

Battle River School Division No. 31

2016-2017 School Calendar - Approved by the Board April 28, 2016

August 2016						
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■ Holidays (Schools Closed)

■ Non-Instructional Planning Day (No School for Students)

■ Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

■ First and Last Day of School for Students

■ Day-in-Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews (Schools Closed)

■ Teachers' Convention (Schools Closed)

■ Staff Meeting/Non-Instructional Planning Day

■ Leading & Learning Sessions

■ Semester 2 Begins

■ Semester Break (Schools Closed)

■ Staff Meeting (Early Dismissal)

■ Last Operational Day (No School for Students)

Instructional	Sem 1	91	Sem 2	92
Operational	Sem 1	98	Sem 2	100
Minimum Instructional Hours	Elementary - 950	Secondary - 1000		

Total	183
Total	198

Rationale

Professional Learning - In an organization that learns, we are ensuring sacred time for staff professional development using research-based practice to facilitate it. This includes front-loaded professional development and regular staff meetings throughout the year.

Non-Instructional Days - Based upon feedback from parents and staff, as much as possible, we have grouped non-instructional days in ways that do not break up the instructional week for students and create opportunities for families to plan holiday periods (i.e. long weekends, November break).

Sustained Periods of Learning - The grouping of non-instructional days is also done with the goal of creating sustained periods of learning for students that minimize as much as possible, disruption to the day-to-day school routine.

The November Break - The November Break is a grouping of non-instructional days placed in the calendar strategically around the first reporting period (similar to Spring Break in March). This period of time tends to be intense for staff and thus the break is welcomed.