



REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RVS EDUCATION CENTRE
2651 CHINOOK WINDS DR. SW

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ZOOM LINK: <https://rockyview.zoom.us/my/rvsboard>

JUNE 23, 2022

1:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.
2. Approval of Agenda
3. In Camera Meeting
4. Motions Arising from In Camera
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a) Regular Board Meeting – June 9, 2022
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Chair's Report/Correspondence
8. Committee Reports
 - a) Planning
9. Trustee Reports
10. New Business
11. Adjournment

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JUNE 23, 2022

AGENDA

1. 2023/24 & 2024/25 School Calendars
2. PDLC Operating Guidelines

ACTION

Directive

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Luterbach", with a small star-like mark above the letter 'i'.

Greg Luterbach
Superintendent of Schools



DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION

TO: BOARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Item: School Calendars for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 School Years

Date of Meeting: June 23, 2022

Background:

The development of a school calendar in Rocky View Schools is guided by Administrative Procedure 130. The calendar development process is meant to provide a consistent and practical process to build annual operating calendars that both supports the vision and direction of the Division in the provision of high-quality learning for students and also honours the greater community by providing opportunities for feedback. Our calendar has enabled the structures that are necessary to support continuous professional learning to exist in RVS, and we see staff responding positively to those opportunities. The calendar must also address regulatory requirements.

The Calendar Development Committee includes central administration along with teachers and school administrators appointed by the ATA Local #35. The committee will create initial draft calendars and provide to the Superintendent. These draft calendars are reviewed by the Board and if general support exists, then they are to be distributed to the Rocky View Schools' community for feedback. The feedback will be reviewed by the Calendar Development Committee and the Board. The Calendar Development Committee will make their final recommendations to the Superintendent providing at least two draft calendar alternatives. The Superintendent will review the committee's alternatives and present a minimum of two alternatives to the Board in the spring. The Board will approve a school year calendar for two years past the current school year. The 2023/24 calendar has already been approved.

Current Status:

- The Calendar Development Committee met to develop calendar drafts for Board of Trustees review and RVS school community feedback.
- Two calendar drafts for the 2023 – 2024 school year and three drafts for the 2024 – 2025 school year were created by the committee utilizing RVS Administrative Procedure 130 School Year Calendar Development.
- The school calendar drafts were shared with the Rocky View School community (parents, students and staff) and the community was surveyed to determine calendar draft preference and to provide an opportunity for the RVS community to provide feedback regarding the calendar drafts.
- 2023 - 2024 Draft Calendar 1 highlights:
 - Students start after Labour Day
 - September 29th no school in lieu of September 30th National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION

TO: BOARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- Last day of classes before Winter break is December 22nd classes resume on January 8th
- February 20th & 21st Vacation Days, February 22nd & 23rd Teacher Convention
- Spring break attached to Easter
- Last day of classes for Kindergarten June 20th
- 8 Professional Learning Days
- 195 Operational Days / 181 Instructional Days K – Gr. 12
- Last day for students Grade 1– Grade 12 Wednesday, June 26th
- 2023 – 2024 Draft Calendar 2 Differences:
 - Last day of classes before Winter break is December 15th classes resume on January 2nd **Rationale:** Tuesday, January 9th is the 30-1 & 30-2 English Language Arts Part A Diploma Exam, Wednesday, January 10th is the Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 Part A Diploma Exam starting classes back on January 8th would provide only one day for review before students wrote their Diploma Exams.
 - There were 3119 survey respondents
 - Draft Calendar 1: 78.39% (2445) support
 - Draft Calendar 2: 21.61% (674) support
 - Six respondents did not care which draft calendar was chosen.
 - Additional calendar feedback attached.
- 2024 - 2025 Draft Calendar 1 highlights:
 - Students start after Labour Day
 - Professional Learning Day on Friday, November 1st (right after Halloween)
 - Last day of classes before winter break is December 20th classes resume on January 6th
 - February 18th & 19th are Vacation Days, February 20th & 21st are Teacher Convention Days
 - Spring break attached to Good Friday (Easter Monday is a holiday for support as per the RVS Terms of Employment) – falls before Good Friday
 - 8 Professional Learning Days
 - Last Day for Kindergarten students Thursday, June 19th
 - Last day for students Wednesday, June 25th
 - 197 Operational Days / 183 Instructional Days
- 2024 - 2025 Draft Calendar 2 Differences:
 - Spring break not attached to Easter given how late Easter is
 - 195 Operational Days / 181 Instructional Days
- 2024 – 2025 Draft Calendar 3 Differences:
 - Date of Professional Learning Days in March
 - Spring break attached to Easter – falls after Good Friday
 - 195 Operational Days / 182 Instructional Days



DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION

TO: BOARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- There were 3085 survey respondents
 - Draft Calendar 1: 32.25% (995) support
 - Draft Calendar 2: 19.9% (614) support
 - Draft Calendar 3: 47.84% (1476) support
- Additional calendar feedback attached.

Alternatives:

Alternative I:

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2023 – 2024 school year draft calendar 1 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2024 – 2025 school year draft calendar 3 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

Alternative II:

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2023 – 2024 school year draft calendar 2 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2024 – 2025 school year draft calendar 1 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

Alternative III:

That the Board of Trustees amends and approves a calendar for the 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025 school years and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendars to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.



DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION

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FROM: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Recommendation:

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2023 – 2024 school year draft calendar 1 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

That the Board of Trustees approves for the 2024 – 2025 school year draft calendar 3 as presented by administration and directs the Superintendent of Schools to distribute the calendar to Rocky View Schools stakeholders.

*Reference to Policy/Administrative Procedure:
AP130 School Year Calendar Development*



2023- 2024

School Year Calendar

DRAFT 1

Approved Month Day, Year

August 29	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 30	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 31	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
September 1	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 4	Labour Day (No Classes)
September 5	First Day of Classes
September 29	No Classes for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 6	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 9	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 10	No Classes for Remembrance Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 22	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 8	Classes Resume
January 26	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
January 29	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 19	Family Day (No Classes)
February 20	Vacation (No Classes)
February 21	Vacation (No Classes)
February 22	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 23	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 11	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
March 28	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
March 29	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 8	Classes Resume
May 17	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 20	Victoria Day (No Classes)
June 20	Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten
June 26	Last Day of Classes
June 27	Organizational Day
June 28	Organizational Day

LEGEND

	School Days
	Holiday (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Organizational Day (No Classes)
	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
	Vacation (No Classes)

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	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
	Remembrance Day (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Last Day of Classes before Winter Vacation
	Classes Resume
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
	Family Day (No Classes)
	Vacation (No Classes)
	Vacation (No Classes)
	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
	Good Friday (No Classes)
	Classes Resume
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Victoria Day (No Classes)
	Last Day of Classes
	Organizational Day (No Classes)
	Organizational Day (No Classes)

Number of Days

Semester 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	0
September	19	18
October	21	20
November	21	20
December	16	16
January	15	14
Total Semester 1	95	88
Semester 2		
Semester 2	Operational Days	Instructional Days
January	3	3
February	18	16
March	20	19
April	17	16
May	22	21
June	20	18
Total Semester 2	100	93
Total Number of Days	195	181



2023- 2024

School Year Calendar

DRAFT 2

Approved Month Day, Year

August 29	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 30	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 31	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
September 1	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 4	Labour Day (No Classes)
September 5	First Day of Classes
September 29	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes)
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 6	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 9	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 10	Day for Remembrance Day (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 15	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 2	Classes Resume
January 26	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
January 29	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 19	Family Day (No Classes)
February 20	Vacation (No Classes)
February 21	Vacation (No Classes)
February 22	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 23	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 11	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
March 28	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
March 29	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 8	Classes Resume
April 29	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 20	Victoria Day (No Classes)
June 26	Last Day of Classes
June 27	Organizational Day
June 28	Organizational Day

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	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
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	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
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	Last Day of Classes
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Number of Days

Semester 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	3	0
September	19	18
October	21	20
November	21	20
December	11	11
January	20	18
Total Semester 1	94	87
Semester 2		
Semester 2	Operational Days	Instructional Days
January	3	3
February	18	16
March	20	19
April	17	16
May	22	22
June	20	18
Total Semester 2	100	94
Total Number of Days	195	181



2024- 2025

School Year Calendar

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Approved Month Day, Year

August 27	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 28	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 29	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 30	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 2	Labour Day (No Classes)
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes)
October 11	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 1	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No Classes)
December 2	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 20	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 6	Classes Resume
January 30	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 17	Family Day (No Classes)
February 18	Vacation (No Classes)
February 19	Vacation (No Classes)
February 20	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 21	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 10	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
April 11	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
April 18	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 21	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
April 22	Classes Resume
May 16	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 19	Victoria Day (No Classes)
June 19	Last Day of Classes Kindergarten
June 25	Last Day of Classes Grades 1 - 12
June 26	Organizational Day
June 27	Organizational Day

LEGEND

	School Days
	Holiday (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
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April 2025

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	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
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	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
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	Good Friday (No Classes)
	Classes Resume
	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
	Victoria Day (No Classes)
	Last Day of Classes
	Organizational Day (No Classes)
	Organizational Day (No Classes)

Number of Days

Semester 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	4	0
September	19	19
October	22	21
November	20	19
December	15	14
January	18	18
Total Semester 1	98	91
Semester 2		
Semester 2	Operational Days	Instructional Days
January	2	2
February	17	15
March	21	20
April	17	16
May	21	20
June	20	18
Total Semester 2	98	91
Total Number of Days	196	182



2024- 2025

School Year Calendar

DRAFT 2

Approved Month Day, Year

August 27	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 28	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 29	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 30	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 2	Labour Day (No Classes)
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes)
October 11	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 1	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No Classes)
December 2	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 20	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 6	Classes Resume
January 30	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 17	Family Day (No Classes)
February 18	Vacation (No Classes)
February 19	Vacation (No Classes)
February 20	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 21	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 10	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
March 28	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
April 7	Classes Resume
April 18	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 21	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 16	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
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June 25	Last Day of Classes
June 26	Organizational Day
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Total Semester 1	98	91
Semester 2	Operational Days	Instructional Days
January	2	2
February	17	15
March	20	19
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Total Number of Days	195	181



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School Year Calendar

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Approved Month Day, Year

August 27	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 28	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 29	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 30	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 2	Labour Day (No Classes)
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes)
October 11	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 1	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No Classes)
December 2	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 20	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 6	Classes Resume
January 30	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 17	Family Day (No Classes)
February 18	Vacation (No Classes)
February 19	Vacation (No Classes)
February 20	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 21	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 10	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
March 31	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
April 17	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
April 18	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 28	Classes Resume
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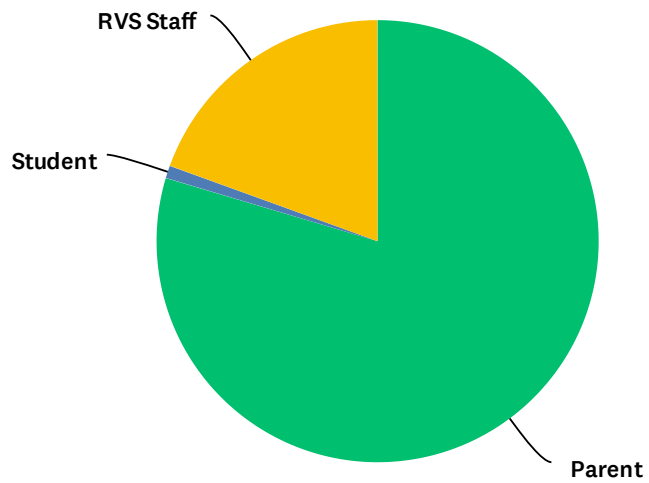
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Q1 Please select if you are a parent, student or staff member:

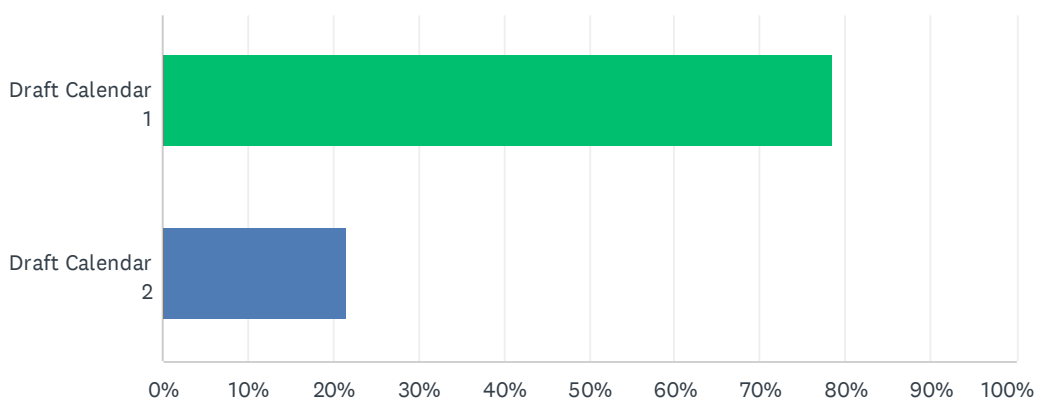
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent	79.62%	2,488
Student	0.93%	29
RVS Staff	19.46%	608
TOTAL		3,125

Q2 Please select your preferred draft calendar:

Answered: 3,119 Skipped: 6



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Draft Calendar 1	78.39%	2,445
Draft Calendar 2	21.61%	674
TOTAL		3,119

Q3 Please provide any further comments you may have:

Answered: 766 Skipped: 2,359

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Either calendar is fine. It's just Xmas vacation that's different so doesn't really matter-	5/6/2022 8:41 PM
2	Like Christmas holidays being closer to Christmas and longer break after	5/6/2022 6:18 PM
3	N/a	5/6/2022 8:43 AM
4	This is preferred, better to have the time after Christmas. Gives students an extra long weekend in May.	5/5/2022 10:18 PM
5	Prefer to have a few days before and after Christmas for the holiday of time.	5/5/2022 9:59 PM
6	Winter break starting closer to Christmas and lasting the week into the new year is great, especially if you are traveling for the holidays. Also, May long weekend off day is great!	5/5/2022 9:35 AM
7	Having more time after Christmas for break is very beneficial to my kids who are students and myself as staff.	5/4/2022 8:20 PM
8	None	5/4/2022 7:55 PM
9	No comment	5/4/2022 4:41 PM
10	N/A	5/3/2022 11:00 PM
11	Please leave the traditional May long as a four day weekend.	5/3/2022 1:36 PM
12	A lot of people try to take vacations at that time so having one week in December and another week in January allows for less absenteeism due to extended trips or return flight issues.	5/3/2022 12:33 PM
13	Having such an early holiday in December will make it difficult to plan concerts and plays that take place in December. Many students will not be prepared to return by January 2nd.	5/3/2022 12:05 PM
14	Keep PL May 17. Later Christmas Break.	5/3/2022 7:59 AM
15	I like Draft 1. Keep the PL Day on May 17th and start Christmas Break after December 22nd.	5/3/2022 7:57 AM
16	Enjoy having the additional time after the winter break plus January can be a very long month.	5/2/2022 10:06 PM
17	I like the idea of being back Jan 2.	5/2/2022 9:54 PM
18	Draft 1 coincides with other school calendars in the Calgary area that my kids attend.	5/2/2022 9:41 PM
19	prefer christmas break to be all after christmas	5/2/2022 7:13 PM
20	much rather have the time off after the holidays	5/2/2022 5:41 PM
21	0	5/2/2022 4:07 PM
22	Break preferred after Christmas	5/2/2022 3:22 PM
23	Will students and staff get any says in lieu for national holidays on the weekend? (Remembrance Day and National Truth and Reconciliation). Why are teachers not given any days in lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews? Mark are live in PowerSchool and parents can contact teachers any time of the day through phone or email if more support is needed.	5/2/2022 1:25 PM
24	Set similar to previous years	5/2/2022 1:14 PM

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25	It would be nice to have more time to get ready for Christmas	5/2/2022 1:09 PM
26	Draft calendar 1 better aligns with Calgary's holiday schedule - I have one child that attends school in Calgary and one in Cochrane.	5/2/2022 1:02 PM
27	In March and April could you take the PL days and make an extra long Spring break?	5/2/2022 12:59 PM
28	Better to have Christmas holidays in the 2023 year	5/2/2022 11:59 AM
29	Christmas break is better before Christmas for working parents. It is harder for us to accommodate our kids being off school after New Years	5/2/2022 10:50 AM
30	Better schedule for those who are working before Christmas.	5/2/2022 10:30 AM
31	I like the Christmas break better	5/2/2022 9:06 AM
32	N/a	5/2/2022 7:06 AM
33	Draft 2 makes January a very long month and given what we have learned after 2 years of Covid protocols- it makes more sense for families/friends to get together the first week of Winter break- and potentially circuit break the week after.	5/1/2022 10:00 PM
34	I prefer the break after Christmas	5/1/2022 9:14 PM
35	Thanks	5/1/2022 9:00 PM
36	Nicer to have more time off after new years	5/1/2022 7:04 PM
37	I prefer they attend classes until Dec 22	5/1/2022 10:30 AM
38	-	4/30/2022 10:04 AM
39	The biggest factor for myself is the Christmas break and the extra long weekend for May. If kids are out to early before Christmas, it is far more difficult and seems like the break ends right away after Christmas, instead of feeling like Christmas break.	4/30/2022 8:38 AM
40	Like the time off after Christmas.	4/29/2022 9:23 PM
41	I think this is the current or similar arrangement. Either is okay, but this is more okayer ;-)	4/29/2022 9:21 PM
42	To be quite honest I'm unsure of the difference	4/29/2022 2:34 PM
43	I don't want to return to school until later in January	4/29/2022 1:41 PM
44	It is so much better to have the xmas holiday after xmas than the week before. better for going away etc.	4/29/2022 1:33 PM
45	Like Christmas at start of break.	4/29/2022 1:28 PM
46	I prefer Christmas Day to be near the start of winter break.	4/29/2022 12:53 PM
47	Time off closer to Christmas is easier for the students and staff. Having more time after Christmas allows for more of a break and recuperation.	4/29/2022 11:19 AM
48	love the week break after the holidays with the kids.	4/29/2022 11:14 AM
49	Coming back to school on January 2nd is absolutely ridiculous. Many families will be on vacation and might not be back in time. As well, people need time to decompress from the holidays which includes New Years Eve. Kids will be up late, and then expecting them to be refreshed and ready for school 2 days later? The fact that this is even being considered is lunacy.	4/29/2022 10:48 AM
50	None	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
51	None	4/29/2022 9:28 AM
52	Love working right up to Christmas. I definitely prefer to have a later start in January.	4/29/2022 9:27 AM
53	change April 29 professional learning day to May 17 as per Draft 1 proposal.	4/29/2022 8:44 AM
54	N/A	4/29/2022 8:26 AM
55	Several stat holidays fall on the weekend, so personal wellness during the first four months of	4/29/2022 7:54 AM

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	school is a concern. 1 week early Xmas break would support mental health.	
56	Returning to school on January 2 is too early and will impeded with many students vacations. This year we returned around the same time and the student absences were significant.	4/29/2022 7:54 AM
57	Looks good	4/29/2022 7:41 AM
58	Later Christmas break is better	4/29/2022 7:13 AM
59	I really like the Spring Break to be a proper Easter Break! I like the Family day week off. We like RVS to differ from CBE.	4/28/2022 10:19 PM
60	None	4/28/2022 10:14 PM
61	Kids need to stay in school right up until Christmas as they become obnoxious. Sorry teachers	4/28/2022 9:26 PM
62	Having a later Christmas break would be better	4/28/2022 9:21 PM
63	N/A	4/28/2022 6:48 PM
64	Nov PL should be either 10th or 13th to provide families with long weekend. Due to exams in January, there should be no PL day.	4/28/2022 6:43 PM
65	Christmas break is better	4/28/2022 2:34 PM
66	Students and parents benefit from the slower start in January. Otherwise, early start in the New Year makes for a very long stretch.	4/28/2022 12:47 PM
67	The days off flow better with minimal disruptions for the kids.	4/28/2022 11:40 AM
68	Better to start Christmas break closer to the actual Christmas and starting the new year Jan 8. Starting on Jan 2 means many kids will not yet be back from vacations and will miss classes.	4/28/2022 10:14 AM
69	Could Dec 20 to Jan 3 be an option?	4/28/2022 10:12 AM
70	I would prepare draft 1.	4/28/2022 9:30 AM
71	The Christmas break in Calendar 2 isn't great.	4/28/2022 9:12 AM
72	The main advantage of Calendar One is that it starts the Christmas holiday on December 22, which is preferable to starting it on December 15.	4/28/2022 8:13 AM
73	In our family, we have a lot of gatherings leading up to the Christmas celebration.	4/28/2022 1:03 AM
74	Dec. 18th to Jan. 2nd works better.	4/28/2022 12:02 AM
75	none	4/27/2022 8:19 PM
76	As a parent who is a teacher, I'd prefer to have the same two week winter break as my children to maximize time together and not have them be home alone for a week.	4/27/2022 7:09 PM
77	Please remove some of the pd days in February so students can get out earlier in June	4/27/2022 4:47 PM
78	I like ending school later before Christmas than way earlier... coming back on January 2nd is way too soon!!	4/27/2022 4:32 PM
79	More de-stressing time after Christmas gets my vote.	4/27/2022 2:09 PM
80	Better to have more time after Christmas.	4/27/2022 12:57 PM
81	n/a	4/27/2022 12:38 PM
82	I like the holidays in December on the second calendar then they back in January, that should align with most Parent work .	4/27/2022 12:28 PM
83	Prefer to have my kids off shortly just before Christmas Day	4/27/2022 11:39 AM
84	Keep up the good work	4/27/2022 11:30 AM
85	It's nice to push the Christmas/Winter break as far back as possible. January always seems loooong, and even longer if the break is earlier.	4/27/2022 10:10 AM
86	I prefer to start after the Sept long weekend and I like to have a longer time off after Christmas and New Year's	4/27/2022 9:57 AM

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87	I prefer Christmas break later, with extra time off into January	4/27/2022 9:53 AM
88	none	4/27/2022 9:40 AM
89	None	4/27/2022 8:11 AM
90	The break at Christmas is the main reason. More time is needed after the Christmas/New Years break vs before. People travel over this break, and teacher's need time to reset. The other possibility is going mid week out as other school divisions do- out Dec. 21st in January 3rd, etc.	4/27/2022 7:55 AM
91	N/A	4/27/2022 7:25 AM
92	I approve calendar one	4/27/2022 7:16 AM
93	None	4/26/2022 10:45 PM
94	Longer return in a new year feels like a good break.	4/26/2022 7:52 PM
95	We appreciate having Christmas holiday later in december and going back later in January because January is such a tough month to get through! The break is great for our family	4/26/2022 7:09 PM
96	Draft 1 is preferable	4/26/2022 5:44 PM
97	I believe that February 22 and 23 are incorrectly colour coded on both draft calendars. I wonder if they should be colour coded as Yellow for Teacher Convention. Thank you!	4/26/2022 4:58 PM
98	No comment.	4/26/2022 3:54 PM
99	Na	4/26/2022 3:27 PM
100	The xmas break aligns nicer with corporate holidays.	4/26/2022 3:27 PM
101	It is easier for my family to plan coverage before xmas rather than january	4/26/2022 3:18 PM
102	It's better to have 2 weeks to enjoy Christmas. The week before doesn't count!	4/26/2022 3:17 PM
103	It is very hard to get back to school by Jan 2 and I would prefer a longer May long weekend	4/26/2022 2:31 PM
104	Definitely the first option. Having a full week of holidays before Christmas would be terrible.	4/26/2022 2:20 PM
105	Appreciate the spacing of vacation, organizational and professional days.	4/26/2022 2:19 PM
106	I like where the Christmas break is.	4/26/2022 1:59 PM
107	Na	4/26/2022 1:57 PM
108	I feel that January 2 is too soon to have students back after Christmas break. They have often been up very late for New Year's Eve and this will lead to them being very tired or possibly not coming to school that day. It also does not give families flexibility, if needed, to travel for those that spend New Year's with family. I also feel that finishing Dec. 15 is too early, as it takes away time for schools to prepare for concerts (which hopefully we can finally bring back again!) Additional note: I would like to see a PL Day put for the first day back in January, to give teachers and schools a chance to organize themselves and reset their classrooms after the longer 2 week break.	4/26/2022 1:48 PM
109	The long run from sept to Christmas break is difficult for everyone. Draft 2 makes it a bit shorter and manageable	4/26/2022 1:37 PM
110	Draft 1	4/26/2022 12:33 PM
111	None at this time.	4/26/2022 11:45 AM
112	Draft 2 is preferred	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
113	It leaves more time between the end of Christmas break and the end of the semester.	4/26/2022 11:15 AM
114	I prefer the second Calendar due to the xmas break starting early.	4/26/2022 10:16 AM
115	I prefer to be off after christmas for holidays etc.	4/26/2022 9:35 AM
116	I find kids need a longer break after the holiday vs before the holiday. Also, makes it easier for any families who travel for Christmas or see family for New Years.	4/26/2022 9:31 AM

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117	The children's parents are divorced and the first option allows a more equal sharing of parenting time over the holidays.	4/26/2022 9:24 AM
118	N/A	4/26/2022 8:56 AM
119	The break before Christmas allows for more visiting of family than having the first week of January would.	4/26/2022 8:54 AM
120	I am just curious if because Remember Day is on a Saturday, is that day not honoured by a day in Leui, in the weekday because it's a federal holiday?	4/26/2022 8:22 AM
121	na	4/26/2022 8:15 AM
122	Does your team look at the Post-secondary Academic calendars at all when you do your planning? It would be helpful	4/26/2022 7:47 AM
123	none at this time	4/26/2022 7:16 AM
124	O	4/26/2022 7:07 AM
125	This calendar spaces out the kids time off a bit better and this makes it somewhat more accessible for childcare	4/26/2022 6:57 AM
126	None	4/26/2022 6:42 AM
127	prefer the holiday after Christmas	4/26/2022 6:18 AM
128	Draft is better	4/26/2022 3:01 AM
129	None	4/25/2022 10:04 PM
130	NA	4/25/2022 10:01 PM
131	No	4/25/2022 9:42 PM
132	N/A	4/25/2022 9:30 PM
133	Can 1 of the 2 spring vacation weeks possibly be offset by a week? For any children living in split households both vacation weeks seem to fall onto the same parents week every year (odd/even)	4/25/2022 9:18 PM
134	Draft 3 with the students having May long as a 4 day weekend.	4/25/2022 9:15 PM
135	I would much rather have more time with the kids after the busy holiday season	4/25/2022 8:47 PM
136	None	4/25/2022 8:40 PM
137	None	4/25/2022 8:38 PM
138	I greatly appreciate the PD following the time change ahead in March - it will make life much more enjoyable that week. The Long break before Christmas is nicer than a long break after Christmas. Friday PD days are preferable over Monday PD days.	4/25/2022 8:26 PM
139	N/A	4/25/2022 8:25 PM
140	Thank you	4/25/2022 6:47 PM
141	Better for the kids.	4/25/2022 5:27 PM
142	No	4/25/2022 5:00 PM
143	Easier for work/time off/coordinating child care.	4/25/2022 4:37 PM
144	N/a	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
145	There is always so much to do before any major holiday that it would be great for the kids to be off after the holiday so we can actually enjoy family time.	4/25/2022 4:21 PM
146	I prefer not to come back immediately following new years. Would prefer to start the break later to have more days after new years	4/25/2022 4:09 PM
147	Xmas break is easier if they return later, because families will be on vacation etc. starting the first week of January can be difficult to coordinate with travel and other significant calendars.	4/25/2022 3:53 PM

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148	It would be really nice to see the kids end earlier in June when we typically only have nice weather. Extending the class times by 10 minutes or even taking less of a break in February when it is cold and miserable would seem much more appropriate and logical.	4/25/2022 3:43 PM
149	Kids are not under feet during run up to Christmas and then less of a rush returning after the new year. Plus it has been this way traditionally and haven't had any issues!	4/25/2022 3:29 PM
150	I prefer to have the break at Christmas go into January otherwise January is too long.	4/25/2022 3:27 PM
151	It is so much more restful to have winter break later and then come back to school partway through January when there is starting to be a little more light outside too.	4/25/2022 3:20 PM
152	Draft 1 has been what we're used to and there's been no issues with it! It gives more time before Christmas to get things done without the children around and then going back later means it's less of a rush in the new year	4/25/2022 3:08 PM
153	prefer the time after Christmas	4/25/2022 2:49 PM
154	The break after Christmas is always needed after a busy holiday	4/25/2022 2:32 PM
155	N/a	4/25/2022 2:06 PM
156	n/a	4/25/2022 1:51 PM
157	Prefer to have the students off the first week in January than two weeks in December	4/25/2022 1:48 PM
158	Would rather have most time to rest or vacation after Christmas.	4/25/2022 1:31 PM
159	Would teacher's convention still be in February?	4/25/2022 12:32 PM
160	In draft 1, the later start to the xmas break is much more feasible and aligned with working parents' schedules as well as other sibling's schedules.	4/25/2022 12:19 PM
161	Coming back on January 2nd is too soon after Christmas and doesn't give families to opportunity to truly enjoy the time off.	4/25/2022 12:16 PM
162	None	4/25/2022 11:55 AM
163	many business (and therefore parents) are still busy with work the week leading up to Christmas, therefore making it more challenging for childcare during that week.	4/25/2022 11:50 AM
164	I prefer the later vacation time in January.	4/25/2022 11:46 AM
165	Christmas break seems to early in draft calendar 2	4/25/2022 11:19 AM
166	Like starting after Labor Day Weekend. Should never start before. Also like going until the 22nd of December. Like the idea of a break in April and then two days in May unlike draft 2.	4/25/2022 11:13 AM
167	would like more time to relax after Christmas	4/25/2022 11:11 AM
168	I like to have the more holiday AFTER Christmas.	4/25/2022 11:10 AM
169	I like working as close to Christmas as possible and having time AFTER Christmas.	4/25/2022 11:08 AM
170	We would much prefer to have the Christmas break start after December 22 in 2023	4/25/2022 11:03 AM
171	I think this will most likely allow overlap with our kid in a different school system.	4/25/2022 10:57 AM
172	None	4/25/2022 10:57 AM
173	I like the longer time after Christmas, and it more restful. The PD on April 20 instead of may would be nice with this draft if possible.	4/25/2022 10:53 AM
174	Having a longer break after Christmas allows staff to wind down before returning to school.	4/25/2022 10:49 AM
175	Rather than have a week after New Year's off.	4/25/2022 10:41 AM
176	Too long of a January in calendar two.	4/25/2022 10:33 AM
177	no further comments	4/25/2022 10:32 AM
178	I think the Christmas break begins too soon in draft 2, I like the dates on draft 1. If the Friday before May long is not a PL day, I feel that many families will be absent anyways.	4/25/2022 10:26 AM

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179	More days in Draft #1.	4/25/2022 10:25 AM
180	works better with our work schedules	4/25/2022 10:17 AM
181	It's ok for us calendar 1	4/25/2022 10:16 AM
182	an extended time off before Christmas is always best	4/25/2022 10:08 AM
183	N/A	4/25/2022 10:01 AM
184	Draft Calendar #1 has less distractions for both Parents and Students. Better Winter break dates. Easier break to combine May PL Day with Long Weekend.	4/25/2022 10:01 AM
185	I much prefer the time to relax and take some time for myself AFTER the holidays than before	4/25/2022 9:46 AM
186	I would rather have the break after Christmas	4/25/2022 9:32 AM
187	The longer break after Christmas allows staff to be more refreshed coming back in January	4/25/2022 9:32 AM
188	You should really start considering putting a break in fro Sept to Dec. Burnout in students and teachers is really high during this time.	4/25/2022 9:31 AM
189	Prefer more of a break after Christmas than before	4/25/2022 9:30 AM
190	Like the Winter/Christmas break extending into the first week of January.	4/25/2022 9:26 AM
191	too many PL days - are you achieving your legally mandated number of instructional hours with these calendars?	4/25/2022 9:24 AM
192	None	4/25/2022 9:12 AM
193	It is nice to have the PL days with a long weekend already.	4/25/2022 9:06 AM
194	I prefer to work right to christmas, having a longer break following.	4/25/2022 8:44 AM
195	Having more time after Christmas is more important to me as it is more down time to spend with family without the craziness of Christmas	4/25/2022 8:43 AM
196	prefer time after Christmas rather than before	4/25/2022 8:35 AM
197	Prefer to have the break earlier before Christmas so there is one week before and one week after Christmas.	4/25/2022 8:35 AM
198	we would prefer calendar 2, but we would also like the PD day to be before the long weekend in May	4/25/2022 8:33 AM
199	too many days at the end of a work calendar to book off in Dec... Jan. Start of new vacation time is better, as a parent.	4/25/2022 8:26 AM
200	just my preference	4/25/2022 8:21 AM
201	I prefer the Christmas break schedule on draft 1.	4/25/2022 8:20 AM
202	None	4/25/2022 8:16 AM
203	Appreciate the Christmas break extend into January	4/25/2022 8:14 AM
204	Calendar 1	4/25/2022 8:03 AM
205	The January 2 resume date gets kids back into the routine of things faster after Christmas	4/25/2022 7:50 AM
206	Earlier calendar for Christmas, makes it easier for parents vacations/shopping etc.	4/25/2022 7:44 AM
207	Like the pd backed on to the may log. Lots of students go away that weekend. Less absences	4/25/2022 7:21 AM
208	N/a	4/25/2022 7:21 AM
209	Late winter break is better it's not that busy anymore	4/25/2022 6:22 AM
210	None at this time	4/25/2022 12:25 AM
211	This is great!	4/24/2022 10:31 PM
212	I like the kids to have longer off after Christmas as it works better to match up to my University teaching scheduled time off so that we can have vacation together. Matched with	4/24/2022 10:21 PM

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	my daughter's time off in Post Secondary as well.	
213	Earlier spring break early to mid March would be better timing 10-25 area	4/24/2022 10:17 PM
214	Draft Calendar 1 and Draft Calendar 3 are my preferences. Later winter break, mid April spring break with PL connected.	4/24/2022 9:58 PM
215	Winter break is too early!	4/24/2022 9:37 PM
216	None	4/24/2022 9:22 PM
217	Dec. 15th is a little early to start Christmas break. It is also nice to have the week off after New Years and not have to head back on Jan. 2nd. Tired kids, the week transition is nice. Many people travel over New Years also.	4/24/2022 9:13 PM
218	none	4/24/2022 8:54 PM
219	I believe that keeping the kids in school closer to Christmas will make the break a lot easier for parents to keep the kids calm and focused. Being home for a week before Christmas will create chaos for parents. As a staff member I would rather have an extra week in December to close out units and celebrate as a class and be able to start refreshed in January because of a break after the holidays. I also think coming back earlier in January will make the time before family day week will be a long time for the young students in my class to go without a break.	4/24/2022 8:16 PM
220	I like having time after the Christmas holiday to recuperate from the busy time before coming back for work.	4/24/2022 8:09 PM
221	It's nice to have Christmas Day in the middle of the 2 weeks off with the family.	4/24/2022 8:09 PM
222	Having more time of your holiday after Christmas and not returning until a few days into January is definitely preferential. Also, why do we only have one week of Spring Break and so early in April? Jan - April is a very full-on term and 2 weeks would help recharge staff's batteries ready for the final term. I'd willingly lose one week in the summer for this!	4/24/2022 7:59 PM
223	the only difference i see is Christmas break, would much prefer kids out later then earlier, and always start the new school year after the september long weekend.	4/24/2022 7:47 PM
224	I would prefer draft 1 because if the classes resumes before Easter break the students might have more time to involve in Easter activities.	4/24/2022 7:36 PM
225	We should have more breaks in November, May, and March	4/24/2022 7:21 PM
226	Heading back to work after the New Year always poses a personal burnout challenge due to winter holiday dinners and celebration timing.	4/24/2022 5:51 PM
227	I like having school continuing closer to Christmas. It gives all families (staff and student families) to have more time together after Christmas and New Years. I feel like kids and staff come back to school more refreshed with that week off after NYE.	4/24/2022 5:46 PM
228	Because	4/24/2022 5:15 PM
229	.	4/24/2022 4:06 PM
230	Allows families to have some down time after the holidays and allows for more learning time prior to winter break.	4/24/2022 3:55 PM
231	Easier for finding childcare with calendar 1	4/24/2022 3:39 PM
232	Easier to have the kids in school until the Friday before Christmas.	4/24/2022 3:14 PM
233	NA	4/24/2022 2:47 PM
234	The last week of classes before Winter Break is way too close to Christmas in draft 1.	4/24/2022 2:46 PM
235	I much prefer having I SS time off before Christmas and more time off school after New Years!	4/24/2022 2:35 PM
236	Having a little more time after the Christmas chaos is my preference.	4/24/2022 2:32 PM
237	Having more time off after Christmas is better	4/24/2022 2:32 PM
238	I prefer having Christmas break later in December.	4/24/2022 2:14 PM
239	If the number of instructional days per semester doesn't change between the two drafts, then I	4/24/2022 1:41 PM

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	would prefer having the later Winter Break.	
240	Na	4/24/2022 1:26 PM
241	A longer break before Christmas is much better and allows for more time to finish up semester 1 after the break. It's beneficial to students to have that class time prior to exams and diplomas.	4/24/2022 1:22 PM
242	I like the time off after Christmas rather than before. It gives more time for relaxation prior to going back to work.	4/24/2022 12:54 PM
243	No school before Sept long	4/24/2022 12:46 PM
244	MUCH prefer a later start to the Xmas break, and a longer time off at the start of January.....	4/24/2022 12:25 PM
245	Parents need some time to unwind/ travel after Christmas time so the later the start the better.	4/24/2022 12:23 PM
246	8 weeks straight from Jan 2nd to Feb break is too long.	4/24/2022 12:16 PM
247	Starting school Jan. 2 is bonkers.	4/24/2022 11:40 AM
248	.	4/24/2022 11:31 AM
249	N/A	4/24/2022 11:21 AM
250	I find it interesting that on all calendar options the PD days in November are a week away from the holiday. Why is this? It's disruptive to have a short week and then another short week almost back to back. Why can't the PD day be combined with the Remembrance day break seeing it's on a Saturday anyway? This way we can go away	4/24/2022 11:12 AM
251	Too early for Christmas Break, better to have the break	4/24/2022 11:11 AM
252	N/a	4/24/2022 11:04 AM
253	PL days should have at least half the day reserved for self-directed time.	4/24/2022 11:03 AM
254	Timeline for Christmas break is preferable	4/24/2022 11:02 AM
255	Having the week after New Years Day allows for more time to rest after the busyness of the holidays.	4/24/2022 11:00 AM
256	none thanks	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
257	I prefer Calendar 1 because I think December 15th is too early to break in December.	4/24/2022 10:42 AM
258	Either calendar is fine with me	4/24/2022 10:22 AM
259	I like the week off in January, rather than the extra week off in December.	4/24/2022 9:39 AM
260	Draft two makes January far too long.	4/24/2022 9:11 AM
261	Why can't professional development take place over the summer or holidays.	4/24/2022 8:37 AM
262	Professional days should be incorporated in the summer break. 9 weeks off in the summer time is absurd.	4/24/2022 8:34 AM
263	A longer break after Christmas and New Years allows staff time to rest and get prepared for students on January as it is a very long month.	4/24/2022 8:19 AM
264	Going back January 2, isn't great nor realistic. Christmas/NewYears then BAM.... back to school with NO real down time off. The days off before are literally just preparation for the big day-Zero relaxation.	4/24/2022 7:59 AM
265	N/a	4/24/2022 7:46 AM
266	Having one week off before everything returns after Christmas holidays is key for us	4/24/2022 7:38 AM
267	none so far	4/24/2022 6:56 AM
268	Having the kids in school longer in December enables parents to better prepare for Christmas. Also, having them return to school on Jan 2 does not allow for children to unwind after all the festivities including New Years. Calendar 1 is definitely a better choice for a school year.	4/24/2022 6:38 AM
269	Having the days after the New Year provides more of an opportunity to truly recharge and	4/24/2022 1:35 AM

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	engage in self-care.	
270	A later January return date is a better fit for us as before Christmas is so busy we don't really get much time as a family.	4/24/2022 1:15 AM
271	A Friday Sept 29th should be school closed in recognition of Sept 30th falling on the weekend	4/23/2022 10:09 PM
272	We appreciate having more time after Christmas as opposed to before. Thanks so much!	4/23/2022 9:59 PM
273	I prefer Draft 1 based on the later start to Xmas Break (I prefer to have more of the holiday break AFTER actual Christmas Day). HOWEVER, I would also like to see the May PL Day shifted up into April instead. At the High School level, May is incredibly hectic as we try to finish courses and losing a day of instruction at that time is less than ideal.	4/23/2022 8:54 PM
274	1. Many Christmas events would be nearly finished by the 22nd and/or difficult to attend with students and staff still in school. 2. Students and staff become very tired in December and need their Christmas break sooner rather than later - plus, it's difficult for students to remain engaged the closer it gets to the break. Breaking earlier may help mitigate this.	4/23/2022 8:49 PM
275	Please consider eliminating the week off in Feb after the family day weekend. It is a very challenging time to find care for children when parents are working.	4/23/2022 8:44 PM
276	Please can we have two consecutive weeks of spring break instead of a week in February and a week in April?	4/23/2022 7:32 PM
277	The Christmas Holidays is better on calendar one.	4/23/2022 7:28 PM
278	The days off at Christmas are much better AFTER Christmas than before. Draft 2 is NOT a good option.	4/23/2022 5:57 PM
279	Draft 1 is great. Draft 2, the winter break is awful as classes would resume Jan 2 & that's the week that families like to do things that aren't holiday related	4/23/2022 5:39 PM
280	January is a very long and cold month already and to start so early in the month, makes it even longer. Starting Christmas break later helps to alleviate this problem.	4/23/2022 5:30 PM
281	None	4/23/2022 5:24 PM
282	None	4/23/2022 5:18 PM
283	Christmas break starting in December 22 is far too late. We will experience lots of student absences.	4/23/2022 4:49 PM
284	None	4/23/2022 4:26 PM
285	I like when Christmas break starts earlier then later	4/23/2022 4:19 PM
286	Much better Christmas break in calendar #1.	4/23/2022 3:20 PM
287	Na	4/23/2022 2:49 PM
288	Please have a later Winter Break. Going back early in January always creates attendance issues.	4/23/2022 2:42 PM
289	It looks good	4/23/2022 2:38 PM
290	Please stick with draft one it aligns with working parents	4/23/2022 2:29 PM
291	Winter is so hard to get through after Christmas, it would be so much easier on the kids to push the date back to school further into January.	4/23/2022 1:45 PM
292	I would rather work up to Dec. 22 before the Christmas break and have the time off after.	4/23/2022 1:42 PM
293	It's nice to have the extra week off before Christmas rather than afterwards. Most families take their holidays before christmas so to follow what they generally do disrupts the classroom less. It also provides more study/instructional time between christmas break and diplomas.	4/23/2022 1:36 PM
294	Dec 15 is too early to be off before Christmas. It will also make for a fast return in New Year.	4/23/2022 1:02 PM
295	I like the idea of having the first week of January off.	4/23/2022 12:40 PM
296	Provides more time for Christmas travel.	4/23/2022 12:39 PM

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297	Better winter break days.	4/23/2022 12:30 PM
298	None	4/23/2022 12:23 PM
299	I would rather have the time after Christmas with my kids to enjoy the Christmas holiday with family.	4/23/2022 12:16 PM
300	-	4/23/2022 12:15 PM
301	Feel like this is a good schedule.	4/23/2022 12:14 PM
302	I like the idea of time off after Christmas. Coming back right after New Years is far too rushed for families.	4/23/2022 12:11 PM
303	Appreciate opportunity to provide feedback. Very much like to have time after Christmas and New Years.	4/23/2022 11:49 AM
304	Dec 15 way to early in my opinion. I'd rather have more time off in new year	4/23/2022 11:45 AM
305	I much prefer having classes go longer in December	4/23/2022 11:40 AM
306	Not many days off between the start of the year and Winter Break. I hope that if draft one is the one that is used, the board considers day-in-lieu for National Truth and Reconciliation and Remembrance Day.	4/23/2022 11:37 AM
307	I prefer having vacation time after Christmas rather than a whole week before Christmas.	4/23/2022 11:27 AM
308	Draft 1	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
309	None	4/23/2022 11:10 AM
310	N	4/23/2022 11:07 AM
311	Prefer earlier Christmas break.	4/23/2022 11:01 AM
312	Opportunity for vacation after Christmas when cheapest	4/23/2022 10:53 AM
313	Having children getting out of school on December 15 which is 10 days before Dec 25 a statutory holiday could put financial stress on families that need to find childcare for their children while they are working.	4/23/2022 10:47 AM
314	I'd prefer the Christmas break to start later rather than coming back in early January. December is a very busy month and ending one week early is difficult to complete IPPs, Christmas concerts and activities, etc.	4/23/2022 10:26 AM
315	With the students already having an extended break in April, as a parent who already feels that children are off school a lot, I would rather less time off and get out of school sooner or have that addition pd day in May instead of another break in April.	4/23/2022 10:19 AM
316	None	4/23/2022 10:19 AM
317	I much prefer to have the Winter Break begin later in December, as close to Christmas as possible, so we come back later in January.	4/23/2022 10:15 AM
318	Much nicer to have more time off after Christmas rather than before.	4/23/2022 10:08 AM
319	Prefer the Christmas break to coincide with holiday festivities before January. Kids will also be more productive after this break...and ready to get back to routine in January (rather than too excited for Christmas if they have school leading up to it = poor concentration).	4/23/2022 10:08 AM
320	I like the longer break into the New Year. It's always so busy just before the holidays the days just disappear	4/23/2022 10:05 AM
321	I'd prefer the Christmas break to start later rather than coming back in early January. December is a very busy month and ending one week early is difficult to complete IPPs, Christmas concerts and activities, etc.	4/23/2022 10:03 AM
322	This option better aligns with parent work schedules as time off before Christmas is typically difficult.	4/23/2022 9:36 AM
323	#2 Aligns better with most work places holidays and stats.	4/23/2022 9:28 AM
324	None	4/23/2022 9:21 AM

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325	None	4/23/2022 9:16 AM
326	Try to match the city schools over Christmas	4/23/2022 9:04 AM
327	Would prefer if there was not a week off in February	4/23/2022 9:04 AM
328	None	4/23/2022 8:52 AM
329	Having an additional day off before May Long allows for easier planning for holiday celebrations/vacation	4/23/2022 8:51 AM
330	None	4/23/2022 8:50 AM
331	January is such a long depressing month for kids	4/23/2022 8:48 AM
332	Draft 1 gives a 4 day May long weekend - much preferred.	4/23/2022 8:42 AM
333	Draft 2 is a terrible option.	4/23/2022 8:34 AM
334	I have children that also go to school in Calgary. It would be nice if their breaks lined up.	4/23/2022 8:33 AM
335	Why is the Spring break so early for the 23/24 calendar?	4/23/2022 8:27 AM
336	N/a	4/23/2022 8:25 AM
337	Not sure the need to have christmas break begin on a friday and end on a Monday. Is there a reason why it couldn't begin on a Wednesday and end on a Wednesday?	4/23/2022 8:24 AM
338	n/a	4/23/2022 8:23 AM
339	The holidays and time away from school is more ideal.	4/23/2022 8:17 AM
340	I like the Christmas on Calendar 1 is right away, freeing up the rest of the time off to travel. I like the PL day in May attached to the May long weekend. Makes it a better break for the kids, and gives more full weeks of school so better routines can be made and continued.	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
341	No comments	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
342	Summer and Christmas break is one of the school break we're looking for. Hopefully they can have an early off at school than usual.	4/23/2022 7:56 AM
343	Usually jobs are quieter leading up to the Christmas break and families can have more vacation time together	4/23/2022 7:47 AM
344	Better timing of the winter break around Christmas	4/23/2022 7:44 AM
345	Makes more sense to have a break after the hustle and bustle of Christmas	4/23/2022 7:43 AM
346	None	4/23/2022 7:36 AM
347	As a parent and staff member I think having extra time before the holiday is preferable for people travelling at Christmas, and then a sooner return after the holidays as that's often dragged out.	4/23/2022 7:26 AM
348	It is better to have more days off prior to Christmas than days off after New Years	4/23/2022 7:12 AM
349	My preference is having the PD days on either end of a long weekend. It's much easier for me to take a day off that way instead of having to pay an additional fee for childcare.	4/23/2022 6:53 AM
350	None	4/23/2022 6:42 AM
351	Your school sucks. You have hurt children and lied to them about global warming, Indian relations, and tell white kids only black kids matter. There is something wrong with your staff. Did you announce over the microphone that not one body was found in Kamloops after the final report was released. That should be something celebrated! But you just let all the kids believe Canadian killed 250 kids....nothing but lies.	4/23/2022 6:40 AM
352	We prefer having more time off after Christmas and not before	4/23/2022 6:31 AM
353	No further comments	4/23/2022 4:55 AM
354	I value this calendar as it's very exhausting to go back to work directly after New Years with the hectic events of the holiday season. Having the week off after New Years is amazing as it	4/23/2022 2:32 AM

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allows all of us staff time to really recoup and feel rejuvenated before going back to work.

355	Early break before Xmas is better	4/23/2022 12:32 AM
356	I don't really see anything different with the two calenders.	4/23/2022 12:12 AM
357	Prefer fewer school days in January as it's a long cold dark month	4/22/2022 11:53 PM
358	Prefer to have more relaxation time AFTER Christmas and New Year.	4/22/2022 11:44 PM
359	I like the winter break being split between December and January	4/22/2022 11:36 PM
360	Longer break after Christmas is best!	4/22/2022 11:29 PM
361	Having the holiday later into January gives families more time to spend with each other after doing the Christmas celebration. Kids can enjoy family time and do activities and rest after Christmas.	4/22/2022 10:59 PM
362	Love that the winter break would go into January	4/22/2022 10:57 PM
363	My preference is the Christmas break and having more time off after the holidays. There's more time to wind down and get back at it fresh with a week post New Years.	4/22/2022 10:23 PM
364	N/a	4/22/2022 10:15 PM
365	It's hard to get geared up for or unwind down to Christmas holidays with only a couple of days ahead of it. Would prefer to have more time before than after!	4/22/2022 10:10 PM
366	Much prefer calendar 1	4/22/2022 9:56 PM
367	I'd prefer it if the kids were at school more often. The amount of time off they have is ridiculous. It makes life hard and expensive for working parents, and the fact they don't even do a full day adds to this. I grew up in the UK and we got 6 weeks off in summer, not the 10 you get here - it's way too long, and we did full days until nearer 4pm. No half day Friday's either! I find it hard to understand what quality of education my son is getting when school is closed half the time.	4/22/2022 9:41 PM
368	The later start date in January is much nicer	4/22/2022 9:41 PM
369	None	4/22/2022 9:18 PM
370	None	4/22/2022 9:15 PM
371	too early to be off middle of December	4/22/2022 9:03 PM
372	The return to classes so early in January makes for a long and difficult month. I would absolutely choose to go later to Christmas and have the longer break after New Years. It is also better for people choosing to travel.	4/22/2022 8:44 PM
373	Better to go late and closer to Christmas break then get out early	4/22/2022 8:41 PM
374	Why are professional learning days separate holidays and not either during summer or other extended breaks outside public holidays?	4/22/2022 8:36 PM
375	Christmas Break much better this way (Draft 1)	4/22/2022 8:31 PM
376	I like having more time after New Year with the kids. My work schedule allows for me to have more time then.	4/22/2022 8:27 PM
377	n/a	4/22/2022 8:25 PM
378	Draft one would be more ideal for working parents to align with many people's work schedules	4/22/2022 8:17 PM
379	Is it confirmed that the kids are in school for the required period of days and hours? It seems like there are more and more breaks each year and there are rarely five day weeks in a school year along with early dismissal Fridays.	4/22/2022 8:14 PM
380	I have only a slight preference - I like the idea of no school in the week prior to Christmas Day, to attend family gatherings, concerts, events etc. - providing more of a "build up".	4/22/2022 8:00 PM
381	Draft 1 is my preferred calendar,	4/22/2022 7:51 PM
382	It aligns with cbe calendar.	4/22/2022 7:39 PM

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383	Our kids attend CBE schools, we'd like to have the same holidays as them please.	4/22/2022 7:33 PM
384	I prefer to have more time off after Xmas	4/22/2022 7:21 PM
385	N/A	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
386	Easier for time off work. Like it all in the one month.	4/22/2022 7:08 PM
387	Christmas is usually busy. It's nice to have time to relax after.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
388	I have already used up extra holidays for this year 2 weeks in December is a lot.	4/22/2022 6:49 PM
389	It's nice to have the winter break starting earlier	4/22/2022 6:44 PM
390	Would prefer to have Christmas break start later, with the 22 being the last day.	4/22/2022 6:44 PM
391	I prefer more time off after Christmas vs before.	4/22/2022 6:40 PM
392	Its nice to have a week off after all the holidays. I dont like Draft 2 because sometimes there is a family gathering at the 2st pf January and coming back on the next day is hard for parents and child	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
393	We prefer time off after Christmas to time off before	4/22/2022 6:31 PM
394	Just keep kids in school finished with the stupid Covid	4/22/2022 6:29 PM
395	Having more time off after Christmas is good for families well being - busy Christmas done and can relax.	4/22/2022 6:29 PM
396	My daughter will be in Grade 12 so days off near diploma exam time would be beneficial.	4/22/2022 6:26 PM
397	Looks good	4/22/2022 6:10 PM
398	Its festive leading i to Christmas so the December 15th feels like it would be better to refill the spirit.	4/22/2022 6:06 PM
399	It may seem a little silly, but I like have a week after New Year's to have off with no family things. I have actually talked to a few teachers who feel the same way. Our two weeks isn't just consumed with preparing for holidays this way. My only wonder, how do students do this close to Christmas in class?	4/22/2022 6:04 PM
400	This aligns with university calendars which is perfect	4/22/2022 6:02 PM
401	No comments	4/22/2022 5:55 PM
402	In Draft 1, will there be a day off in lieu of Remembrance Day (Saturday Nov. 11)? Why is the PD Day on November 20 instead of the Monday following Remembrance Day (the 13th?)	4/22/2022 5:53 PM
403	Na	4/22/2022 5:52 PM
404	Prefer a later start date after xmas	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
405	Having a week off after Christmas is my preference, rather than having extra days before Christmas.	4/22/2022 5:41 PM
406	Why is there a week off in feb? Why not just put that time off at the end off the year and let the kids out at the start of June ?	4/22/2022 5:37 PM
407	N/A	4/22/2022 5:37 PM
408	Looks good	4/22/2022 5:31 PM
409	Would prefer a Dec. 20th last day of school, in between the two calendar choices.	4/22/2022 5:15 PM
410	Christmas break should not be so early. A break extend further into January makes January feel less long	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
411	No comments	4/22/2022 5:08 PM
412	None	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
413	Spring break is better at the end of April /early May	4/22/2022 5:05 PM
414	n/a	4/22/2022 5:02 PM

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415	Having more break days before diving into Christmas would make school to holiday transition easier	4/22/2022 4:57 PM
416	As a working parent I have to work til the 23rd and no December time off until after the 24 so I would prefer as a family the 1st week of January and Christmas week off. That's our opinion	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
417	Draft 2 starts way too early before Christmas and the 2nd of January is too early to go back to school.	4/22/2022 4:51 PM
418	N/A	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
419	None	4/22/2022 4:46 PM
420	None	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
421	I like calendar one draft	4/22/2022 4:41 PM
422	No further comments.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
423	There is no benefit for parents to have kids off school a week before Christmas. In fact it is a problem. Also prefer to have an extra long weekend vs a random day in April.	4/22/2022 4:27 PM
424	Would it be possible to start the December break partway through a week (ex. Dec 20-Jan 3). I'm sure many families will be coming back from trips and wont make it back on time for a Jan 2 start, however the other draft has much too long of a stretch between Spring break/May long weekend, without a short week for students.	4/22/2022 4:24 PM
425	NA	4/22/2022 4:20 PM
426	Kids need the week off after Christmas to wind down, dosen't see right to send them back quickly after the holiday.	4/22/2022 4:13 PM
427	Draft 2	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
428	N/a	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
429	so nice to have a week pushed into January... cheaper holidays are available and it breaks up january	4/22/2022 4:06 PM
430	With time off before Christmas children can participate in festive activities in the community	4/22/2022 4:06 PM
431	The winter break is my deciding factor. Much prefer some time after the holiday!	4/22/2022 4:01 PM
432	I prefer the Christmas break to start just before Christmas and end later in January.	4/22/2022 3:58 PM
433	I like the kids to have the majority of their break after Christmas. It's better for our family	4/22/2022 3:57 PM
434	winter break closer to the holidays is much preferred. returning to school on Jan 2nd is too close to the New Years holiday	4/22/2022 3:54 PM
435	Breaking closer to Christmas allows for the crazy of Christmas to wear off and time to get back into routine. It also gets us closer to balancing out the days of school before and after Christmas (under 3 months before and over 5 after - even with the feb and april breaks - if we go back Jan 2). Going back Jan 2 just makes for a long stretch for everyone to get to the end of June.	4/22/2022 3:52 PM
436	Draft 2 limits the long weekend in MAY. DRAFT 1 Is better as I think it is better to have longer stretches together rather than a random extra day. Going back a week after new years as in Draft 1 is also better as it allows for holidays after New Years.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
437	.	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
438	The Christmas and New Year break is nicer longer in to the new year and spring break is spaced out nicely	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
439	I think this calendar schedule allows children to have more time to enjoy their new gifts or family time after the holiday has passed. Parents would most likely be able to coordinate work schedules to be off during this proposed 2 week stretch.	4/22/2022 3:42 PM
440	Much better Christmas break format. It is terrible to have the holiday start mid-Dec so Calendar 1 is an excellent choice.	4/22/2022 3:42 PM

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441	Many parents take vacation over Christmas holidays and many workplaces actually shut down operations over the Christmas holidays. Having the last day of class would coincide with vacations and office closures over Christmas. Scheduling the last day of classes for Dec 15 would leave many families scrambling for childcare from Dec 18-22 and also an added cost for families during the holidays. Also, many families travel over Christmas and don't come back home until after the new year so you run the risk of many children being absent of school commences on Jan 2.	4/22/2022 3:37 PM
442	Na	4/22/2022 3:36 PM
443	It's too close to Christmas to go right till Dec 22 - people want more time to travel to see their families.	4/22/2022 3:35 PM
444	The Christmas break is too early in #2.	4/22/2022 3:35 PM
445	More time off after New Year's Day is a must	4/22/2022 3:34 PM
446	Looks good	4/22/2022 3:31 PM
447	The time off after Christmas is more valuable for kids to rest and get back in the learning frame of mind	4/22/2022 3:29 PM
448	It is unfortunate that Sept.30 and Nov. 11th both fall on Saturdays. I typically use those days to catch up on assessment and RTR. I would like to ask if you could give the teachers their Organizational days and Self-Directed PL days on any other day but Friday. At every level....but particularly the elementary level, we have so many little things to do in August. When one our of organizational days is a Friday and typically a "Parent open House"....it is really stressful to be properly prepared without spending many extra hours there over the weekend. These little changes to you are HUGE changes for your teachers/staff and we really appreciate these things. Thanks for your consideration!	4/22/2022 3:27 PM
449	the calendar 1 draft is better	4/22/2022 3:27 PM
450	None	4/22/2022 3:20 PM
451	Christmas break is better in 1	4/22/2022 3:18 PM
452	I would really like this choice for dates, as my son is getting married on Jan. 7. I cannot make it back to school before then.	4/22/2022 3:15 PM
453	N/A	4/22/2022 3:14 PM
454	I like more time off before Christmas!	4/22/2022 3:12 PM
455	N/A	4/22/2022 3:11 PM
456	Moving the Nov PL Day from the 20th to the 1st would benefit all elementary schools as the day after Halloween is a challenge. I like that the March PL day falls on the 11th following the change to daylight savings time	4/22/2022 3:10 PM
457	Preferred to have less days off before Christmas and more after. As a working parent this is preferred	4/22/2022 3:08 PM
458	I enjoy having a week off prior to Christmas in order to prepare/rest.	4/22/2022 3:07 PM
459	Not Applicable.	4/22/2022 3:06 PM
460	Kids being off Dec 15th is too early before Christmas.	4/22/2022 3:04 PM
461	I like to have more time after the winter holidays (Christmas/Boxing Day/New Years) to relax with children after the hype of busy holiday versus the anticipation/excitement and go go go of the week before. It's nice for them to be productive and in learning for longer and then unwind for longer afterwards. Also I teach in the CBE and our winter break starts on the 22nd so it would be nice to be aligned with my children's schedule.	4/22/2022 3:02 PM
462	More time after Christmas works better for split families like mine. If not the child missed out on time with one parent.	4/22/2022 2:56 PM
463	As a high school principal, having the break start on the 15th of December would not be ideal	4/22/2022 2:54 PM
464	We definitely prefer to have the week after New Years off instead of the week before Christmas. The kids are exhausted after New Years and it's nice to have the week to recover	4/22/2022 2:53 PM

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from all the excitement of New Years and Christmas before going back to school.

465	Christmas break matches CBE where a lot of RVS staff have kids attending school. When the breaks align staff are able to spend the break with their children.	4/22/2022 2:38 PM
466	I think the longer Xmas break works better when trying to plan time with a family and friends - not so rushed leading to Xmas	4/22/2022 2:35 PM
467	I would prefer to have the Christmas break begin on Dec. 23, 2023 and classes resume on Jan. 8, 2024.	4/22/2022 2:35 PM
468	Speaking on behalf of my husband, it is easier to split holidays across the 2 calendar years if people need to take off for child care.	4/22/2022 2:33 PM
469	Prefer to have more days off in December than January as it lines up with my husband	4/22/2022 2:28 PM
470	No comments	4/22/2022 2:28 PM
471	Is there any day off that could moved to break up the last four week stint of the year? End of may-end of June?	4/22/2022 2:28 PM
472	Thank you for starting after labour day weekend	4/22/2022 2:27 PM
473	Too many PD Days.	4/22/2022 2:24 PM
474	Like the break after Christmas best	4/22/2022 2:23 PM
475	Students returning back to school on Jan 2 is too early after the break. The little ones are so exhausted and have such a hard time when they come back to school too close to New Year's	4/22/2022 2:15 PM
476	None	4/22/2022 2:14 PM
477	Na	4/22/2022 2:12 PM
478	I like the first calendar	4/22/2022 2:10 PM
479	None	4/22/2022 2:08 PM
480	Having the break for the Christmas holidays on the 15th is difficult for people that have to travel closer to the 25th. Many staff are from other provinces and this makes the holidays even more stressful.	4/22/2022 2:05 PM
481	Christmas break to be early then 2 days before Christmas	4/22/2022 2:01 PM
482	The later the spring break and Easter the better so we can hope for good weather for the children to spend more time outside than inside on video games.	4/22/2022 2:00 PM
483	better to have more break after Christmas	4/22/2022 1:57 PM
484	I would prefer 1 because I don't want my child having so much time off before family comes to town and little time off when family is here through the new year.	4/22/2022 1:54 PM
485	better schedule around christmas time and travel	4/22/2022 1:54 PM
486	N/A	4/22/2022 1:51 PM
487	I like the later breaks	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
488	I like draft calendar 1	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
489	I like the earlier break	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
490	Like the Christmas break better	4/22/2022 1:48 PM
491	I much prefer the week off after New Years (vs the extra time before Xmas). I htink it creates a better "down time" break and also better travel opportunities	4/22/2022 1:47 PM
492	The holiday that is currently in the month of Feb should be combined with the one in April.	4/22/2022 1:44 PM
493	No	4/22/2022 1:44 PM
494	N/A	4/22/2022 1:37 PM
495	None	4/22/2022 1:37 PM

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496	Wow that's a lot of time off.	4/22/2022 1:36 PM
497	I believe Draft 1 aligns better with CBE and CCSD...which is always a factor when it comes to extra-curricular activities. If holidays don't align more or less, it means families can't plan to go away for holidays or that kids must miss activities they've paid for... We also happen to make a living providing extra-curricular activities for students...and it's a real challenge to plan to ever have a family holiday when things don't align. It's MY family who gets pinned down with my kid often stuck doing nothing over 'holidays' while mom and dad work for other families ;) Much better if things align!	4/22/2022 1:36 PM
498	none	4/22/2022 1:35 PM
499	Prefer being off for Christmas later and returning later in the new year	4/22/2022 1:34 PM
500	I think it is easier for the kids to have a longer time off into January	4/22/2022 1:34 PM
501	Longer operational days	4/22/2022 1:32 PM
502	I really appreciate the longer time off after Christmas Day to settle and recharge. I can't imagine going back to work on the 2nd and feeling rested and recharged?!	4/22/2022 1:32 PM
503	Ok	4/22/2022 1:31 PM
504	What about a hybrid of the two as an option? Finishing on December 20 starting back on January 4? I'm assuming there would be concerns about very low attendance for January 4 and 5... but a thought just the same.	4/22/2022 1:30 PM
505	nothing to add	4/22/2022 1:29 PM
506	I appreciate having a later start in January for winter break, and having a later spring break.	4/22/2022 1:29 PM
507	I prefer having school right to Xmas and coming back later in the new year	4/22/2022 1:28 PM
508	Personal preference is for extra time after holidays rather than before.	4/22/2022 1:28 PM
509	This one makes the most sense as there are more holiday days covered here for those parent who work.	4/22/2022 1:27 PM
510	It would be nice if the spring break is aligned with CBE.	4/22/2022 1:26 PM
511	Na	4/22/2022 1:25 PM
512	None	4/22/2022 1:24 PM
513	None	4/22/2022 1:20 PM
514	I don't understand why there is another week off beginning Feb 19? What is this vacation week for? I would prefer the students went to school during this week.	4/22/2022 1:19 PM
515	N/a	4/22/2022 1:18 PM
516	Teacher convention is not in the calendar.	4/22/2022 1:16 PM
517	Most people holiday for the extra few days in January. A return to school right after the holiday is too soon	4/22/2022 1:12 PM
518	NA	4/22/2022 1:10 PM
519	No	4/22/2022 1:10 PM
520	It's easier for families to get back into routine once January hits.	4/22/2022 1:09 PM
521	When Christmas falls as it does, why do you not provide half week options? Such as, school until the Wednesday, then back to school on the Wednesday after the break. Allowing everyone an easy adjustment back into routine. Why does it have to be full weeks? Being done Dec 15 is TOO early, but Dec 22 is quite late	4/22/2022 1:09 PM
522	Much rather have school up to Christmas and come back later in Jan.	4/22/2022 1:08 PM
523	none	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
524	New years and our big family dinner on Jan 1st. Going to school the day after New Years day is ridiculous! My kids definitely won't be going back to school on that option.	4/22/2022 1:04 PM

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525	No comment	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
526	This option will work better for splitting up the holidays for separated parents	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
527	None	4/22/2022 1:03 PM
528	Dec 15 is far to early to begin Christmas break. Rather have some down time to relax after Christmas	4/22/2022 1:03 PM
529	Makes no sense to have the extra week off before Christmas	4/22/2022 1:03 PM
530	I think that Teacher's Convention should be added as "PL," as opposed to "vacation." It sends the wrong message that it is just days off for teachers. Also, I am filling in the survey as a parent and teacher.	4/22/2022 1:02 PM
531	Na	4/22/2022 1:02 PM
532	Being off on Dec 15 is far too early for the Christmas break.	4/22/2022 1:01 PM
533	the burn out from Christmas is real and going back jan 2 does not seem feasible for kids or staff	4/22/2022 1:00 PM
534	Nice to have Christmas early and then two weeks off after, more relaxing.	4/22/2022 12:57 PM
535	No additional comments	4/22/2022 12:57 PM
536	I prefer to NOT have a PD Day right after a break, the May PD makes more sense. Can you not try to coincide with CBE for large breaks such a winter and spring as many RV parents are teachers for CBE or families may have students in both systems??	4/22/2022 12:56 PM
537	We always prefer a late start to the Christmas break—the later, the better for us.	4/22/2022 12:55 PM
538	I prefer to have the children off Closer to Christmas to enjoy them more after it happens than before.	4/22/2022 12:49 PM
539	Please put PL days when after the time change in the spring	4/22/2022 12:49 PM
540	N/a	4/22/2022 12:48 PM
541	I really wish that the shorter days on Fridays would only apply to Elementary school. It is not necessary for middle or high school and as a parent I personally find it very inconvenient and annoying.	4/22/2022 12:48 PM
542	I'd rather have the week prior to Christmas off rather than after New Years	4/22/2022 12:48 PM
543	Calendar 1	4/22/2022 12:47 PM
544	I know this won't change, but there are way too many PD days. Why can't PD take place in the summer?	4/22/2022 12:47 PM
545	None	4/22/2022 12:46 PM
546	Can you put in the February break that there is a Teachers Convention on Thursday and Friday, instead of calling it vacation days as it isn't vacation days for teachers?	4/22/2022 12:41 PM
547	parents are more likely to be off work in the weeks which contain the stat holidays... not the week of Dec 15	4/22/2022 12:39 PM
548	would actually prefer hybrid of earlier xmas break in draft 2 with the may PD day from draft1	4/22/2022 12:38 PM
549	Just put spring break around other schools. This years spring break was way too late. Winter break later is way better than earlier.	4/22/2022 12:36 PM
550	I prefer the longer time in January. January 2 is too close to new years	4/22/2022 12:36 PM
551	It is better having more time off after Christmas.	4/22/2022 12:35 PM
552	Thank you	4/22/2022 12:34 PM
553	I picked 1 but I don't have any preference.	4/22/2022 12:34 PM
554	As a parent I understand the need for parent teacher days, but I've never understood having 3 breaks between mid December and mid April, the February break I don't follow the rationale	4/22/2022 12:33 PM

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	and/or need.	
555	consistent with having break that encompasses both holidays well	4/22/2022 12:33 PM
556	Before Christmas is a stressful time and then having to add in childcare because school is out a week early like in calendar 1 would make a big headache	4/22/2022 12:33 PM
557	December is a very busy month. Having kids off school for 2 full December weeks makes it really difficult for working parents.	4/22/2022 12:32 PM
558	Having students off on the 15th is so very early prior to Christmas, and coming back the day after New Year's Day is less than ideal as well.	4/22/2022 12:31 PM
559	Later Christmas break	4/22/2022 12:31 PM
560	Definitely preferable to have the Christmas break start as close to Christmas as possible due to parents most likely having holidays then	4/22/2022 12:28 PM
561	Easier to coordinate with time off work when the winter break is split between December and January,	4/22/2022 12:28 PM
562	N/a	4/22/2022 12:28 PM
563	N/A	4/22/2022 12:27 PM
564	N/a	4/22/2022 12:27 PM
565	Prefer more time off before Christmas than after New Years.	4/22/2022 12:26 PM
566	Calendar 1 matches private schools in Calgary especially winter break and is helpful families with other children have the same vacation.	4/22/2022 12:24 PM
567	Please have students finish earlier in June. Generally quality learning is not occurring so late in June as my kids are Enjoying the weather, outside later in the evening. Would Like to see school year end at least one week earlier than it is currently.	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
568	Being out of school on December 15th is far too early in my opinion	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
569	Prefer later Christmas break especially regarding childcare and holiday time with family. Less rushes for kids snd parents to optimize break and rest time together.	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
570	draft 1 seems to flow better.	4/22/2022 12:22 PM
571	I don't like the kids having the entire week off before Christmas and neither do they.	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
572	No comment	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
573	It aligns with winter break with the CBE as well as spring break	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
574	I like the children to be home for Christmas and New Year.	4/22/2022 12:20 PM
575	I prefer the pl day attached to May long. I also prefer the timing of Xmas break	4/22/2022 12:20 PM
576	I prefer the Christmas break starting closer to Christmas.	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
577	We have two full time working parents in our houseful and Calendar one is more accommodating to the time off we can take to accommodate the kids being out of school and spend quality time with them rather than spending the money on child care and never seeing our children.	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
578	Ending closer to Christmas and coming back later in January is preferable.	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
579	I prefer the xmas break going into january	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
580	None	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
581	I think The Christmas break makes more sense i Calendar 1 from Dec 22 rather than 15th. Parents will have their hands full with kids waiting 10 days for Christmas and then having to come back on Jan 2nd.	4/22/2022 12:16 PM
582	None	4/22/2022 12:16 PM
583	n/a	4/22/2022 12:15 PM

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584	I prefer two full week spring breaks and PD days added to long weekends when possible	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
585	I prefer the winter break to begin later.	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
586	Having the December break start later is a huge preference!	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
587	Nothing else to add	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
588	Returning to school on Jan 2 is too early. I prefer a later return to school	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
589	Many student concerts, recitals, parties, etc outside of school take place in the week leading up to the holiday break. It would be great to continue to have time off of school during this time so students can prepare for same.	4/22/2022 12:14 PM
590	Prefer more time off after Christmas holiday.	4/22/2022 12:14 PM
591	Prefer Xmas break closer to Xmas and added week in Jan	4/22/2022 12:13 PM
592	N/a	4/22/2022 12:11 PM
593	As a full time working mum I'd definitely prefer to take time off before Christmas and have the opportunity to enjoy the run up to Christmas with my children as opposed to having to take the time off in January.	4/22/2022 12:09 PM
594	.	4/22/2022 12:09 PM
595	Teachers convention week and spring break are too close together, on BOTH drafts.	4/22/2022 12:09 PM
596	At least one professional or organizational day should be moved to Dec 22 to give time prior to Christmas	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
597	Going back January 2 makes January an extra long month. As a mom and as a teacher.	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
598	Draft 1 is much nicer! Thanks!	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
599	Kids getting out on the 15th will be a headache for the parents who are working. They need to end on the on the 22nd.	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
600	More time off AFTER Christmas is preferred.	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
601	With our work schedules having the break into January makes sense so we can spend time with our child. We work more leading up to Christmas than after.	4/22/2022 12:07 PM
602	Need longer break after Christmas.	4/22/2022 12:06 PM
603	N/A	4/22/2022 12:05 PM
604	Blend the pd days to existing breaks makes it easier to plan things for parents	4/22/2022 12:05 PM
605	It's nice the kids are off after the new year time to adjust.	4/22/2022 12:04 PM
606	Our school does a traditional Christmas concert. Starting the break 2 weeks before Christmas means a very limited amount of time to prepare - without losing time in November. Also, January is often a very cold month and having a break in the first week of January may limit days potentially lost to winter weather closures.	4/22/2022 12:03 PM
607	None	4/22/2022 12:03 PM
608	I like how December has the full Xmas holiday	4/22/2022 12:03 PM
609	I believe starting Christmas break closer to Christmas would be best as we usually get a good snow fall between then and early January. This would be more beneficial to start later second week in January to hopefully prevent loss of learning due to snow days ontop of the break. :)	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
610	Na	4/22/2022 12:01 PM
611	None	4/22/2022 12:01 PM
612	I prefer to have the time off after Christmas rather then before to get organized with kids in school. Thanks for considering.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
613	I prefer to have the time off after Christmas rather then before to get organized with kids in school. Thanks for considering.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM

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614	None	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
615	Prefer the Christmas break be later.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
616	I prefer that Christmas break goes more into January.	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
617	Later xmas break is better for families	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
618	An earlier Christmas break is always better for both the students and families. By this point in the year, students are feeling fatigued and an earlier break is sometimes very much needed.	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
619	Going back on the 2nd works better with our work schedule at the ED Centre	4/22/2022 11:58 AM
620	Families need the time after Christmas for some down time. Returning Jan 2 is to quick. Also may long weekend needs the PD day as by May many kids need a little extra break so do parents.	4/22/2022 11:58 AM
621	na	4/22/2022 11:57 AM
622	Prefer the time after Christmas to spend with family.	4/22/2022 11:57 AM
623	I like the idea of not returning to school right after news eve.	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
624	Christmas break on draft 2 is much too early. The 22nd is still far enough away from the 25th	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
625	Professional learning days should be taken over summer break . Teaching is one of the only profession that gets the number of holiday days that they do. It is difficult and frustrating for parents and childcare providers to have so many days off during the school year. Unions have created a sense of entitlement for teachers to do their continuing education during what should be work hours. Most other professions require CE and it is done during holidays and/or taken as non paid days off. I understand that teaching is a difficult profession but you are compensated with good pay, great benefits and a exceptional amount of time off. Please stop interrupting education with PD and PL days.	4/22/2022 11:52 AM
626	Prefer this for Christmas break, but April 29 prof learning day	4/22/2022 11:52 AM
627	None	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
628	The time after the Christmas /New year allows our kids to relax and enjoy their break more	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
629	Once New Years is past, most parents are returning to work, so they have to be home (in the country) anyways. Draft 2 of the 23/34 schedule provides a better window for those families seeking Christmas break out of town.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
630	I like having more time off into January.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
631	Coming back just after New Year's makes for very tired students and staff who haven't adjusted back yet to a regular schedule.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
632	1	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
633	January is such a long month and it would be more enjoyable to get Xmas over with and have a week off in January as opposed to December.	4/22/2022 11:50 AM
634	Aligns with other school district holidays.	4/22/2022 11:50 AM
635	We live in Alberta so Spring does not come early.	4/22/2022 11:50 AM
636	December 15 is far to early to begin winter break. December 22 is getting late as well, but better than the 15th. Would you consider a calendar with a winter break starting mid-week?	4/22/2022 11:49 AM
637	Prefer number 2 strictly based on the Christmas break	4/22/2022 11:49 AM
638	Draft calendar 2 is uncommon, and, thus, more ideal for vacation planning.	4/22/2022 11:49 AM
639	None	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
640	None	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
641	Nice to have the break starting closer to Christmas day.	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
642	Break closer to Christmas preferably	4/22/2022 11:48 AM

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643	Having Spring break starting Apr 11th is ideal from a teachers perspective as well S starting winter break on Dec 20th gives the three weeks in December to complete course work.	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
644	na	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
645	Far too many pld a d organization days. Please make at least half of them school days	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
646	It works better for our family to have Christmas break later.	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
647	Christmas break is better placed in Draft 1	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
648	No comment	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
649	None	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
650	Prefer to return further into Jan 2023 than Jan 2.	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
651	Having my kids home in the lead up to Christmas makes preparations much more challenging.	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
652	Calendar 2 requires parents to use too much holiday time to accommodate for the early break.	4/22/2022 11:44 AM
653	Christmas break makes more sense. 4 day weekend in May is better since they already have a week off in April.	4/22/2022 11:44 AM
654	No	4/22/2022 11:42 AM
655	The spring break should always fall around the Easter holiday. I would suggest that be the same as this year	4/22/2022 11:42 AM
656	The Christmas break spanning Dec & January vs. 2 full weeks in December is more practical for most families.	4/22/2022 11:41 AM
657	Spring break doesn't matter to me - Christmas break starting with last day of class the 22nd is more important to me	4/22/2022 11:41 AM
658	N/A	4/22/2022 11:40 AM
659	Prefer options that are aligned with University holidays (Calendar 1)	4/22/2022 11:40 AM
660	I like our calendar to be different then CBE so the facilities we'd be using while off aren't as busy with everyone from CBE and Rockyview.	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
661	Starting later in January allows staff to rest after the Christmas rush.	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
662	I know my kids would prefer having more time after Christmas because the parents are too busy before Christmas to do anything with them.	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
663	N/A	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
664	Coming back to school on the 2nd of January makes that winter term really long and lost of burnout for students and staff by the end of the winter. Also nice to have 4 day weekend for Victoria May long when the weather is nicer	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
665	None	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
666	Earlier winter break would be preferred.	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
667	Dec 5th is way to early to start Christmas break!	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
668	Coming back so quick after New Years is not desirable and with high school students having exams in December it seems that starting vacation on the 15 th of December doesn't properly allow time for exams. We in this household prefer draft 1	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
669	nil	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
670	Prefer a few days off after new years day	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
671	the Calendar does not list when the teacher convention is in February. Just to add/change that before releasing. From a cultural perspective, January 1 is a very big holiday/celebration in a lot of Slavic countries. Asking families to spend time on Jan 1 getting ready for school is like asking people to spend Christmas day getting ready for school - which is the plan in the second draft. From a perspective of inclusivity and diversity, please choose draft 1.	4/22/2022 11:37 AM

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672	Coming back later in Jan preferable	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
673	N/A	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
674	Number two calendar would shorten December too much.	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
675	N/a	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
676	As a family we prefer the professional learning day attached to the May long weekend.	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
677	No comments	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
678	Prefer more days off / time for family BEFORE Christmas as opposed to after	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
679	Breaks match other districts	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
680	N/A	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
681	Nice to have more time after Christmas to be with family	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
682	I'd much rather have a longer break after Christmas than before. Also, we usually take the students to Quebec in May so having the PD day then saves us a lost of money on sub costs.	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
683	With the hassle and bussle of Christmas break it's always nice to have time off following the holiday to either go away or just local and unwind.	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
684	I prefer the Christmas break to begin later. I think it would be a struggle to get my kids back to school on January 2	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
685	No	4/22/2022 11:32 AM
686	I prefer calendars that condense the instances of time off - each period of days off tends to set my kids back so better when days are combined to one round vs broken up more	4/22/2022 11:32 AM
687	I like how draft one is. Easy to understand	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
688	I prefer to have school go longer in December and have more of the break in January instead	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
689	Time off works better. More easily formed around holidays. And better planned	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
690	It's too early for school to be finished on the 15 of December	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
691	none	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
692	N/A	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
693	None	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
694	Less days off leading up to Xmas is better	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
695	More time before Christmas is preferred.	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
696	None	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
697	I like having the kids home and not having to rush get them ready for back to school after what will be a late night with New Years Eve	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
698	Teachers Convention is marked as a holiday on both versions	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
699	I would rather have the week after New Years off than have the week before Christmas off. That's why I prefer number 1. Plus I think it's easier for parents to navigate childcare around that time as people are likely to be working up until Dec. 22.	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
700	No comment	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
701	Na	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
702	Christmas break later is 100x better!	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
703	.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
704	We would prefer Christmas break after Christmas not before	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
705	The more evenly distributed pd days and holidays are better for kids. Ie. going 5-6 straight weeks without pd days is a long haul for kids and teachers.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM

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706	NA	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
707	Going back to school on January 2nd feels mean to kids.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
708	I prefer the Draft 1 for the winter break with the April 29 PLD not May 17.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
709	Like a later start to Christmas vacation	4/22/2022 11:27 AM
710	No comment	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
711	None	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
712	All looks good	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
713	It would be very difficult for students and staff to come back to work on January 2.	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
714	I chose draft 2 primarily for the Christmas break. Ending school two days before Christmas eve is just too quick. That last week of school will be a write-off for students as excitement will be too high. Also less travel time for families before the holiday and less time to share Christmas excitement with families.	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
715	NA	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
716	Aligning your calendar (especially Christmas break) with the Calgary board of education is so important. Many of us work in Calgary and already have different spring breaks. I would hate to have different Christmas breaks too!	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
717	Calendar #2 preferred for '24/25	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
718	I think it is great a week before Winter break	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
719	Please align with CSSD calendar and have week off at Easter	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
720	N/A	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
721	No comments	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
722	No comments	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
723	Winter break straddling both the end of dec and beginning of jan allows for more flexible travel plans for those who travel to be with family abroad. I also wish we could sync our spring break with CBE so kids can spend time with friends outside of Airdrie.	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
724	Jan 8th is a better date to return	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
725	No feedback	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
726	It really helps my family when the RVS calendar and CBE calendar have similar Winter Breaks. Draft one aligns with the Calgary Board calendar with the last day in December set to the 22nd. Have children and family in Rocky View, CBE and Charter schools, the more alignment possible makes a big difference for family time, sports, shared rest-time. Having different breaks in the spring is always a challenge, but it is extra challenging to not have as much time as possible together in December.	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
727	Gives time for sick ppl to get better before returning to school;)	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
728	It is easier to adjust for working parents.	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
729	No comments	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
730	I like the week break after Christmas instead of before	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
731	Draft 2 Christmas holiday is too soon in the month	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
732	This schedule allows kids to have some time after the new year to adjust before heading back to school. The festivities leading up to Christmas is exciting so having their last day go right up to the 22nd will be fun (my son is in kinder).	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
733	-	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
734	prefer more days off after Christmas than before	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
735	I much prefer the longer break after Christmas as opposed to the time before	4/22/2022 11:22 AM

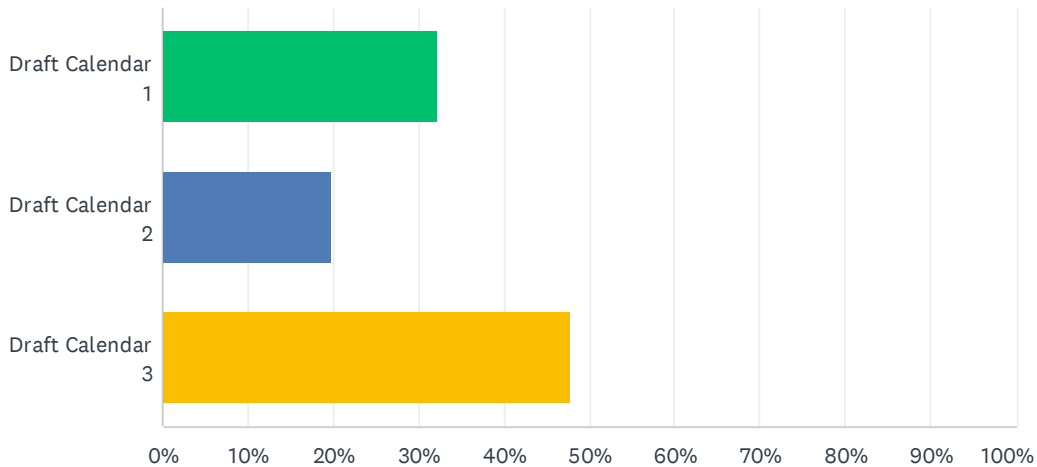
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736	Na	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
737	i think its better to have the time after christmas for my family stuation	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
738	Preferably draft 1 for a more relaxed new year is my opinion! Having to rush right into routine the day after New Years seems like a lot!!	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
739	Early dismissal on Fridays is terrible	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
740	It would be better to end the week off completely to the 16th and start back on the 3rd	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
741	I would prefer to have two weeks in Dec rather than one in Dec and one in Jan	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
742	It is nice to have more time off before Christmas to enjoy the holiday season.	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
743	We have booked Christmas holidays already from Dec 23-Jan6	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
744	This is aligns with CBE's calendar for the 2022-23 school year.	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
745	Better holiday dates	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
746	Prefer to have more time After Christmas than before	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
747	Starting the break on December 15th is way too early. Also working parents may not have the ability to take an extra 10 days of vacation in one calendar year to parent children while school is out, draft 1 allows this time to be split between calendar years (ergo yearly vacation allowances)	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
748	It is very hard for students to go back so early in January. I feel that Draft 1 would be much easier for students and staff.	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
749	Makes for a long January if the winter break is fully in December.	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
750	Time after Christmas is more valuable to have off than time before.	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
751	I find it much more convenient	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
752	ten days off before christmas is a lifetime	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
753	End school dec. 22	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
754	None	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
755	Na	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
756	N/A	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
757	Going back right after New Years would be too quick after the hustle of Christmas. Nicer for everyone to have a little relaxing time	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
758	It is too hard to prepare for Xmas with kids out of school before, prefer a longer break after xmas	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
759	I prefer more time off after Christmas and new years. Calendar 2 starts break far too early, with most parents not being off work then	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
760	ok	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
761	Time after Christmas is better	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
762	No further comment	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
763	.	4/22/2022 11:16 AM
764	It would be amazing to have PL/PD days following changes to DLS as the Monday after such changes can be hard on little kids.	4/22/2022 11:16 AM
765	We prefer having the vacation days go into the new year.	4/22/2022 11:15 AM
766	.	4/22/2022 11:14 AM

Q4 Please select your preferred draft calendar.

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Answered: 3,085 Skipped: 40



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Draft Calendar 1	32.25% 995
Draft Calendar 2	19.90% 614
Draft Calendar 3	47.84% 1,476
TOTAL	3,085

Q5 Please provide any further feedback you might have.

Answered: 564 Skipped: 2,561

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Teacher holidays should align with Easter.	5/6/2022 8:41 PM
2	I like having the Easter holiday be after Easter, and not a long weekend.	5/6/2022 6:18 PM
3	N/a	5/6/2022 8:43 AM
4	Really 1 or 2 would be good. #3 spring break just seems too late. Do we get to take survey about what time in the morning school starts? :D	5/5/2022 6:00 PM
5	none	5/4/2022 7:55 PM
6	No comment	5/4/2022 4:41 PM
7	Again it makes sense to put holiday days together so that people can take advantage of getting away. This is so much better for working parents.	5/3/2022 1:36 PM
8	Having one professional day per month is easier to manage with work schedule / day care availability for most parents than having two in one month.	5/3/2022 12:33 PM
9	These look very similar to me.	5/3/2022 12:05 PM
10	Regarding a different issue. Could you please adjust the Friday school day so there is no lunch break. It would be much better for the kids to be done their day before lunch and go home for lunch and have the weekend start then. It would also help with scheduling appointments to have the kids done school shortly before noon. Thank you	5/3/2022 8:54 AM

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11	Spring Break apart from Easter.	5/3/2022 7:59 AM
12	I like Draft 2. It would be nice to have Spring Break separated from Easter.	5/3/2022 7:57 AM
13	Prefer the second draft based on the spring break dates.	5/2/2022 10:06 PM
14	Draft 2 overlaps and coincides with my wife and kids' spring break at another school group in Calgary. We have not been able to share a spring break since 2018.	5/2/2022 9:41 PM
15	break in April is much more needed as calendar 2 is too close to the family day and week break.	5/2/2022 5:41 PM
16	Don't have any.	5/2/2022 4:46 PM
17	O	5/2/2022 4:07 PM
18	Please put a professional development day in between Semester 1 and 2 please.	5/2/2022 1:25 PM
19	Sticking with the traditional spring break of the week after Easter (Draft 3) is the best option, particularly for even-ing out the term splits between the Feb week break and the end of the school year. Draft 2 is a terrible option for this, leading to a 5 week term before Spring Break and a 12 week term after sitting break.	5/2/2022 12:09 PM
20	This is based on a fair split of school-time between breaks/vacation, therefore option 2 is a definite no! Thanks!	5/2/2022 12:08 PM
21	Thank you	5/2/2022 12:06 PM
22	Like the later spring break.	5/2/2022 11:59 AM
23	Why put Easter break in March? Schedule 2 doesn't make sense.	5/2/2022 10:30 AM
24	Spring break is better	5/2/2022 9:06 AM
25	None	5/2/2022 7:06 AM
26	I like a later spring break	5/1/2022 9:14 PM
27	Nice to have time off after Easter Sunday	5/1/2022 7:04 PM
28	-	4/30/2022 10:04 AM
29	Not many differences here, but that week off at the beginning of April and then a shorter Easter break would be nice, as spring fever is setting in and about April the kids are tiring of school.	4/30/2022 8:38 AM
30	Like to start with Easter	4/29/2022 9:23 PM
31	I feel that with the week off in February, the spring break is too close if it is put at the beginning of April.	4/29/2022 5:54 PM
32	To be quiet honest I'm unsure of the difference	4/29/2022 2:34 PM
33	I like the earlier spring break	4/29/2022 1:41 PM
34	I prefer spring break at beginning of April. Not too early, not too late.	4/29/2022 1:28 PM
35	Attaching the PD day to the spring break holiday is less disruptive to parents & students. It allows for teachers to teach without more interruptions.	4/29/2022 11:19 AM
36	I prefer a later spring break, then there's less time till the end of the year. Better for staff and students.	4/29/2022 10:48 AM
37	Strong preference for Draft 2 when it is easier for families to travel at a reasonable cost.	4/29/2022 10:31 AM
38	None	4/29/2022 9:38 AM
39	None	4/29/2022 9:28 AM
40	The more space between February break and Spring Break the better!	4/29/2022 9:27 AM
41	N/A	4/29/2022 8:26 AM
42	Spring break occurs much to late in the other drafts. It was similar timing this year and it was a stretch to get students to hang on that long, and now on the other side it is a big crunch to fit	4/29/2022 7:54 AM

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	everything in until the end of the year.	
43	Looks good	4/29/2022 7:41 AM
44	Breaks are spread out	4/29/2022 7:13 AM
45	None	4/28/2022 10:14 PM
46	Spring break mid April is refreshing	4/28/2022 9:26 PM
47	Breaks are equally spread out	4/28/2022 9:21 PM
48	Close to Easter AND as about the same time than usually. March is too early as we just had a break (students) in February.	4/28/2022 7:40 PM
49	N/A	4/28/2022 6:48 PM
50	Nov PL day should be 8th or 12th to provide families with long weekend. Great that there is no Jan PL day due to diplomas and school based exams.	4/28/2022 6:43 PM
51	Good	4/28/2022 2:34 PM
52	The April/Easter break on calendar 3 makes more sense than the March spring break coinciding with all the other schools' calendars. Calendar 3 has a much better flow & well-thought of dates off.	4/28/2022 11:40 AM
53	Draft 1 & 2 are not preferred options if, in 2025, Support Staff are still required to have Easter Monday off, as per their Terms of Employment. I'd prefer to have my staff, in school, on school-based PL days. Thanks! ~Andrea Craigie	4/28/2022 11:23 AM
54	Better to combine Easter and spring break. The time between February break and April break is too short in Calendar 1.	4/28/2022 10:14 AM
55	1 or 3	4/28/2022 10:12 AM
56	Just prefer draft 1	4/28/2022 9:30 AM
57	Draft Calendar 3 connects the Easter holiday to the Easter season which aligns better with the usual calendars of the Calgary Catholic School District. This is helpful for families that are associated with both districts, like my own. Also, this draft provides the spring holiday later in April, which increases the probability of warmer weather (this year notwithstanding). Given the significant break in February, RVS is well-positioned to offer a later April holiday.	4/28/2022 8:13 AM
58	Thank you for asking :)	4/28/2022 12:02 AM
59	As a teacher with CBE, Spring break at the end of March is closer to our proposed Spring break and could allow for more flexibility with time with my children.	4/27/2022 7:09 PM
60	Prefer Spring Break to follow Easter, however it also helps if it aligns to the majority of the other school spring breaks in Calgary/Rocky View.	4/27/2022 12:38 PM
61	Stay classy	4/27/2022 11:30 AM
62	Breaks that fall later are always better.	4/27/2022 10:10 AM
63	I like the earlier spring break in calendar two, otherwise it's a long time without a break to recharge	4/27/2022 9:53 AM
64	none	4/27/2022 9:40 AM
65	Does NOT apply to my daughter as she will have moved on to high school	4/27/2022 9:15 AM
66	No preference	4/27/2022 8:08 AM
67	The longer break at Easter is better.	4/27/2022 7:55 AM
68	I approve 2nd draft	4/27/2022 7:16 AM
69	None	4/26/2022 10:45 PM
70	Amazing work team!	4/26/2022 7:52 PM
71	We like having a quick break in March and then a longer break in April.	4/26/2022 7:09 PM

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72	Draft 1 is preferable	4/26/2022 5:44 PM
73	No comment	4/26/2022 3:54 PM
74	Na	4/26/2022 3:27 PM
75	Easter break lines up nicely	4/26/2022 3:27 PM
76	I like the break before easter for planning purposes	4/26/2022 3:18 PM
77	Or 1. I like having it later.	4/26/2022 3:17 PM
78	Like having the long easter break and prefer to have it earlier in April to break up the second half of the year.	4/26/2022 2:31 PM
79	Na	4/26/2022 1:57 PM
80	None at this time.	4/26/2022 11:45 AM
81	Prefer Draft 2	4/26/2022 11:18 AM
82	Easter is included in the break	4/26/2022 11:15 AM
83	prefer the April break on draft 3	4/26/2022 10:16 AM
84	Draft 1 has two student breaks way too close together, which also makes for an incredibly long haul the last two and a half months when students are already starting to burn out.	4/26/2022 9:57 AM
85	Not much of a preference. They are all very similar.	4/26/2022 9:35 AM
86	Coincides with Easter	4/26/2022 9:24 AM
87	N/A	4/26/2022 8:56 AM
88	Unless the spring break is even earlier (in line with some school divisions like Calgary public board of education), it is good to have the week after Easter as the break.	4/26/2022 8:54 AM
89	I like how there were options on how to do spring break.	4/26/2022 8:22 AM
90	na	4/26/2022 8:15 AM
91	na	4/26/2022 7:16 AM
92	O	4/26/2022 7:07 AM
93	Same remark as before	4/26/2022 6:57 AM
94	None	4/26/2022 6:42 AM
95	prefer the holiday after Easter	4/26/2022 6:18 AM
96	Thanks	4/26/2022 3:01 AM
97	None	4/25/2022 10:04 PM
98	NA	4/25/2022 10:01 PM
99	No	4/25/2022 9:42 PM
100	N/A	4/25/2022 9:30 PM
101	Spring Break being the week after Easter break. The second best option being Draft 2 with the break being at the beginning of April.	4/25/2022 9:15 PM
102	None	4/25/2022 8:40 PM
103	None	4/25/2022 8:38 PM
104	The PD day following the spring time change is very considerate and will make life much easier and more enjoyable that week. The longer spring break in Draft 1 will make a nicer break.	4/25/2022 8:26 PM
105	N/A	4/25/2022 8:25 PM
106	1 or 3	4/25/2022 6:47 PM

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107	No	4/25/2022 5:00 PM
108	Easier for schedule work holidays and/or finding childcare if the holidays and Professional learning days are grouped together.	4/25/2022 4:37 PM
109	N/A	4/25/2022 4:27 PM
110	Like I mentioned earlier, we prefer to have the kids off from school after the holiday instead of before. This makes the most sense to me and our family. Thank you.	4/25/2022 4:21 PM
111	like the more time between the two breaks feb & apr	4/25/2022 4:09 PM
112	the kids will have been off in February for a whole week, makes sense to make the spring holiday as late as possible. also coincides with Easter. i like the later spring break	4/25/2022 3:53 PM
113	keep it Easter week.	4/25/2022 2:49 PM
114	It works better for our family	4/25/2022 2:32 PM
115	N/a	4/25/2022 2:06 PM
116	n/a	4/25/2022 1:51 PM
117	Prefer to have Spring Break during Easter and most distant from our February Break.	4/25/2022 1:31 PM
118	It's a shame one of the options wasn't to match up with CBE's calendar	4/25/2022 1:06 PM
119	Where would teacher's convention be?	4/25/2022 12:32 PM
120	Draft 2 is a more evenly dispersed calendar and better suited for working families. Thank you.	4/25/2022 12:19 PM
121	None.	4/25/2022 11:55 AM
122	it is better to have a longer break in between Feb's week off and April's	4/25/2022 11:24 AM
123	I don't think a PL day attached to the Spring Break would give the value it should have.	4/25/2022 11:13 AM
124	I like the Easter break later in April to accommodate family time with University students	4/25/2022 11:11 AM
125	We would much prefer to have Spring Break after Good Friday in 2025 (from April 18 - 25, 2025)	4/25/2022 11:03 AM
126	Again allows greater chance of overlap with our kid who is in a different school system.	4/25/2022 10:57 AM
127	None	4/25/2022 10:57 AM
128	Like having the kids off the week after Easter.	4/25/2022 10:41 AM
129	I like the traditional way RVS has always done the Easter break, starting on Good Friday.	4/25/2022 10:26 AM
130	More days in draft #2.	4/25/2022 10:25 AM
131	Works better with our work schedules	4/25/2022 10:17 AM
132	We are good with calendar 1	4/25/2022 10:16 AM
133	N/A	4/25/2022 10:01 AM
134	Draft Calendar #1 Spring Break is too soon after the February Break. Draft Calendar #3 has a perfect amount of time in between extended school breaks. For Spring Break, it's better to have the break start with the Friday & extend the following week. It just makes more sense.	4/25/2022 10:01 AM
135	Poor weather seemed to hit a lot of students time off for breaks etc so this one seems to avoid where weather hit this year. No crystal ball but liked the layout	4/25/2022 9:55 AM
136	The other two do not make sense as the February break is much too close to this. Draft 3 makes the most amount of sense for: A- Catholic teachers in RVS B - giving all teachers a relatively even amount of teaching weeks to "time off" weeks	4/25/2022 9:46 AM
137	Later spring break with the PD day before spring break. The days in the quarters need to be counted better though as Q1 and Q3 were a lot longer than Q2 and Q4	4/25/2022 9:32 AM
138	I suggest moving the PD day in November to align with the holiday so students get a longer weekend. I also suggest possibly adding an extra couple of days off attached so that teachers	4/25/2022 9:31 AM

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	can have a much needed break. The haul from Sept to Dec is long and hard.	
139	A break in March is too early	4/25/2022 9:30 AM
140	Love Easter Break being later!	4/25/2022 9:27 AM
141	too many PL days - PL days should not be on Mondays, only Fridays.	4/25/2022 9:24 AM
142	In the past, I have always preferred to have the break attached to the Easter weekend but am willing to give this calendar a try.	4/25/2022 9:06 AM
143	It is nice to have the PL day added to spring break to make things easier for child care purposes. Thank you.	4/25/2022 9:06 AM
144	I don't think it would be useful to have a PL day immediately after break.	4/25/2022 8:45 AM
145	Prefer to have the spring break later in April.	4/25/2022 8:35 AM
146	I like coming back from April break to a pl day	4/25/2022 8:21 AM
147	I prefer the spring break to be connected to Easter.	4/25/2022 8:20 AM
148	None	4/25/2022 8:16 AM
149	Prefer Easter break after Easter and as late as possible	4/25/2022 8:14 AM
150	Calendar 1	4/25/2022 8:03 AM
151	Again like the earlier spring break	4/25/2022 7:44 AM
152	Na	4/25/2022 7:21 AM
153	n/a	4/25/2022 7:21 AM
154	No other comment	4/25/2022 6:22 AM
155	None at this time.	4/25/2022 12:25 AM
156	Great	4/24/2022 10:31 PM
157	I like the April break to match up with Easter as then we can plan vacation time around that with family.	4/24/2022 10:21 PM
158	Again why is spring break always so late in April or late March Time frame of mat 10-25	4/24/2022 10:17 PM
159	None	4/24/2022 9:22 PM
160	Spring break after the Easter long weekend is preferred	4/24/2022 9:13 PM
161	none	4/24/2022 8:54 PM
162	Prefer spring break to be with Easter weekend	4/24/2022 8:53 PM
163	I like having time with the kids after Easter. You can travel somewhere.	4/24/2022 8:09 PM
164	I quite like Draft Calendar 2 as April looks split up a bit more with Professional Learning days and holiday days.	4/24/2022 7:59 PM
165	Thank you for consulting us. Start school after the Sept long weekend please	4/24/2022 7:00 PM
166	The timing between breaks is more gathered allowing for more focused curriculum teaching and less invasive interruptions to student routines	4/24/2022 5:51 PM
167	I would be fine with either option 1 or option 2. This current year, having the late Spring Break at the end of April was really tough (which is presented in Draft 3). Staff were exhausted and students were tired and restless.	4/24/2022 5:46 PM
168	.	4/24/2022 4:06 PM
169	The timeline and layout, with regards to the Spring Break and Easter weekend makes more sense with this calendar, as opposed to the others.	4/24/2022 3:58 PM
170	A break earlier in April helps with learning fatigue. late April breaks are too hard on student burn out.	4/24/2022 3:55 PM

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171	Shorter interval between breaks	4/24/2022 3:39 PM
172	In line with CSSD and my family's needs	4/24/2022 2:47 PM
173	This is the most balanced, not too many weeks between feb break and spring break, or too many weeks until summer	4/24/2022 2:46 PM
174	I prefer to have more time for teaching after spring break.	4/24/2022 2:32 PM
175	I like the spring break and Easter weekend being separated	4/24/2022 2:32 PM
176	I find the earlier Spring Break makes it easier for High School students to focus on the end projects for Quartered option classes.	4/24/2022 1:41 PM
177	Na	4/24/2022 1:26 PM
178	An earlier spring break is better for everyone's mental health	4/24/2022 1:22 PM
179	There might be cheaper flights for families/staff to vacation as you don't have to fly out on the Easter weekend.	4/24/2022 12:54 PM
180	I would prefer option 1 or 2, draft calendar 3 has too long a stretch between February break and Spring Break.	4/24/2022 12:37 PM
181	I like having our Easter break starting on Good Friday	4/24/2022 12:34 PM
182	I do NOT like Draft 2, but Draft 1 is also acceptable. Draft 3 is my preferred choice though.	4/24/2022 12:25 PM
183	I think no more than 6 weeks between breaks (xmas, feb, april) is best for the kids.	4/24/2022 12:16 PM
184	.	4/24/2022 11:31 AM
185	N/A	4/24/2022 11:21 AM
186	There are too many pd days too closely spaced together. In January to February break there are several weeks with no pd days at all. Then in the spring there is one almost every other week! Why?!	4/24/2022 11:12 AM
187	time between teachers convention and spring break preferred	4/24/2022 11:02 AM
188	It balances out the space between holiday breaks better. It allows for a longer time of continuous learning between the break in February and the Easter Break.	4/24/2022 11:00 AM
189	I think the spacing of breaks for students and staff is best in Calendar 2.	4/24/2022 10:42 AM
190	Middle of April is the best time for spring break.	4/24/2022 9:39 AM
191	Na	4/24/2022 8:34 AM
192	Please spread out the February / April break. Let's not have them back to back. Makes for a LONG May and June.	4/24/2022 7:59 AM
193	N/a	4/24/2022 7:46 AM
194	none so far	4/24/2022 6:56 AM
195	My preference would be calendar 1. I feel like it is easier for parents to find childcare if the days off are consecutive, thus I ultimately picked calendar 1 having the professional day added to spring break. Also calendar 1 gives families who wish to travel that extra day to get back and organize before school starts up again.	4/24/2022 6:38 AM
196	I prefer this draft calendar because the placement of the spring break gives students, families, and staff the oppportunity for an extended break. Having the break immediately after Good Friday and Easter Monday put the holiday celebration first and then give the time for rest, relaxation, and self-care.	4/24/2022 1:35 AM
197	Same for Easter. We prefer time off after the Easter Holiday.	4/24/2022 1:15 AM
198	Like that spring break is not connected to easter in calendar 2	4/23/2022 10:09 PM
199	Earlier in April is a great time for spring break!	4/23/2022 9:59 PM
200	Please avoid May PL days if possible, losing a day of instruction at that time is really a burden	4/23/2022 8:54 PM

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201	None...they all look fine...I just chose one.	4/23/2022 7:28 PM
202	The second spring break is balanced between February break and the end of school giving an even load on the kids.	4/23/2022 5:57 PM
203	I like spring break attached to Easter	4/23/2022 5:39 PM
204	I prefer the earlier Spring break to help break up the long teaching/learning time between Christmas and the end of the school year. The other options make the spring break later and after living through this year's later break, I don't want to do that again!	4/23/2022 5:30 PM
205	None	4/23/2022 5:24 PM
206	None	4/23/2022 5:18 PM
207	1 or 2 are far preferable to 3.	4/23/2022 4:49 PM
208	None	4/23/2022 4:26 PM
209	Ski hills are still open and cheaper travel then around Easter	4/23/2022 4:19 PM
210	Families should be given the holiday time around Easter to allow them to travel to see family if they wish, by doing it earlier in the month you lose the potential family connection.	4/23/2022 3:50 PM
211	Student absenteeism will be high if not attached to Easter in this manner.	4/23/2022 3:25 PM
212	Na	4/23/2022 2:49 PM
213	Easy to read	4/23/2022 2:38 PM
214	Easy to stay with break around Good Friday.	4/23/2022 1:02 PM
215	I think there should only be one spring break week off. It is too much for parents with so much time off and an entire week multiple times takes up our vacation days from work.	4/23/2022 12:39 PM
216	Spreads everything out the best.	4/23/2022 12:30 PM
217	None	4/23/2022 12:23 PM
218	N/A	4/23/2022 12:16 PM
219	-	4/23/2022 12:15 PM
220	I feel that this date can be better devoted to learning.	4/23/2022 12:14 PM
221	I don't like spring break being too late in April. It is nice for families to have it a little bit earlier that want to travel when weather is cooler here.	4/23/2022 12:11 PM
222	Like to have later Easter break that floats with holiday. Too many breaks early (Feb / Mar) and too long spring session (Apr / May) to have early spring vacation.	4/23/2022 11:49 AM
223	Draft 3	4/23/2022 11:15 AM
224	None	4/23/2022 11:10 AM
225	N	4/23/2022 11:07 AM
226	This allows for better travel options for families over spring break.	4/23/2022 11:01 AM
227	Many work breaks coincide with the schedule.	4/23/2022 10:47 AM
228	I prefer the dates on draft 1 for Spring Break.	4/23/2022 10:26 AM
229	None	4/23/2022 10:19 AM
230	Prefer to have time off after Easter and separates time off more between February and Spring breaks	4/23/2022 10:08 AM
231	Prefer the traditional April Easter break the week after Good Friday, with less interruption in studies (than presented in the second draft).	4/23/2022 10:08 AM
232	I prefer the dates on draft 1 for Spring Break.	4/23/2022 10:03 AM

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233	Although I think it is great that you are submitting these, but a small table listing the differences would have been more concise. I blindly chose as a result.	4/23/2022 9:47 AM
234	Thanks for the opportunity for feedback. Earlier Spring breaks are best and I like incorporating the Good Friday (less parent vacation time required).	4/23/2022 9:36 AM
235	None	4/23/2022 9:21 AM
236	The days off make more sense to me for grouping together in draft 3	4/23/2022 9:18 AM
237	None	4/23/2022 9:16 AM
238	None	4/23/2022 9:04 AM
239	Would prefer if there was not a week off in February. It is a short month. Would prefer the weeks off to be in March and April	4/23/2022 9:04 AM
240	None	4/23/2022 8:52 AM
241	Feels like better timing for the spring break week	4/23/2022 8:51 AM
242	None	4/23/2022 8:50 AM
243	Earlier spring break the better as winter months are so depressing and difficult for kids	4/23/2022 8:48 AM
244	Na	4/23/2022 8:33 AM
245	No	4/23/2022 8:25 AM
246	It would be nice to try a spring break not attached to Easter	4/23/2022 8:24 AM
247	n/a	4/23/2022 8:23 AM
248	April break is better with PL day attached.	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
249	No comments	4/23/2022 8:02 AM
250	It would be good to have the break over Easter.	4/23/2022 7:47 AM
251	No comments	4/23/2022 7:44 AM
252	Being off Before Easter is easier for people to travel rather then it being after	4/23/2022 7:43 AM
253	None	4/23/2022 7:36 AM
254	I think having the April break in mid April is preferable as kids and teachers seem to need a break by that time. Early April may feel too soon and end of April too late.	4/23/2022 7:26 AM
255	I like the professional development day connected to the school holidays	4/23/2022 7:12 AM
256	The April break is best had around Easter.	4/23/2022 6:53 AM
257	None	4/23/2022 6:42 AM
258	Fix your school and teach kids to read, write and math. Leave your political ideas out!!	4/23/2022 6:40 AM
259	N/A	4/23/2022 6:31 AM
260	No comment	4/23/2022 4:55 AM
261	The break in mid April is perfect. It is not so early that it's too close together with the February break which means the kids will be off the walls but it's also not so delayed that it's the end of April as this current year was. Mid April is a happy medium :)	4/23/2022 2:32 AM
262	The only change I would like to see is moving the PL Day from Nov 1st to Nov 8 to make a 4 day weekend instead of two 3 day weekends in a row.	4/23/2022 12:46 AM
263	I don't really see anything different with the 3 calendars.	4/23/2022 12:12 AM
264	It would be better for them To have spring break at the end of April.	4/23/2022 12:09 AM
265	Prefer spring break early in the spring	4/22/2022 11:53 PM
266	Prefer spring break over Easter & time to relax after the busy weekend.	4/22/2022 11:44 PM

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267	I like the idea of having a celebration and then having the rest of the week off with the kids to recuperate after the Easter break. Gives me time to spend one on one time with them.	4/22/2022 10:59 PM
268	I like having spring break at Easter	4/22/2022 10:57 PM
269	I also prefer the spaces between holidays and PL days. Spaced out are better for mental health of students and teachers.	4/22/2022 10:23 PM
270	N/a	4/22/2022 10:15 PM
271	Is there a month where there isn't a day/week off? I don't get that in my work, I get 3 weeks off per year plus stats. It's not really setting kids up for the real world.	4/22/2022 9:41 PM
272	Having spring break combined with the Easter holidays is better than having two separate times off in a short time.	4/22/2022 9:41 PM
273	None	4/22/2022 9:18 PM
274	None	4/22/2022 9:15 PM
275	Doesn't apply to me my child won't be in school anymore.	4/22/2022 9:07 PM
276	either 1 or 3 are fine do prefer to see the week mid April	4/22/2022 9:03 PM
277	I like when the break lines with Easter, keeps it consistent	4/22/2022 8:41 PM
278	Why are professional learning days separate holidays and not either during summer or other extended breaks outside public holidays?	4/22/2022 8:36 PM
279	It's way nicer to have Easter Break rather than spring break and only one extra day off at Easter.	4/22/2022 8:27 PM
280	n/a	4/22/2022 8:25 PM
281	Preference	4/22/2022 8:17 PM
282	I have no preference here - I will not have children at school 2024-2025.	4/22/2022 8:00 PM
283	Draft 1 first choice, Draft 3 second choice.	4/22/2022 7:51 PM
284	Better to have it in early April	4/22/2022 7:39 PM
285	N/A	4/22/2022 7:19 PM
286	Having spring break after Easter aligns with the time off I have working in a different school division	4/22/2022 7:17 PM
287	This gives less time to the end of year without a break. It's needed for the kids and parents.	4/22/2022 6:50 PM
288	Keep Easter break over Good Friday.	4/22/2022 6:45 PM
289	I like having spring break added on to Good Friday, getting a bit of an extended break.	4/22/2022 6:44 PM
290	It spreads the breaks out fairly evenly.	4/22/2022 6:40 PM
291	Draft 2 has April 21 (Easter Monday) as a PD day, however, this is a Support Staff General Holiday as per Article 6.1 of TofE so those staff would miss out on an opportunity for professional growth that day.	4/22/2022 6:40 PM
292	It does not matter which draft the January resumption dates are all good	4/22/2022 6:36 PM
293	I like the break earlier - in March. I could try to come up with a good reason but really it just works better for ski trips.	4/22/2022 6:29 PM
294	My daughter will done school by this time so this 24/25 calendar doesn't matter to me.	4/22/2022 6:26 PM
295	Looks good	4/22/2022 6:10 PM
296	I appreciate spring break including Easter.	4/22/2022 6:05 PM
297	For many years now, I have found that after our February break students work much harder and a core of our learning takes place from February to April. Having a later break in April seems to work so well for students when they get restless, and it makes that final stretch seem to not be as long.	4/22/2022 6:04 PM

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298	No	4/22/2022 6:02 PM
299	No feedback for now	4/22/2022 5:55 PM
300	Na	4/22/2022 5:52 PM
301	Prefer later spring break	4/22/2022 5:51 PM
302	I prefer our Spring Break not attached to Easter.	4/22/2022 5:41 PM
303	Having a random week off in february then another random week off before Easter doesn't make sense	4/22/2022 5:37 PM
304	N/A	4/22/2022 5:37 PM
305	Looks good	4/22/2022 5:31 PM
306	This is good	4/22/2022 5:11 PM
307	No comments	4/22/2022 5:08 PM
308	None	4/22/2022 5:07 PM
309	n/a	4/22/2022 5:02 PM
310	Having spring break later than other school divisions is a nice way to spread out crowds	4/22/2022 4:57 PM
311	Best allotment of time is for as a family	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
312	N/A	4/22/2022 4:50 PM
313	None	4/22/2022 4:46 PM
314	None	4/22/2022 4:42 PM
315	Nice distribution of holidays	4/22/2022 4:41 PM
316	No further comments.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
317	Prefer to have a later Spring break , connected to Easter. Calendar Draft 1 would work as well. Calendar Draft 2 is by far the least desired	4/22/2022 4:27 PM
318	Draft 3 could also be acceptable.	4/22/2022 4:24 PM
319	NA	4/22/2022 4:20 PM
320	None	4/22/2022 4:08 PM
321	N/a	4/22/2022 4:07 PM
322	later Easter is nice... either draft one or three looks good	4/22/2022 4:06 PM
323	Late April Spring break only leaves 6 weeks of school upon return. An earlier break is better	4/22/2022 4:06 PM
324	Prefer the spring break timing in this draft.	4/22/2022 4:01 PM
325	Random days off are hard to coordinate. It is better to have longer stretches off for holiday time and travel.	4/22/2022 3:50 PM
326	,	4/22/2022 3:48 PM
327	Everything is spaced out nicely	4/22/2022 3:45 PM
328	This schedule follows the same as always being off the Thursday before Easter and the following week. Most parents, again, would be able to schedule time off for the long weekend at the very least to join their children at home. No need to change it.	4/22/2022 3:42 PM
329	Draft 3 puts spring break too far into April. I chose draft 1 but would be happy with option 1 or 2.	4/22/2022 3:37 PM
330	Na	4/22/2022 3:36 PM
331	Similar to 2021/2022 season! Perfect!	4/22/2022 3:34 PM

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332	Looks great	4/22/2022 3:31 PM
333	So nice to have a break not attached to Easter once and awhile. It makes travel more affordable for everyone.	4/22/2022 3:27 PM
334	None	4/22/2022 3:20 PM
335	Choosing Calendar 3, is a nice time for a break to break up the end months of teaching better - as it is later and closer to June. Also, the weather for vacations will likely be warmer then.	4/22/2022 3:15 PM
336	N/A	4/22/2022 3:14 PM
337	N/A	4/22/2022 3:11 PM
338	I like that the Nov PL day is on the 1st following Halloween and the first March one is on the 10th following the time change. Having two PL days in March will help in collaborative work on the playbook	4/22/2022 3:10 PM
339	Spring break should fall around Easter (March 31, 2024).	4/22/2022 3:04 PM
340	Prefer to have Spring/ Easter break combined.	4/22/2022 2:53 PM
341	It's good to break spring break between edmonton and calgary schools	4/22/2022 2:41 PM
342	I would prefer that the spring break begin on Good Friday, April 18th, 2025 and classes resume on April 28, 2025.	4/22/2022 2:35 PM
343	Having the extra day means a little extra time if families are going away for spring break.	4/22/2022 2:33 PM
344	I like spring break being near the end of April	4/22/2022 2:28 PM
345	No comments	4/22/2022 2:28 PM
346	Thanks for starting after Labor Day. School should be mandated to always start after Labor Day like other provinces	4/22/2022 2:27 PM
347	I prefer the week off after Good Friday.	4/22/2022 2:23 PM
348	Spring break the week before Easter in the middle of April is nice.	4/22/2022 2:19 PM
349	None	4/22/2022 2:14 PM
350	Na	4/22/2022 2:12 PM
351	I like it the most.	4/22/2022 2:10 PM
352	None	4/22/2022 2:08 PM
353	Again, the later spring break is the better in hope for good weather so children are more likely to spend time outdoors as opposed to indoors.	4/22/2022 2:00 PM
354	Thank you!!!	4/22/2022 2:00 PM
355	Would there still be a week off in March ?	4/22/2022 1:57 PM
356	break after Easter	4/22/2022 1:57 PM
357	Better spring break times	4/22/2022 1:54 PM
358	N/A	4/22/2022 1:51 PM
359	I prefer the later more spaced out breaks	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
360	I like draft calendar 2	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
361	I like having an Easter break that is different from the public schools in calgary. Things are less crowded and travel is cheaper.	4/22/2022 1:49 PM
362	Like spring break times best	4/22/2022 1:48 PM
363	I prefer the break with Easter, 1 and 3 were a close tie, but with Easter SO late in the year, Calender 1 felt a little better then 3.	4/22/2022 1:47 PM
364	N	4/22/2022 1:44 PM

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365	No	4/22/2022 1:44 PM
366	N/A	4/22/2022 1:37 PM
367	No	4/22/2022 1:36 PM
368	Any of these calendars can work... Again, it's better if they align with city of Calgary schools...	4/22/2022 1:36 PM
369	none	4/22/2022 1:35 PM
370	I like that Easter break is later in the year, hopefully it will allow better weather for the kids to be outside	4/22/2022 1:34 PM
371	Works great with the spacing for holidays!	4/22/2022 1:32 PM
372	nothing to add	4/22/2022 1:29 PM
373	Having a later spring break helps to shorten the last two months.	4/22/2022 1:29 PM
374	Personal preference is for additional time to fall after holidays rather than before.	4/22/2022 1:28 PM
375	Na	4/22/2022 1:25 PM
376	None	4/22/2022 1:24 PM
377	None	4/22/2022 1:20 PM
378	N/a	4/22/2022 1:18 PM
379	Teacher convention is not in the calendar.	4/22/2022 1:16 PM
380	Most people get sick during the second week in April, so to have the break at that time is convenient.	4/22/2022 1:12 PM
381	NA	4/22/2022 1:10 PM
382	No	4/22/2022 1:10 PM
383	Family week and Easter week are too close together in the first two calendars.	4/22/2022 1:09 PM
384	NA	4/22/2022 1:09 PM
385	Like SB with Easter	4/22/2022 1:08 PM
386	Aligning spring break with Easter is helpful to minimize time off for parents	4/22/2022 1:05 PM
387	none	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
388	It only makes sense to have Easter holidays over the Easter break! Later in the month might make for nicer weather.	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
389	Nothing	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
390	This will work better for splitting up the holidays with separated parents	4/22/2022 1:04 PM
391	Couldn't really tell the difference at a quick glance. I just prefer the Easter break to be at Easter time	4/22/2022 1:03 PM
392	Again, vacation as coded in red on the calendar and not PL for teacher's convention. Also, we have always had Easter correspond with the vacation break which is much appreciated.	4/22/2022 1:02 PM
393	Na	4/22/2022 1:02 PM
394	the long wait to get to spring break this year nearly broke the staff this year... Earlier is better.	4/22/2022 1:00 PM
395	Nice not having the spring break tied to Easter break.	4/22/2022 12:57 PM
396	No comments	4/22/2022 12:57 PM
397	The stretch from April to June is already long, at least with draft 3 the late spring break shortens the stretch to June a bit for students, teachers and parents.	4/22/2022 12:56 PM
398	Spring break was far too late this year. Students were not productive the last week before the spring break.	4/22/2022 12:51 PM

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399	Please put PL days of the the time change in the spring	4/22/2022 12:49 PM
400	N/a	4/22/2022 12:48 PM
401	Calendar 3	4/22/2022 12:47 PM
402	None	4/22/2022 12:46 PM
403	No need for me to vote for the 24/25 as my child graduates in 2024	4/22/2022 12:46 PM
404	Can you put in the February break that there is a Teachers Convention on Thursday and Friday, instead of calling it vacation days as it isn't vacation days for teachers?	4/22/2022 12:41 PM
405	No late spring break	4/22/2022 12:36 PM
406	Option 3 gives more time between the wee long breaks.	4/22/2022 12:35 PM
407	I picked one but I don't have any preference	4/22/2022 12:34 PM
408	Again personal belief is too Many holidays between Christmas break + February break + spring break	4/22/2022 12:33 PM
409	Na	4/22/2022 12:33 PM
410	Longer Easter break	4/22/2022 12:31 PM
411	Love that you separated Easter from break	4/22/2022 12:29 PM
412	N/a	4/22/2022 12:28 PM
413	N/A	4/22/2022 12:27 PM
414	N/a	4/22/2022 12:27 PM
415	Like seeing spring break first week in april as a consistent not always attached to easter as previously done. Also like having kids finish the year around June 22/23 as a consistent some years kids in school all the way to very end of June.	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
416	No	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
417	Really no preference	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
418	No comment	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
419	Trying to align breaks with other school boards is beneficial for parents who work in the city of calgary for day home and break day camps	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
420	Draft 3 preferred, but draft 1 ok as well. Not draft 3, please keep April break attached to Easter.	4/22/2022 12:20 PM
421	It comes down to the spring break placement and the number of PL days in March.	4/22/2022 12:20 PM
422	April break makes the most sense with combining the long weekend into a longer break as we are taking less time off work and less money towards child care if possible	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
423	Easter as the start of break preferable. Parents like an extra long weekend with the Friday as PD.	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
424	I prefer the Easter break to line up with Easter. Family gatherings and all...	4/22/2022 12:18 PM
425	I would say that 1 or 3 makes more sense.	4/22/2022 12:16 PM
426	None	4/22/2022 12:16 PM
427	I prefer two full week spring breaks and PD days added to long weekends	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
428	I believe that spring break earlier is better to provide continuity for students, providing more consistency towards the end of the school year and preparation time for review and final exams.	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
429	A later December break start	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
430	N/A	4/22/2022 12:15 PM
431	I prefer a later break	4/22/2022 12:15 PM

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432	Please leave the spring break as is!	4/22/2022 12:14 PM
433	Prefer all days off together over Easter break. Thanks for considering.	4/22/2022 12:14 PM
434	NA	4/22/2022 12:13 PM
435	N/A	4/22/2022 12:11 PM
436	No preference	4/22/2022 12:11 PM
437	.	4/22/2022 12:09 PM
438	More time should be given in the winter (Christmas and Feb breaks) and less in the summer. Summer break is too long and winter breaks help to create breaks in the spread of viruses.	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
439	N/a	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
440	The preference is having spring break together with Easter.	4/22/2022 12:08 PM
441	This break is half way between the February break and the end of the school year. More balanced I think.	4/22/2022 12:07 PM
442	Love spring break at Easter.	4/22/2022 12:06 PM
443	N/A	4/22/2022 12:05 PM
444	No	4/22/2022 12:04 PM
445	Break adjacent Easter	4/22/2022 12:04 PM
446	Line it up with Easter	4/22/2022 12:04 PM
447	Families use the extended break provided by "Good Friday" and the full Easter week to travel farther afield. If you provide just the 4 day break in the early drafts, you'll have families pulling their kids out and missing much more school, which is becoming an academic concern.	4/22/2022 12:03 PM
448	None	4/22/2022 12:03 PM
449	Na	4/22/2022 12:01 PM
450	None	4/22/2022 12:01 PM
451	Prefer to have all the days off together in April and to have time off 2 months after the February break. Early in April is too soon for break. Thanks.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
452	Prefer to have all the days off together in April and to have time off 2 months after the February break. Early in April is too soon for break. Thanks.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
453	None	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
454	I prefer the Spring Break to occur around Easter, which includes the long weekend.	4/22/2022 12:00 PM
455	Like the idea of a separate spring break	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
456	The break between the February break and April break are appropriately distanced compared to Draft 1.	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
457	The spring break idea is better for families.	4/22/2022 11:58 AM
458	na	4/22/2022 11:57 AM
459	More relevant surveys need to be sent out at least every few months to seek out parent, student and teacher input about various issues of concern in RVS.	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
460	It gives us extra days to enjoy the kids	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
461	Not having spring break adjacent to good Friday feels like a shortened break. Why early April? And why have teachers come back one day for PL. Teachers are burnt out and need breaks too!	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
462	Too many PL/PD on all options.	4/22/2022 11:52 AM
463	None	4/22/2022 11:51 AM

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464	The key is considering Easter (when many families get together) and the long run through May and June. I would actually be fine with options 1 or 3, but do not like the start & stop nature of option 2 in April.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
465	I feel that draft three is the best draft with the better dates.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
466	1st calendar is it's too soon after the April break for another large break. 3rd calendar does make it later but gives enough of a break between the Feb break and end of school.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
467	Better to have time off in January and December. Prefer more time between the breaks of February and April.	4/22/2022 11:50 AM
468	This calender is synchronous of the 2022/2023 calender, which I liked	4/22/2022 11:50 AM
469	Do not have spring break the week with Good Friday in it. Have spring break the week after it or completely unattached to Easter weekend.	4/22/2022 11:49 AM
470	None	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
471	None	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
472	Nice to have the Easter break later in April and over the actual Easter holiday!	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
473	Home after easter	4/22/2022 11:48 AM
474	Similar to my previous comments.	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
475	na	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
476	Again, there are not enough school days. Please turn half of the pld and organizing days into learning days	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
477	We love having the Easter break and spring break combined.	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
478	Prefer this spring break time over the others	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
479	Ni comment	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
480	None	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
481	The closer the RVS calendar aligns with CBE's spring break the better.	4/22/2022 11:44 AM
482	Timing of breaks make the most sense and is more evenly spaced.	4/22/2022 11:44 AM
483	No	4/22/2022 11:42 AM
484	1 or 3 would be acceptable. I - but I'm less concerned about the timing of spring break. Happy with any options	4/22/2022 11:41 AM
485	N/A	4/22/2022 11:40 AM
486	Extending holiday breaks are preferred. We prefer the extension to be primarily after the holiday	4/22/2022 11:40 AM
487	N/A	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
488	Nice to have the week long break around Easter mid April so family's can go away. The space between the terms seems to be better in calendar 1	4/22/2022 11:39 AM
489	I prefer spring break to overlap with holidays	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
490	None	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
491	Prefer spring break over Easter. Wouldn't want it any other way.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
492	Earlier spring break would be preffered.	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
493	.	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
494	Prefer the break to be around Easter	4/22/2022 11:37 AM
495	I believe the advantage of Draft 1 is that teachers have the opportunity to come back to school and spend a day reconnecting with each other in a PD day - whichever type it is. I feel that coming back to a PD day would be helpful for all of our mental health, and it helps us all. Draft	4/22/2022 11:37 AM

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3 - the spring break is just so so late. I honestly don't feel that It would be ideal to wait that long, while draft 1 seems too early in the semester, considering February break.

496	I would MUCH prefer to have my kids home longer before Christmas than longer into Jan	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
497	Keep spring break tacked to Easter. Nice to have the Friday as PD before long weekend	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
498	N/A	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
499	Number of weeks between Xmas break and February break is shorter, spreads the days off more evenly.	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
500	N/a	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
501	With Easter	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
502	Na	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
503	N/A	4/22/2022 11:34 AM
504	I prefer separate spring break and Easter weekend	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
505	Calendars 1 and 2 don't actually allow us to travel to be with our families on Easter Sunday. A PD day on Easter Monday is required attendance for staff and therefore makes celebrating this holiday impossible.	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
506	Don't waste a PD being wrapped up into spring break. Also we prefer speing break in April for warmer weather. Option 3 had speikg break too far into the month.	4/22/2022 11:33 AM
507	No	4/22/2022 11:32 AM
508	Same as before: better to limit the overall instances of time off by combining/grouping so there is less disruption and set backs for those students easily affected by time away	4/22/2022 11:32 AM
509	K	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
510	I like that it is not attached to Easter as it might make it cheaper for travelling	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
511	We enjoy the break after Good Friday	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
512	N/A	4/22/2022 11:31 AM
513	None	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
514	No opinion	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
515	None	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
516	Best timing of spring break. Not too early, not too late	4/22/2022 11:30 AM
517	I prefer draft calendar 3 because it breaks up the year more evenly with 8 weeks between February and April; and 8 weeks from April to the end of the year. I find that easier to plan for and easier on the students.	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
518	Na	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
519	Easter break later is way better!	4/22/2022 11:29 AM
520	.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
521	N/A	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
522	NA	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
523	I think the Calendar 2 is more balanced.	4/22/2022 11:28 AM
524	None	4/22/2022 11:27 AM
525	Like Easter break away from Easter so it's easier to travel and less busy	4/22/2022 11:27 AM
526	Keep it consistent with historical and avoid other divisions breaks	4/22/2022 11:27 AM
527	No comment	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
528	None	4/22/2022 11:26 AM

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529	No comments	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
530	Push the spring break as far into the spring as you can in the hope that the weather will be better. But...still, all these calendars have the Christmas break way too close to the actual holiday.	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
531	NA	4/22/2022 11:26 AM
532	Instead of a PL day at the beginning of Dec, add it to Thanksgiving weekend instead.	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
533	They all look pretty similar	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
534	Have week off at Easter. Align closely to CSSD calendar	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
535	N/A	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
536	No comments	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
537	No comment	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
538	I picked #1 by default. I do not have a preference for the '24/'25 school year.	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
539	Fridays before the week off are much better	4/22/2022 11:24 AM
540	None	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
541	Draft two is helpful to be close to CBE and some charter school's 24-25 calendars, but even better would be to align with CBE to have the last week of march as a break.	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
542	Nice weather in April break so less sick kids when they return to school	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
543	We keep Spring Break continues to Easter Monday as always.	4/22/2022 11:23 AM
544	-	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
545	Prefer spring break a bit later	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
546	The week after Easter is less busy at Vacation destinations than before. Alps hockey season is over and it's I between for sports	4/22/2022 11:22 AM
547	This one doesn't resonate with me as much!!	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
548	Early dismissal on Fridays is awful	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
549	Following the Easter holiday	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
550	I am not as concerned about this draft change, any would work ok.	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
551	Not sure	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
552	Spring break in April coincident with Easter statutory holidays will allow parents to have time off to watch children when school is out	4/22/2022 11:20 AM
553	I have no kids in school this year	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
554	I like the week after Easter.	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
555	I find it much more convenient too	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
556	best combination	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
557	Later spring break please!	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
558	None	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
559	N/A	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
560	Don't like spring break too late	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
561	None	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
562	Time over Easter is better	4/22/2022 11:17 AM
563	No further comments	4/22/2022 11:17 AM

DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION



TO: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: PDLC

Item: Professional Development Leave Committee – Operating Guidelines

Date of Meeting: June 23, 2022

Background:

The Professional Development and Leave Committee (PDLC) administers funds that are accessible for teaching staff to support professional learning opportunities and growth. The administration of this is guided by AP424 and its PDLC Operating Guidelines. The PDLC fund is comprised of annual contributions for each eligible teacher from Rocky View Schools (\$260/year) and the ATA local (\$30/year). \$50,000 is also contributed by RVS to the fund which is targeted to professional learning for substitute teachers. This exists as part of the Collective Agreement between the Board and the local ATA.

Current Status:

Annually, the PDLC committee reviews the operating guidelines embedded within AP424 as appendix A and suggest revisions to the Board and ATA local.

Highlights of the proposed changes include:

For teachers:

- 3.1.1 – Clarify that the subsistence includes reimbursement for flights if needed and that meals must be related to required travel excluding Teachers’ Convention. Also added is specific language around meals claims – “Meal allowance claims may not exceed published CRA per diem rates - \$23 per meal or \$69 per day (including taxes & gratuities)”
- 3.1.4 was added to reinforce AP5224 which says that RVS Purchasing Cards may not be used for meals.
- 5.1 – Fund for schools to apply for school-based professional learning activities doubled from \$250 per school to \$500 and total expenditure increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 with no more than 10 schools receiving an allocation.

For substitute teachers:

- 6.2 – Clarify that the subsistence includes reimbursement for flights if needed and that meals must be related to required travel. Also added is specific language around meals claims – “Meal allowance claims may not exceed published CRA per diem rates - \$23 per meal or \$69 per day (including taxes & gratuities)”

The ATA Local executive approved the proposed changes to the Operating Guidelines already this June.

DIRECTIVE FOR ACTION



TO: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: PDLC

Alternatives:

Alternative I:

The Board of Trustees approves the recommended changes to PDLC Operating Guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year.

Alternative II:

The Board of Trustees refers the matter back to the PDLC committee for further review.

Recommendation:

The Board of Trustees approves the recommended changes to PDLC Operating Guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year.

Purpose/Background

Professional learning is a shared responsibility of the Division and staff and supports both in-service training and professional learning activities. The Board will contribute funds toward professional development as agreed to in the Collective Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Rocky View Schools and the Alberta Teachers' Association, Local #35.

The Board may support, in whole or in part, professional learning such as:

- In-Service Activities
- Job-related Training
- Staff Development Activities
- Professional Learning Activities
- Inter-Visitations
- Exchange
- Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave
- Secondments

Procedures

1. Guiding Principles

- 1.1 The school is the primary unit of change and, therefore, in relationship to the Division's four-year education plan, determines and articulates a direction and focus.
- 1.2 The leadership of the Principal is key in initiating and sustaining data-informed and research-based educational improvement.
- 1.3 Professional learning competencies as represented in teachers' professional growth plans (TPGPs) and support staff professional learning plans shall consider the Division's four-year education plans.
- 1.4 For certificated staff, TPGPs shall reflect the Alberta Education, Teaching Quality Standard and/or Leadership Quality Standards.
- 1.5 Division employees' professional learning shall reflect the standards and principles of the Professional Learning Model.
- 1.6 Procedures for accessing Professional Learning funds and possible initiatives shall be reviewed and communicated annually.
- 1.7 An evaluation of the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of the Division Professional Learning Model shall be conducted periodically by the Superintendent to ensure accountability and improvement opportunities.

2. In-Service, Staff Development and Professional Learning Activities

All professional learning is to be based on provincial, Division or school/teacher identified goals, priorities, assessed needs or objectives.

3. Inter-Visitation of Teachers

Classroom inter-visitiation, as an in-service technique, may be arranged with approval of the Superintendent and/or the Principals concerned.

4. Exchanges

4.1. Exchanges Within the Division

- 4.1.1. Teachers shall make applications, accompanied by a recommendation from their Principal, by March 15.
- 4.1.2. Exchanges may be arranged if two teachers in different schools can be paired with one another for a one-year period.
- 4.1.3. At the conclusion of the one-year exchange period, the teachers involved will return to their previous schools unless transfers are requested and approved.

4.2. Exchanges with Teachers in other Countries

- 4.2.1. Professional staff foreign exchanges must be arranged through a recognized teacher exchange program.
- 4.2.2. Foreign exchanges must have the support of the Superintendent and the Principal. The following criteria will be considered:
 - 4.2.2.1. The effect the exchange may have on the students and school concerned;
 - 4.2.2.2. The length of service of the staff member concerned;
 - 4.2.2.3. The quality of service of the staff member concerned;
 - 4.2.2.4. The involvement in related professional activities of the staff member concerned.
- 4.2.3. Foreign exchanges must be applied for by November 1 of the year before the exchange.
- 4.2.4. Professional staff on foreign exchange retain their full salary and benefits (excluding administrative and extra allowances) and are eligible for their current or equivalent positions on return.

5. Professional Development Leave Committee (P.D.L.C.)

- 5.1. The P.D.L.C. will establish and set the Operating Procedures attached to this procedure.

6. Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave – see Appendix A – P.D.L.C. Operating Procedures.

- 6.1. The amount payable during the period of leave will be 20% of the Employee's current salary, including any administrative allowances, and in addition the Board will pay the Board's contributions to benefits described in the Collective Agreement on the same basis in effect prior to the Minimum Support Sabbatical leave.

7. Secondments

- 7.1. A teacher who wishes to apply for secondment positions at universities, such as the University Associate positions for student teachers, must apply through the process established by the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, who will establish a list of potential candidates who will be approved for secondment should they be selected by the university. It is expected that upon their return to the Division they could offer some benefit gained from their experience with that position.
- 7.2. Teachers who wish to apply for secondment positions at Alberta Education shall apply through the process established by the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, who will establish a list of potential candidates who will be approved for secondment should they be selected by Alberta Education. It is expected that upon their return to the Division they could offer some benefit gained from their experience with that position.
- 7.3. Teachers who wish to apply for secondment positions with other organizations, as identified by the Superintendent from time to time, shall apply through the process established by the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, who will establish a list of potential candidates who will be approved for secondment should they be selected by the sponsoring organization. It is expected that upon their return to the Division they could offer some benefit gained from their experience with that position.
- 7.4. Principals and Assistant Principals assigned to the same school will not be granted a secondment in the same year.

Reference:

- RVS AF424-A1 P.D.L.C. Teacher Annual Conference and/or Professional Activity
- RVS AF424-A2 P.D.L.C. Substitute Teacher Annual Conference and/or Professional Activity
- RVS AF424-B Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave Application
- RVS AF424-D PL Out of Jurisdiction Activity for Principals
- RVS AF424-E PL Out of Jurisdiction Activity for Associates, Directors and Supervisors
- RVS AF424-F School Based P.D.L.C. Funding
- RVS AF424-G Learning Commons Professional Development Funding
- RVS AF424-H Annual Professional Learning Plan Support Staff
- Section 18, 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222 Education Act
- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- Personal Information Protection Act
- Teaching Profession Act
- Certification of Teachers Regulation 3/99 (Amended A.R. 206/2001)
- Practice Review of Teachers Regulation 11/2010
- Ministerial Order 001/2013 – Student Learning
- Ministerial Order 016/97 – Teaching Quality Standard
- Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
- Practice Review Bylaws

APPENDIX A – Professional Development Leave Committee Operating Procedures

1. Membership of the Professional Development Leave Committee (P.D.L.C.)

- 1.1 Membership shall be subject to the current Collective Agreement.
- 1.2 The Board may have three (3) voting representatives, one being the Secretary of the P.D.L.C. Currently, the Secretary role is fulfilled by the Director of Instructional Leadership or designate.
- 1.3 The local A.T.A. may have three (3) voting representatives, one being the A.T.A. P.D.L.C. Processor (the Processor). The Processor shall be appointed annually by the A.T.A.
- 1.4 A chairperson shall be appointed at the first meeting of each new school year. This role is fulfilled by an A.T.A. representative one year, then a Board representative the next year, and continues to alternate each subsequent year.
- 1.5 All members shall have equal voting rights.
- 1.6 A minimum of four (4) members must be in favor for a motion to pass.

2. Powers of the P.D.L.C.

- 2.1 The P.D.L.C. shall have full jurisdiction to oversee, set criteria, administer and process the Professional Development Leave Fund subject only to the current Collective Agreement.
- 2.2 The P.D.L.C. shall set criteria, determine the process of selection and allocate Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave, Conferences, and Professional Learning (PL) Activities.
 - 2.2.1 P.D.L.C. annual pre-approval shall be required for Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave and for all P.D.L.C. funding.
- 2.3 The P.D.L.C. may allocate various responsibilities to other groups or individuals subject to the current Collective Agreement and Section 1 of this document.
 - 2.3.1 The P.D.L.C. shall assign administration and approval of funding, subject to P.D.L.C. criteria and guidelines, of PL Activities to the Processor. The Processor shall be a member of the P.D.L.C. and a representative of the A.T.A.
 - 2.3.1.1 The Processor's primary PL fund allocation for processing teachers' PL funding will be reviewed annually and agreed upon by the P.D.L.C.
 - 2.3.2 The P.D.L.C. shall assign the approval of school-based Professional Development Activities, subject to P.D.L.C. criteria and guidelines, to the Processor.
 - 2.3.3 The P.D.L.C. shall assign the approval of substitute teacher professional learning activities to the Processor.
 - 2.3.3.1 The Processor's secondary PL fund allocation for further processing substitute teachers' PL fund will be reviewed annually and agreed upon by the P.D.L.C.
 - 2.3.4 The P.D.L.C. shall assign the January communication of the sabbatical criteria and deadlines to the Processor and Secretary.

- 2.4 The P.D.L.C. shall review and approve all funding criteria and guidelines prior to June 30 for the following school year.
- 2.5 This document will be reviewed on an annual basis or as needed by members of the P.D.L.C. Any recommended changes to these Operating Procedures must be approved annually by the Board of Trustees and the Local 35 A.T.A. Executive.

3. Professional Learning Activities

3.1 Professional Learning Spending Account

- 3.1.1 Financial assistance may be accessed up to twice per year up to a maximum of \$1000 for any eligible PL activity. Eligible activities may include (but are not exclusive to):
 - Conferences
 - Workshops
 - Course Tuition (online or face to face)
 - School Visits
 - Professional Resources
 - Subsistence (mileage, hotel, flights, and meals related to required travel - excluding Teachers' Convention)
 - Meal allowance claims may not exceed published CRA per diem rates - \$23 per meal or \$69 per day (including taxes & gratuities).
 - Purchase of Substitute Release Time
 - Memberships/Fees for relevant Associations
- 3.1.2 Professional resources may be purchased up to a maximum of \$250.
- 3.1.3 Digital devices/Student Resources/Manipulatives/Materials are not eligible for PDLC funding.
- 3.1.4 RVS Purchasing Cards may not be used for meals, in accordance with AP5224.
- 3.1.5 Staff must follow the current Alberta Health regulations and travel to conferences requiring a period of quarantine upon return would not be approved unless/until the period of quarantine is lifted.

3.2 Funding Parameters and Approval

- 3.2.1. Eligible teachers' application for funding are subject to the pre-approval of the Processor then their supervisor.
- 3.2.2. Funding is for the fiscal year September 1 to August 31.

3.3 Submission of Applications and Claims

- 3.3.1 As articulated in the current Collective Agreement, teachers on contract by September 30 of a school year and whose contracts continue until the last day of that school year, are eligible for P.D.L.C. funds.
- 3.3.2 Completed applications on the appropriate form, including the signature of the immediate supervisor, should be submitted by the advertised deadlines or as indicated on the form.

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- 3.3.3 Pre-approvals by the Processor must be granted prior to the attendance of the event, or prior to the purchase of professional resources, as part of the application process. Approvals for P.D.L.C. funding will stop if P.D.L.C. funds have been depleted for the year.

- 3.3.4 The time limit for submitting claims, including receipts, for approved funding is sixty (60) days from the date of the conclusion of the activity or resource purchase.
- 3.3.5 Claims for Professional Learning Activities under 3.1 are to be submitted to the Processor.
- 3.3.6 Appeals for Special Cases covered in Section 3 are to be submitted to the Secretary of P.D.L.C. to be presented to the Committee.
- 3.3.6.1 Any appeal must include from the appellant:
- A copy of the original application or request
 - A rationale for the appeal
- 3.3.6.2 The Secretary will gather rationale for the denial of the request from the party who denied it i.e. Principal or processor.
- 3.3.6.3 The appeal information will be reviewed, discussed and voted on by the P.D.L.C. at its subsequent meeting or via email if it is time sensitive.
- 3.3.6.4 The Secretary will notify the appellant and administrator (if applicable) of the decision
- 3.3.7 One teacher's funding cannot be used for another teacher.

3.4 Special Cases

If an individual receives preapproval for the use of P.D.L.C. funds but is denied reimbursement of expenses due to submission of the claim after the 60-day deadline, they may appeal to the P.D.L.C. to be reimbursed should any funds from the current fiscal year remain as of August 15. The remaining funds would be distributed equally among those filing an appeal.

4. Minimum Support Sabbatical

In order to be considered for a Minimum Support Sabbatical, an applicant must have ten (10) or more years of service, the last five (5) years of service with Rocky View Schools. Ten (10) or more years of experience shall be defined as ten (10) or more years of service according to a teacher's grid placement.

- 4.1 Upon application from eligible teachers to P.D.L.C., the Board may grant Minimum Support Sabbatical leave(s) as outlined in Administrative Procedure AP424-Professional Learning as follows:
- 4.1.1 A leave for the entire school year.
- 4.1.2 A leave for one (1) semester within a school year.
- 4.1.3 Up to ten (10) minimum support sabbatical leaves will be granted. This number will be reviewed annually.
- 4.2 Criteria for judging applications for Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave shall be:
- 4.2.1 Benefit of leave to the individual and to the Division.

- 4.2.2 Effect of leave on instructional program or the Division.
- 4.2.3 Length of service with the Division.
- 4.2.4 Whether or not there have been previous leaves.
- 4.3 Deadline for receipt of applications for Minimum Support Sabbatical leave(s) shall be February 28 for the following school year. Should the maximum number of leaves not be awarded, subsequent leave requests will be considered.
- 4.4 There must be a period of at least three (3) years between the taking of a Minimum Support Sabbatical and applying for another Minimum Support Sabbatical.
- 4.5 A teacher who has been granted a Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave and the Superintendent of Schools will enter into a written agreement acceptable to both parties concerning the conditions for the Minimum Support Sabbatical Leave.

5. School-Based Professional Learning Activities

- 5.1 A \$5000 fund is available to the first ten schools to apply for school-based professional learning activities allocated at a maximum of \$500 per school.
 - 5.1.1 Funds available in each annual budget will be distributed on a first-come basis to schools applying.
 - 5.1.2 Applications for funding are to be submitted to the Processor a minimum of fifteen (15) school days prior to the activity.
- 5.2 Criteria for approval of funding shall be as follows:
 - 5.2.1 Activities will contribute directly to the improvement of the educational experience for the students of the school through professional learning activities for all teachers on the school staff.
 - 5.2.2 Activities do not duplicate work already being done in other Divisional in-service and professional learning projects.
 - 5.2.3 Exclusive of Rocky View employees, costs to cover speaker/facilitator expenses and the rental of the meetings rooms will be reimbursed with the inclusion of original receipts. This funding is not intended to pay for personal expenses.
- 5.3 Levels of Funding
 - 5.3.1 Projects involving more than one school staff may have the maximum funding multiplied by the number of school staffs directly involved (\$250 per school).

6. Substitute Teachers' Professional Learning Spending Account

- 6.1 As articulated in the Collective Agreement, a substitute teacher who works more than twenty (20) days prior to December 31 will be eligible and may make application to the Processor for a designated portion of the P.D.L.C. fund.
- 6.2 Financial assistance may be accessed twice per year up to a maximum of \$250 for any eligible PL activity. Eligible activities may include (but are not exclusive to):

Conferences

Workshops

Course Tuition (online or face to face)

Professional Resources

Subsistence (mileage, hotel, flights, and meals related to required travel)

- Meal allowance claims may not exceed published CRA per diem rates - \$23 per meal or \$69 per day (including taxes & gratuities).

Memberships/Fees for relevant Associations

6.2.1 Professional resources may be purchased up to a maximum of \$250.

6.2.2 Digital devices/Student Resources/Manipulatives/Materials are not eligible for P.D.L.C. funding.

6.3 Funding Parameters and Approval

6.3.1 Eligible substitute teacher applications for funding are subject to the pre-approval of the Processor.

6.3.2 Funding is for the fiscal year September 1 to August 31.

6.3.3 Staff must follow the current Alberta Health regulations and travel to conferences requiring a period of quarantine upon return would not be approved unless/until the period of quarantine is lifted.

6.4 The annual substitute budget of \$2000 will be allocated to the Substitute Teachers' Committee to support up to two self-organized Professional Learning days.

6.4.1 Applications for this funding are to be made by the Substitute Committee Chair to the Processor.

6.5 All monies in this P.D.L.C. budget line not allocated in the current budget shall be carried over to the next budget year. An interest payment of five percent (5%) shall be paid annually on the surplus recorded as of August 31 of each year.

7. Professional Development Leave Fund

7.1 The Professional Development Leave Fund shall be subject to the current Collective Agreement.

7.2 The Professional Development Leave Fund shall be administered by the Director of Finance of Rocky View Schools and the Chairperson of the P.D.L.C.

7.3 The Professional Development Leave Fund budget year shall be September 1 - August 31.

7.4 All monies not allocated in the current budget shall be carried over to the next budget year. An interest payment of five percent (5%) shall be paid annually on the surplus recorded as of August 31 of each year.

7.5 All Professional Development Leave Fund budget allocations shall be subject to an annual review.

7.6 The Professional Development Leave Fund shall provide an approved financial statement to the Treasurer of A.T.A. Local 35, on / before September 1 of each year. The approval for this financial statement shall be completed by the Director, or Manager of Finance and

the Treasurer of A.T.A. Local 35.



COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: THE BOARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report Date: June 23, 2022

Committee Members Present:

All Trustees
Greg Luterbach, Superintendent
Larry Paul, Associate Superintendent Business & Ops
Tara De Weerd, Director of Communications
Stephanie Dove, Recording Secretary

Meeting Date: June 9, 2022

Key Meeting Points:

- Received reports from Policy and School Councils Committees
- Reviewed calendar survey feedback and draft 2023/24 and 2024/25 school calendars
- Provided feedback to administration regarding use of logos on school property and sponsorship naming rights
- Finalized plans for June 16th Long Service and Retirement Celebration

Future Considerations:

- School Councils Committee to host a Bylaws Workshop in late September/early October

Committee Recommendations/Decisions:

- Draft school calendars for 2023/24 and 2024/25 to be brought forward for the Boards consideration