 Professional Learning Day (no classes)  
(Refer to local school calendar for more details)
  - 26-29 Mid-term Break (no classes)
  - 30 Statutory Holiday (no classes)
- April (19 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)**
- 2 Statutory Holiday (no classes)
  - 3 Mid-term Break (no classes)
  - 13 Parent Teacher Interviews (high schools)/School Goals Day for K-9 (no classes)  
(Refer to local school calendar for more details)
- May (22 School Days) (21 Instructional Days)**
- 4 Area Association Professional Development Day/CUPE 3260 Annual Convention (no classes)
  - 21 Statutory Holiday (no classes)
- June (21 School Days) (19 Instructional Days)**
- 8 First day on which examinations for grade 10, 11 and 12 students may be scheduled
  - 19 First day on which examinations for grade 9 students may be scheduled
  - 21 First day for grade 12 graduation ceremonies
  - 26 First day for elementary and intermediate closing ceremonies
  - 27 Last Instructional day/Report cards for grades K-11
  - 29 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, 2017.

Dated at the City of Charlottetown, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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 Doug Currie  
 Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture