

Battle River School Division #31
2016 - 2017 School Calendar
Approved by the Board of Trustees - April 28, 2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Total Days</u> Oper	<u>Sr High</u> Instr	<u>Elem/Jr High</u> Instr
AUGUST	29	STAFF MEETING/NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No School for Students)			
	30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No School for Students)			
	31	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No School for Students)			
			3.0	0.0	0.0
SEPTEMBER	1	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS			
	5	LABOUR DAY (Schools Closed)			
	16	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	20.0	20.0
OCTOBER	6	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	7	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)			
	10	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools Closed)	20.0	19.0	19.0
NOVEMBER	3	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY (Schools Closed)			
	14	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)			
	15	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	19.0	19.0
DECEMBER	1	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	23	LAST DAY OF CLASSES			
	25	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)	17.0	17.0	17.0
JANUARY	9	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	12	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	31	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools Closed)	16.0	16.0	16.0
TOTAL SEMESTER 1			98.0	91.0	91.0
FEBRUARY	1	SEMESTER TWO BEGINS			
	2	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	17	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)			
	20	FAMILY DAY (Schools Closed)	19.0	18.0	18.0
MARCH	2	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	9&10	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools Closed)			
	24	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)			
	27	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)	23.0	19.0	19.0
APRIL	6	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	14	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools Closed)			
	17	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)			
	24	CLASSES RESUME	14.0	14.0	14.0
MAY	4	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	19	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School for Students)			
	22	VICTORIA DAY (Schools Closed)	22.0	21.0	21.0
JUNE	1	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL			
	2	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	29	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY			
	30	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No School for Students)	22.0	20.0	20.0
TOTAL SEMESTER 2			100.0	92.0	92.0
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR			198.0	183.0	183.0

Rationale

Professional Learning - As an organization that learns, we are ensuring sacred time for staff professional development using research-based practice to facilitate and to provide support for our Everyday 4.

Staff Meeting Days - Based upon feedback from administrators, we have incorporated an early dismissal of 60 minutes on the first operational Thursday of each month beginning in October.