

Battle River School Division #31
2017 - 2018 School Calendar
Approved by BRSD Board February 23, 2017

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
AUGUST	30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)
	31	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
SEPTEMBER	1	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)
	4	LABOUR DAY (Schools Closed)
	5	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
	15	STAFF COLLABORATION (No School for Students)
	29	SCHOOLS CLOSED
OCTOBER	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	6	SCHOOLS CLOSED
	9	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools Closed)
	20	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
NOVEMBER	2	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	9 & 10	NOVEMBER BREAK (Schools Closed)
	13	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)
	24	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
DECEMBER	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	8	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	22	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
	25	CHRISTMAS BREAK (Schools Closed)
JANUARY	8	SCHOOL RESUMES
	11	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	19	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	31	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools Closed)
FEBRUARY	1	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	16	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
	19	FAMILY DAY (Schools Closed)
MARCH	1	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	2	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	8 & 9	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools Closed)
	16	SCHOOLS CLOSED
	26	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)
	30	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools Closed)
APRIL	2	EASTER MONDAY (Schools Closed)
	3	SCHOOL RESUMES
	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	20	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
MAY	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	4	SCHOOLS CLOSED
	18	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)
	21	VICTORIA DAY (Schools Closed)
	22	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)
JUNE	1	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	15	SCHOOLS CLOSED
	28	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
	29	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No School for Students)

RATIONALE

Professional Learning and Staff Collaboration Days - As an organization that learns, we are ensuring sacred time for staff professional development and skill enhancement, using research-based practice and opportunities for collaboration to support mastery of our Everyday 4 priorities.

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.

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).