

2011/12 School Year Calendar

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Legend	
	First and last day of classes for students
	Holidays
	No school for students
	Early dismissal (students are dismissed 1 hour early every Thursday beginning September 8th)

2011	August						1/3
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

2011	September						19/21
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

2011	October						19/20
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

2011	November						20/21
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

2011	December						15/15
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

2012	January						20/21
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

2012	February						15/16
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29				

2012	March						20/22
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

2012	April						15/15
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

2012	May						21/22
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

2012	June						20/21
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							

185 Instructional Days
Semester I = 93 Instructional Days
Semester II = 92 Instructional Days

197 Operational Days
Semester I = 100 Operational Days
Semester II = 97 Operational Days



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Memo

Date: April 5, 2011

From: Sharon Compton, Superintendent of Learning and Leadership
Professional Support (Calendar) Committee

RE: **2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

On behalf of Prairie Spirit School Division, I am pleased to provide our 2011/12 school year calendar.

There are a number of factors that impact how the school calendar is developed:

1. The Minister of Education dictates the number of school days in the school calendar each year. The Minister has determined there will be 197 schools days for the 2011/12 school year.
2. Staff professional development activities and our student-parent-teacher conferences are integral and essential parts of our annual calendar. We try to ensure that any non-instructional days are strategically placed to connect with long weekends or with weekends in general to accommodate family time for our students, as many parents have requested.
3. As part of the Local Collective Bargaining Agreement, teachers in the Division are given preparation time to prepare for their professional duties. During the 2009/10 school year, we began the practice of early dismissals to provide preparation time for our teachers. We will continue this practice of early dismissals – **one hour early every Thursday beginning September 8, 2011** – in the 2011/12 school year.

As a Division, it is our responsibility to ensure that all these considerations are carefully measured as we formulate the school calendar. We believe the school calendar for 2011/12 reflects our priorities and provides a positive schedule for students, parents and staff.

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Enclosure