

EIPS DIVISION CALENDAR 2020-21

Regular School Day

Early Dismissal for Students

First Instructional Day (Semester 1 & 2)

No School – Statutory Holiday

No School for All Students and Staff

No School for Students

Important Dates

Aug 28	Professional	Learning	Day
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Aug 31 Operational Day

Sept 1 Classes Begin

Sept 7 Labour Day – Stat.

Oct 9 Professional Learning Day

Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day – Stat.

Nov 9 - 13 November Break

Nov 11 Remembrance Day – Stat.

Nov 13 Day-in-Lieu: Parent Teacher Interviews

Dec 23 - Jan 5 Christmas Break

Dec 23 Day-in-Lieu: Boxing Day

Dec 24 Christmas Floater Day – Holiday

Dec 25 Christmas Day – Stat.

Jan 1 New Year's Day – Stat.

Jan 6 Classes Resume for Students

Jan 29 Professional Learning Day

Feb 1 Second Semester Begins

Feb 4 & 5 North Central Teachers' Convention

Feb 15 Family Day – Stat.

Mar 5 Professional Learning Day

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Mar 26 Day-in-Lieu: Parent Teacher Interviews

Mar 29 - Apr 2 Spring Break

Apr 2 Good Friday – Stat.

Apr 5 Easter Monday - Holiday

Apr 6 Classes Resume

May 7 Professional Learning Day

May 21 School Closure Day

May 24 Victoria Day – Stat.

June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

– no exams

June 25 Last Instructional Day

June 28 Last Operational Day

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- Professional Learning/Operational Day

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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	Instructional Days	Operational Days
August	0	2
September	21	0
October	20	1
November	16	1
December	16	0
January	17	1
February	17	2
March	18	2
April	19	0
May	18	1
June	19	1
July	0	0
Total	181	11

Total School Operational and Instructional Days 192

Total – Operational Days	11
Opening/Closing Days	2
Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2
North Central Teachers' Convention	2
Professional Learning Days	5

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Early Dismissal Day

Total

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	171	320	912
Early Dismissal Day	10	260	43
Total			955
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Senior High Semester 1	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
	Days 85	Min./Day	1

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Senior High Semester 2	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	336	482
Early Dismissal Day	5	276	23
Total	91	_	505

TOTAL 181 1,004

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting is on September 4. All subsequent staff meetings are on the first instructional Wednesday of each month.

5. Professional Learning Days

Professional Learning Days are opportunities for staff to meet and work together on School Education Plans; share best practices; and build continuity with programs, assessment and teacher-educational assistant collaboration.

6. 10-Month Classified Staff Days

Ten-month classified staff work 181 instructional days, one operational day (August 31), three professional learning days—chosen from the following in consultation with school administration: August 28, October 9, January 29, March 5 and May 7—and 11 statutory and paid holidays, for a total of 196 days.