

**Battle River Regional Division #31**  
**2009 – 2010 School Calendar**  
 Approved by Board of Trustees, November 27, 2008

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Total Days</u>	<u>Sr High</u>	<u>Elem-Jr High</u>
AUGUST	26	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY AT SCHOOL			
	27	TWO-DAY STAFF LEARNING INSTITUTE	Aug 27 Viking Carena, Aug 28 Camrose		
	31	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS	4.0	1.0	1.0
SEPTEMBER	7	LABOR DAY	21.0	21.0	21.0
	<b>September 21 early dismissal staff meeting</b>				
OCTOBER	12	THANKSGIVING	21.0	20.0	20.0
	13	SCHOOL BASED PD DAY (No Students)			
	<b>October no staff meeting</b>				
NOVEMBER	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY			
	12	DAY IN LIEU OF AUG. PD (Schools Closed)	Nov 24 grades 1-12 Report Cards	Nov 26 grades 1-12 P/T Interviews	
	13	INTERVIEWS OR DAY IN LIEU (Schools Closed)	19.0	18.0	18.0
	<b>November no staff meeting</b>				
DECEMBER	18	LAST DAY OF CLASSES			
	21	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS	14.0	14.0	14.0
	<b>December no staff meeting</b>				
JANUARY	4	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	29	END OF FIRST SEMESTER	20.0	20.0	20.0
	<b>January 18 1/2 day staff meeting</b>				
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER 1</b>			<b>99.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>
FEBRUARY	1	DAY IN LIEU OF OCT. PD (Schools Closed)			
	2	SEMESTER BEGINS	Feb 2 elem int. Report Cards, Jr/Sr Final Report Cards		
	15	FAMILY DAY	18.0	18.0	18.0
	<b>February 16 full day staff meeting</b>				
MARCH	4&5	TEACHER'S CONVENTION	March 18 19 20 Provincial 2A Boys Bball		
	26	INTERVIEWS OR DAY IN LIEU (Schools Closed)	March 22 elem Report Cards	March 24 elem P/T Interviews	
	29	SPRING BREAK BEGINS	20.0	17.0	17.0
	<b>March no staff meeting</b>				
APRIL	2	GOOD FRIDAY			
	5	EASTER MONDAY			
	6	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	19	SCHOOL BASED PD DAY (No Students)	19.0	19.0	19.0
	<b>April no staff meeting April 20 Jr/Sr Report Cards April 22 Jr/Sr P/T Interviews</b>				
MAY	24	VICTORIA DAY	20.0	20.0	20.0
	<b>May 25 full day staff meeting</b>				
JUNE	28	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS			
	29	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY	21.0	20.0	20.0
	<b>June no staff meeting</b>				
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER 2</b>			<b>98.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR</b>			<b>197.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>

Note:

- 1) PROGRESS REPORTS shall be issued in November, January, April and June to students in grades 7 through 12. Schools with elementary students will have the option of three or four reports. This decision will be made by the school administration in consultation with staff and parents.
- 2) PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS may be held in the evenings during the first reporting period (November). Classes will be cancelled on November 13 to hold interviews or in lieu of evening interviews. Evening interviews will also be held in March/April. March 26 will be a day off in lieu of these interviews.
- 3) STAFF MEETINGS will be held on the third Tuesday of every month with the exception of December and April; students may be dismissed early on those days, but must spend no less than one half day in instruction.
- 4) December 18 and June 28 are regular instructional days.
- 5) CHRISTMAS VACATION – December 21, 2009 to January 1, 2010 inclusive.
- 6) SPRING BREAK, March 29 to April 4, 2010 inclusive.

Any proposed changes to school calendar must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent, Planning and System Improvement for approval prior to May 31, 2009. Approval will be granted on the following criteria:

- Proposals do not alter the number instructional or operational days on this calendar.
- Rationale for proposal is provided that is focused on students and their learning.
- Evidence is provided of collaboration and consensus among all affected parties (eg. Teachers, parents, community, Director of Division Transportation, etc.)
- Proposals do not extend a holiday.