

DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 School Year Calendar

ORIGINATOR: Kathy Muhlethaler, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE

STAFF: Vicki de Haan, Terry Korte, Bob Morter

REFERENCE: [GCA.BP](#) – Approval of the School Year Calendar
[GCA.AR](#) – The School Year Calendar

ISSUE

An amendment to the 2021-22 School Year Calendar is being requested to accommodate the new national holiday, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, on September 30, 2021.

BACKGROUND

The 2021-22 School Year Calendar was previously approved by the Board of Trustees. In early June the Government of Canada proclaimed a new national holiday to occur on September 30 to commemorate the tragic legacy of residential schools in Canada. As indicated by the Canadian Heritage Minister, Steven Guilbeault, “The objective is to create a chance for Canadians to learn about and reflect on a dark chapter in their country’s history and to commemorate the survivors, their families and their communities”. An adjustment to the School Year Calendar is required to accommodate this holiday.

RELATED FACTS

Key points to consider of the amended 2021-22 School Year Calendar include:

- Public Holiday on Thursday, September 30, 2021
- Shift a professional development day from Monday, September 27, 2021, to Friday, October 1, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached amended 2021-22 Division Calendar be approved.

OPTIONS

Based on the information provided in this report, the following options are considered most appropriate:

1. Approve the attached 2021-22 school year calendar.
2. Approve the attached 2021-22 school year calendar with modifications.

CONSIDERATIONS and ANALYSIS

While this new legislation applies to federally regulated employers only, the Division is supportive of this day of reflection and the purpose for which it was enacted. Additionally, our collective Agreements with CUPE 474 (Custodial staff), CUPE 784 (Maintenance staff), and CUPE 3550 (Support staff) require that

any holidays proclaimed by the City of Edmonton, the provincial government, or the federal government be provided to eligible employees within these staff groups.

The current calendar has already undergone an amendment at a prior date. The proposed calendar represents the best identified solution to removing September 30 as an instructional day and accommodating plans made by both stakeholders and the requirements of the Division. The proposed changes to the calendar are to accommodate the newly created day of reflection and cluster the non-instructional days so as to be less disruptive to families.

NEXT STEPS

Following the approval of the calendar, it will be published on the Division website.

ATTACHMENTS and APPENDICES

ATTACHMENT I Draft 2021-22 School Year Calendar

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2021-22 Division Calendar – DRAFT – June 16, 2021

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AUGUST • 2021

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APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	September 6
The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving	October 11
Remembrance Day	November 11
Winter Break	December 20–31
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Year's Day	January 1
Family Day	February 21
Teachers' Convention	March 3–4
Spring Break	March 28–April 1
Good Friday	April 15
Easter Monday	April 18
Victoria Day	May 23

NOVEMBER • 2021

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First Operational Day (No Students)

First Operational Day (No Students)	August 31
First Day of Classes	September 2
Last Day of Classes	June 28
Last Operational Day	June 29

LEGEND

 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 	PD DAY (NO STUDENTS)
 	FIRST/LAST DAY OF CLASSES
 	OPERATIONAL DAY (NO STUDENTS)
 	TEACHERS' CONVENTION
 	TEACHERS' DAY IN LIB (NO TEACHERS OR STUDENTS)
 	BOARD APPROVED NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (NO TEACHERS OR STUDENTS)
 	WINTER/SRING BREAK

MAY • 2022

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JULY • 2022

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