



Joint News Release

For Immediate Release

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School Boards approve School Year Calendar for 2016-2017

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 2016-2017.

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 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 School Year Calendar at a recent board meeting.

The 2016-2017 school year for students will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. There will be no early dismissal. Please note that Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 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 2016-2017.

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Overview of the 2016-2017 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools

Labour Day	September 5, 2016
First Day of School for Students	September 7, 2016 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving	October 10, 2016
Christmas Break	December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017
Family Day	February 20, 2017
Mid-Winter Break	March 13 to 17, 2017
Good Friday	April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	May 22, 2017
Last Day of School for Students	June 30, 2017 – No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary)	September 7, 2016 to February 2, 2017
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 6, 2017 to June 30, 2017

Examination Days for Secondary Schools

January 27 to February 2, 2017 (5 days)

June 26 to 30, 2017 (5 days)

Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2016-2017 School Year, as follows:

Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts

September 6, 2016

September 30, 2016

October 28, 2016

November 28, 2016

February 3, 2017

April 28, 2017

June 16, 2017

Algoma District

September 6, 2016 – HSCDSB, CSCNO and CSPGNO

September 30, 2016

October 28, 2016

November 25, 2016

February 3, 2017

March 31, 2017 - ADSB

April 28, 2017
June 12, 2017

The School Year Calendar for 2016-2017 is available on school board websites:

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