



## Joint News Release

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### School Boards approve 2025-2026 School Year Calendar

The Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon (CSC Nouvelon), Rainbow District School Board (RDSB), Sudbury Catholic District School Board (SCDSB) and Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord have approved the School Year Calendar for 2025-2026.

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 Ontario Ministry of Education for final approval.

The 2025-2026 School Year Calendar will be the same for all English and French-language schools in Greater Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin Island and Sudbury East (including Warren, Markstay, Noëlville, St. Charles and Killarney).

The 2025-2026 school year for students will begin on **Wednesday, September 3, 2025**, following the Labour Day weekend. There will be no early dismissal.  
*(Please note that Tuesday, September 2, 2025 is 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 2025-2026.

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### **Overview of the 2025-2026 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Labour Day	September 1, 2025
First Day of School for Students	September 3, 2025
Thanksgiving	October 13, 2025
Christmas Break	December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026
Family Day	February 16, 2026
Mid-Winter Break	March 16 to 20, 2026
Good Friday	April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	May 18, 2026
Last Day of School for Students	June 26, 2026
First Semester (Secondary)	September 3, 2025 to January 30, 2026
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 2, 2026 to June 26, 2026

#### **Examination Days for Secondary Schools**

January 23 to 29, 2026 (5 days)

June 22 to 26, 2026 (5 days)

#### **Professional Activity Days**

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2025-2026 School Year, as follows:

September 2, 2025  
September 26, 2025  
October 20, 2025  
November 28, 2025  
January 30, 2026  
February 27, 2026  
June 5, 2026

The School Year Calendar for 2025-2026 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)

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