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HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-2015

PURPOSE: To provide the School Calendar for 2014-2015 to the Halifax Regional School Board for information.

BACKGROUND: The School Calendar 2014-2015 reflects the direction of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development as indicated in the draft P and I Release of January 9, 2014.

CONTENT: The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's intent to maximize student instructional time continues to be reflected in this calendar. Formal examination dates are standardized and limited to nine days throughout the school year. Organizational day, assessment and evaluation days, and professional development days are restricted to eight days. An additional two half days are allocated for parent-teacher interviews along with one day for the NSTU provincial conference. The school year, as in the past, consists of 195 teacher days with closing exercises not to be held prior to the evening of the 193rd day.

As per the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's direction, for schools operating on a semester schedule, final examinations are not to commence prior to the five days immediately preceding the end of the first semester and not prior to the 187th day.

The Professional Development Groupings (Bus Clusters) will participate in professional development sessions organized by board staff focused on board and provincial priorities on the indicated day and scheduled by bussing groups. The remaining two half and two full professional development days are school-based. The planning and organization will be the responsibility of the schools.

COST: N/A

FUNDING: N/A

TIMELINE: August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

APPENDICES:

1. 2014-2015 School Calendar
2. Professional Development Groupings (Bus Clusters)
3. Calendar Details

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the School Calendar (Appendix 1) for the 2014-2015 school year be received for information

COMMUNICATIONS:

Audience	Responsibility	Timelines
School Administration Department	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
School Principals	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
Communications Department	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
Program Staff	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
Stock Transportation	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
EXCEL	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
Human Resource Services	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
Operations	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014
HRM Crosswalk Guards	Danielle McNeil-Hessian Director, School Administration	April 24, 2014

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To: Senior Staff – April 22, 2014
Halifax Regional School Board – April 23, 2014



2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Term/Semester Begins
- PD and/or Assessment & Evaluation Day
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Weekends and/or School Year Holidays
- Late Registration Day

- August 26** Late Registration Day
- September 1** Labour Day
- September 2** First Day of School/Organization Day
- September 3** First Day of School for Students
- September 29** School-Based PD Day (no classes)
- October 13** Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
- October 24** Provincial Conference Day (no classes)
- November 11** Remembrance Day (no classes)
- November 17** AM - School-Based PD Day / PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews (no classes)
- December 1** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- December 8** Term 2 Begins P-9
- December 9-11** Report Cards Home P-9
- December 19** Last Day of Classes-Christmas Break
- January 5** Schools Reopen
- January 26-29** Senior High Exams
- January 26, 27** NS Exams (Grade 10 English and Math)
- January 30** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- February 2** Semester 2 Begins 10-12
- February 13** Bus Cluster 3-PD Day
- February 16** Viola Desmond Day (no classes)
- February 17** Bus Cluster 1-PD Day
- February 20** Bus Cluster 2-PD Day
- March 16-20** March Break (no classes)
- March 27** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- March 30** Term 3 Begins P-9
- April 3** Good Friday (no classes)
- April 6** Easter Monday (no classes)
- April 7-9** Report Cards Home P-9
- April 22** AM - School-Based PD Day / PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews (no classes)
- May 15** School Based PD Day (no classes)
- May 18** Victoria Day (no classes)
- June 18-19** NS Exams (Grade 10 English and Math)
- June 18-24** Senior High Exams
- June 26** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- June 29** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes)
- June 30** Last Day of School

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Appendix 1

Calendar 2014-15	
August 26, 2014	Late Registration Day
September 1, 2014	Labour Day (no classes)
September 2, 2014	First Day of School/Organization Day
September 3, 2014	First Day of School for Students
September 29, 2014	School-Based PD Day (no classes)
October 13, 2014	Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
October 24, 2014	Provincial Conference Day (no classes)
November 11, 2014	Remembrance Day (no classes)
November 17, 2014	AM School-Based PD Day/ PM Parent-Teacher Interviews (no classes)
December 1, 2014	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
December 8, 2014	Term 2 Begins P-9
December 9-11, 2014	Report Cards Home P-9
December 19, 2014	Last Day of Classes - Christmas Break
January 5, 2015	Schools Reopen
January 26-29, 2015	Senior High Exams
January 26, 27, 2015	NS Exams (Grade 10 English & Math)
January 30, 2015	Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
February 2, 2015	Semester 2 Begins 10-12
February 13, 2015	Bus Cluster 3 - PD Day
February 16, 2015	Viola Desmond Day (no classes)
February 17, 2015	Bus Cluster 1 - PD Day
February 20, 2015	Bus Cluster 2 - PD Day
March 16-20, 2015 (inclusive)	March Break (no classes)
March 27, 2015	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
March 30, 2015	Term 3 Begins P-9
April 7-9, 2015	Report Cards Home P-9
April 3, 2015	Good Friday (no classes)
April 6, 2015	Easter Monday (no classes)
April 22, 2015	AM School-Based PD Day/ PM Parent-Teacher Interviews (no classes)
May 15, 2015	School-Based PD Day (no classes)
May 18, 2015	Victoria Day (no classes)
June 18-19, 2015	NS Exams (Grade 10 English & Math)
June 18-24 2015	Senior High Exams
June 26, 2015	Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
June 29, 2015	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes)
June 30, 2015	Last Day of School

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPINGS

Bus Cluster 1

February 17, 2015

- ❖ Sackville High School
- ❖ Millwood High School
- ❖ Charles P. Allen High School
- ❖ Lockview High School
- ❖ Halifax West High School

Bus Cluster 2

February 20, 2015

- ❖ Citadel High School
- ❖ Sir John A. MacDonald High School
- ❖ J.L. Ilsley High School
- ❖ FLECs

Bus Cluster 3

February 13, 2015

- ❖ Dartmouth High School
- ❖ Prince Andrew High School
- ❖ Auburn Drive High School
- ❖ Cole Harbour District High School
- ❖ Eastern Shore District High School
- ❖ Musquodoboit Rural High School
- ❖ Duncan MacMillan High School