

THE BRIEF

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

June 23, 2022

School Calendars Approved for 2023/24 and 2024/25 School Years

- Trustees approved the school calendars for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 school years.
- Draft calendars were developed by a calendar committee of RVS staff. In January 2022, parents/guardians, staff and students were asked to provide their feedback on the drafts via an online survey. A total of 3,125 people responded to the survey and recorded their preferences.
- Under the approved 2023/24 calendar, the first day of school will be after Labour Day on Sept. 5, 2023. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation falls on a Saturday in 2023. RVS will recognize this important day on Friday, Sept. 29 that year. The last day of classes before winter break will be Dec. 22, 2023, and classes will resume Jan. 8, 2024. The final day of instruction is June 26, 2024.
- The 2024/25 school year will begin Sept. 3, 2024, and winter break will run from Dec. 23, 2024, to Jan. 3, 2025. The final day of instruction is June 25, 2025.
- The approved calendars will be posted to the RVS [website](#) shortly.

Changes Approved to Operating Guidelines for Professional Development and Leave

- Minor changes to the Professional Development and Leave Committee (PDLC) operating guidelines were adopted by the Board. The PDLC administers funds that are accessible for teaching staff to support professional learning opportunities and growth.
- The guidelines are reviewed annually.

Board and Superintendent Evaluations Approved

- As part of RVS' commitment to good governance and accountability practices, the Board and the Superintendent undergo separate evaluation processes each year.
- The Board takes part in a self-evaluation process led by a third-party that serves as a means of accountability and assurance to the public. It considers the effectiveness of the Board overall and identifies areas of growth and focus in support of continuous improvement and future planning.
- The Superintendent's performance is evaluated through a third-party and a detailed report is provided to the Board. The report also identifies areas of strength as the division leader and development opportunities.