



Education and Early Childhood Learning

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**TO: Superintendents and Secretary-Treasurers, School Divisions
Principals, Funded Independent Schools**

Subject: 2024/25 School Year Calendar

The 2024/25 school year will consist of 193 days. The post Labour Day start date for students and teachers is Tuesday, September 3, 2024, and the school year ends on Friday, June 27, 2025.

To support your capacity to effectively plan educational delivery within schools, the projection of the school year calendar for the next **five years** is presented in the following table:

School Year	Post-Labour Day Start Date	Regular Classes End	Total No. of School Days
2024/2025	Tuesday, September 3	Friday, June 27	193
2025/2026	Tuesday, September 2	Tuesday, June 30	196
2026/2027	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, June 30	191
2027/2028	Tuesday, September 7	Friday, June 30	193
2028/2029	Tuesday, September 5	Friday, June 29	196

In accordance with the School Days, Hours and Vacations Regulation 101/95:

- The number of non-instructional days for teacher in-service, parent-teacher conferences, administration and pupil evaluation in Kindergarten to Grade 12 remains unchanged at a maximum of 10 days, of which at least five shall be used for teacher professional development/in-service.
- With the exception of the Frontier School Division and the Division scolaire franco-manitobaine, a minimum of eight non-instructional days must be scheduled on dates common to all public schools in a school division.
- Christmas vacation must begin no later than December 23 and extend to at least January 2 inclusive.

For your information, the Christmas vacation schedule adopted by the metro Winnipeg school divisions for the 2024/25 school year is presented below:

School Year	Last day of school before Christmas vacation	First day back in school after Christmas vacation
2024/25	Friday, December 20, 2024	Monday, January 6, 2025

Attached for your reference is a 2024/25 School Year Calendar table showing the maximum number of days available each month of the 2024/25 school year. This table shows a Christmas vacation period as adopted by the metro Winnipeg school divisions. The scheduling of Christmas vacation, however, remains at the discretion of individual school divisions and funded independent schools within the parameters of the regulatory requirements aforementioned.

Other parameters applicable to the 2024/25 school year calendar are consistent with historic requirements and include:

- Of the total of 193 school days, at least 183 days shall be used for student instruction.
- The instructional day is to be not less than 5½ hours (inclusive of recess, Kindergarten to Grade 4) but not including the noon meal break. A balanced school day model is also permitted with Ministerial approval.
- The school year is to be divided as follows:
 - The first semester begins the day following Labour Day, Tuesday, September 3, 2024 and ends Friday, January 31, 2025.
 - The second semester begins Monday, February 3, 2025 and ends Friday, June 27, 2025.
 - Any desired alteration to the end and start dates of school semesters requires the approval of the Minister.
- Spring vacation shall be one week beginning on Monday, March 31, 2025 to Friday, April 4, 2025, inclusive.

As you are likely aware, September 30 is now a provincial statutory holiday. Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to the process of reconciliation as a key aspect of fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students. Observing September 30 as a provincial statutory holiday is a significant move in our journey towards reconciliation and implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action.

Reporting dates for enrolment and categorical data are currently under review. These dates will be shared in a follow up communication once they are finalized. The reporting deadline has typically fallen on September 29 or 30 for enrollment data, with the deadline for categorical data being two weeks later.

Specific details regarding enrolment reporting can be found in the *Public Schools Enrolment and Categorical Grants Reporting* booklet at [edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/enrol_reporting/index.html](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/enrol_reporting/index.html) and the *Funding of Independent Schools and Reporting Requirements* booklet at <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/forms/independent/index.html>.

Information regarding provincial assessments and testing dates scheduled in the 2024/25 school year will be provided in subsequent correspondence.

Please complete the attached 2024/25 School Calendar form and return it to my office **no later than Friday, May 3, 2024**. The form is also available for downloading at edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/schooldiv.html and may be returned via email, fax or mail as follows:

Email: EASadministration@gov.mb.ca
Fax: 204-948-2154
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I look forward to your continued and valued cooperation in meeting the submission deadline.

Sincerely,



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Governance and Policy Branch

Attachments

2024/25 School Year Calendar Table
2024/25 School Year Calendar Form

- c. Honourable Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning
Brian O'Leary, Deputy Minister, Education and Early Childhood Learning
Mona Pandey, Assistant Deputy Minister, System Performance and Accountability
Janet Tomy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Student Achievement and Inclusion
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The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils
The Manitoba Association of School Business Officials
The Manitoba Association of School Superintendents
The Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools
The Manitoba School Boards Association
The Manitoba Teachers' Society
Manitoba Catholic Schools
Deans, Manitoba Faculties of Education