

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2008-2009 LEARNING CALENDAR

(excluding the following secondary schools: Bill Crothers, Keswick, Markville, and Sutton District)

This calendar has been created to help you plan your family holidays, medical and dental appointments around your child's learning. The most important days - the ones unmarked (excluding weekends) - are the ones we expect students to attend school. For your information, we have also listed professional activity days, holidays and significant faith days.

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:
Tuesday, September 2, 2008

LAST DAY OF CLASSES:
Secondary: Wednesday, June 24, 2009
Elementary: Thursday, June 25, 2009

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	Monday, September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2008
Christmas/Winter Break	Monday, December 22, 2008 to Friday, January 2, 2009 inclusive
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2009
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2009 to Friday, March 20, 2009 inclusive
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2009
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2009
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2009

SEPTEMBER 2008							FEBRUARY 2009						
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OCTOBER 2008							MARCH 2009						
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DECEMBER 2008							MAY 2009						
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JANUARY 2009							JUNE 2009							
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	S	A	27	
25	26	27	28	29	A	31	28	H	H					

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY & TRAINING DAYS - NO SCHOOL

Elementary:
September 26, October 24, November 10 & 28, January 30, May 1, June 26

Secondary:
September 26, October 24, November 10 & 28, January 30, June 25 & 26

SIGNIFICANT FAITH DAYS 2008-2009

The dates below are some faith holidays of particular significance to members of the major faith communities in our Board. We value the faith diversity in our schools. Therefore, events such as conferences, meetings, workshops, other professional events, co-curricular activities, and exams/tests will not be scheduled on these dates:

September 30-October 1, 2008	Rosh Hashanah**
October 1, 2008	Eid-ul-Fitr*
October 9, 2008	Yom Kippur**
October 28, 2008	Diwali*
December 9, 2008	Eid-ul-Adha*
December 25, 2008	Christmas (Western)
January 7, 2009	Christmas (Eastern)
January 26, 2009	Lunar New Year
April 9, 2009	Passover/Pesah
April 10, 2009	Good Friday (Western)
April 14, 2009	Baisakhi
April 17, 2009	Holy Friday (Eastern)
April 21, 2009	Ridvan

* Tentative dates subject to the sighting of the moon each month.
** All Jewish Days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.

Ultimately, parents are responsible for deciding whether to send their child to school. Should bad weather result in the cancellation of buses, the following radio/TV stations will be notified:

CJCL	590 AM	CJKX	89.9 FM	Z103	103.5 FM
AM640	640 AM	JACK	92.5 FM	CHUM	104.5 FM
NEWS	680 AM	CHAY	93.1 FM	Q107	107.1 FM
CJBC	860 AM		95.9 FM	A Channel	
CFRB	1010 AM	CJEZ	97.3 FM	CFTO	
CHUM	1050 AM	CHFI	98.1 FM	CITY TV	
CHIN	1540 AM/100.7 FM	CBC	99.1 FM	Global News	
CKDX	88.5 FM	CKFM	99.9 FM		

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- H** School Holiday
- E** Elementary P.A. Day
- S** Secondary P.A. Day
- A** P.A./P.T. Day for All Schools
- Significant Faith Day



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