



Joint News Release

For Immediate Release

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School Boards approve School Year Calendar for 2017-2018

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 2017-2018.

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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 school year for students will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. There will be no early dismissal. Please note that Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 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 2017-2018.

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Overview of the 2017-2018 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools

Labour Day	September 4, 2017
First Day of School for Students	September 6, 2017 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving	October 9, 2017
Christmas Break	December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018
Family Day	February 19, 2018
Mid-Winter Break	March 12 to 16, 2018
Good Friday	March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	April 2, 2018
Victoria Day	May 21, 2018
Last Day of School for Students	June 29, 2018 – No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary)	September 6, 2017 to February 1, 2018
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 5, 2018 to June 29, 2018

Examination Days for Secondary Schools

January 26 to February 1, 2018 (5 days)

June 25 to 29, 2018 (5 days)

Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2017-2018 School Year, as follows:

Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts

September 5, 2017

September 29, 2017

November 17, 2017

February 2, 2018

March 2, 2018

April 16, 2018

June 18, 2018

Algoma District

September 5, 2017 - CSCNO, CSPGNO and HSCDSB

September 29, 2017

October 27, 2017

November 27, 2017

February 2, 2018

April 20, 2018

May 18, 2018 - ADSB

June 15, 2018

The School Year Calendar for 2017-2018 is available on school board websites:

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