



Joint News Release

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School Boards approve School Year Calendar for 2014-2015

Rainbow District School Board, Sudbury Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (CSCNO) and Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario (CSPGNO) have approved the School Year Calendar for 2014-2015.

The four school boards have worked together to produce a common calendar for many years, facilitating the co-ordination of services such as student transportation. Each board adopted the calendar following its own consultation process. The calendar will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval.

The 2014-2015 School Year Calendar will be the same for all English and French-language schools in Greater Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin Island, Shining Tree and Sudbury East, including Warren, Markstay, Noëlville, St. Charles and Killarney.

The calendar will also apply, with minor differences, to CSCNO and CSPGNO schools in Elliot Lake, Blind River, Spanish, Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Chapleau, Dubreuilville and Hornepayne. The board of trustees of Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board and Algoma District School Board approved the 2014-2015 School Year Calendar at a recent board meeting.

The 2014-2015 school year will begin one day later than usual for all students. The first day of school will be on Wednesday, September 3, 2014. There will be no early dismissal. (Please note: Tuesday, September 2, 2014 – the day after Labour Day – will be a professional activity day.)

In addition to the first day of school, the School Year Calendar includes the dates for the Christmas Break, the March Break, statutory holidays, secondary school examination days and professional activity days in 2014-2015.

Overview of the 2014-2015 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools

Labour Day	September 1, 2014
First Day of School for Students	September 3, 2014 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving	October 13, 2014
Christmas Break	December 22, 2014 to January 2, 2015
Family Day	February 16, 2015
Mid-Winter Break	March 16 to March 20, 2015
Good Friday	April 3, 2015
Easter Monday	April 6, 2015
Victoria Day	May 18, 2015
Last Day of School for Students	June 26, 2015 – No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary)	September 2, 2014 to January 30, 2015
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 2, 2015 to June 26, 2015

Examination Days for Secondary Schools

January 23 to January 29, 2015 (5 days) – Algoma District
January 26 to January 30, 2015 (5 days) – Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts
June 22 to June 26, 2015 (5 days) – Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin and Algoma Districts

Professional Activity Days

Six days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2014-2015 School Year, as follows:

September 2, 2014
September 29, 2014
November 7, 2014
January 30, 2015 – Algoma District
February 2, 2015 – Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts
April 27, 2015
June 12, 2015

The School Year Calendar for 2014-2015 is available on school board websites:

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