



## Joint News Release

For Immediate Release

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### **School Boards approve School Year Calendar for 2015-2016**

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 2015-2016.

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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 School Year Calendar at a recent board meeting.

The 2015-2016 school year for students will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, the day after Labour Day. There will be no early dismissal.

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 2015-2016.

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## Overview of the 2015-2016 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools

Labour Day	September 7, 2015
First Day of School for Students	September 8, 2015 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving	October 12, 2015
Christmas Break	December 21, 2015 to January 1, 2016
Family Day	February 15, 2016
Mid-Winter Break	March 14 to 18, 2016
Good Friday	March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	March 28, 2016
Victoria Day	May 23, 2016
Last Day of School for Students	June 30, 2016 – No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary)	September 8, 2015 to February 4, 2016
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 8, 2016 to June 30, 2016

### Examination Days for Secondary Schools

January 29 to February 4, 2016 (5 days)

June 24 to 30, 2016 (5 days)

### Professional Activity Days

Six days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2015-2016 School Year, as follows:

#### Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts

September 3, 2015

September 28, 2015

November 16, 2015

February 5, 2016

April 15, 2016

June 17, 2016

#### Algoma District

September 2, 2015 - ADSB

September 3, 2015 – HSCDSB, CSCNO and CSPGNO

October 2, 2015

November 6, 2015

February 5, 2016

April 22, 2016

June 10, 2016

The School Year Calendar for 2015-2016 is available on school board websites:

[www.rainbowschools.ca](http://www.rainbowschools.ca)

[www.sudburycatholicschools.ca](http://www.sudburycatholicschools.ca)

[www.nouvelon.ca](http://www.nouvelon.ca)

[www.cspgno.ca](http://www.cspgno.ca)

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