



**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)**  
**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY (RLA, JSC, GWC, FNSS)**  
**Local School Calendar**  
**2008/2009 School Year**

As approved by the Board of School Trustees At: May 30, 2006

|              | <b>STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS</b>       | <b>DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)</b> | <b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>   | <b>NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS</b>                       | <b>NUMBER OF INST. DAYS (Students)</b> |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| AUGUST       |   | 1                                 | <b>Thursday, August 28</b> - New Teacher Orientation   | Friday, August 29 – District Breakfast/Literacy Day | 0                                      |
| SEPTEMBER    | Labour Day (Mon., Sept. 1)                        | 21                                | <b>Tues. Sept. 2</b> Staff Return.– Non-Instr. Day<br><b>Wed. Sept. 3</b> – Students Return (dismissed @ lunch bell) | Sept. 2 – Non Instructional Day                     | 20                                     |
| OCTOBER      | Mon., Oct. 13 Thanksgiving (STAT)                 | 22                                |  |   | 22                                     |
| NOVEMBER     | Tuesday, Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (Stat)           | 19                                |  | Pro-D Nov. 6 & 7                                    | 17                                     |
| DECEMBER     | Dec. 18 – 31 Christmas Brk.                       | 14                                | Students dismissed end of day, Thursday, <b>December 18</b>  |   | 14                                     |
| JANUARY      | January 5   | 20                                | Students Return Mon., January 5  |   | 20                                     |
| FEBRUARY     |   | 20                                |  |   | 20                                     |
| MARCH        | Spring Br. Mar 16 - 20                            | 17                                | Students dismissed <b>Friday, Mar. 13</b> end of day. Students <b>Return Mon. Mar. 23</b>                            |   | 17                                     |
| APRIL        | April 10, Good Friday<br>April 13 – Easter Monday | 20                                | Students dismissed Thurs. April 9 – end of day. Students return Tues. Apr. 14  |   | 20                                     |
| MAY          | May 18 Victoria Day                               | 20                                |  |   | 20                                     |
| JUNE         | <b>Elementary</b>                                 | 15                                | Elem. Students & Staff Dismissed end of school day, <b>Fri., June 19</b>   |   | 15                                     |
|              | <b>Secondary</b>                                  | 19                                | Sec. Students & Staff dismissed <b>end of school day June 25</b>   |   | 19                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>Elem</b>                                       | <b>189</b>                        |  | <b>4</b>  | <b>*185</b>                            |
|              | <b>Sec.</b>                                       | <b>*193</b>                       |  | <b>4</b>  | <b>*189</b>                            |

**BELL SCHEDULES RLA, JSC & GWC**

| RLA          |               | JSC                    |               | GWC Gr. 1 - 4                  | GWC Kindergarten    |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Warning Bell | 8:50          | Warning Bell           | 8:55          | Bus Student Supervision Begins | 8:20                |
| Begin        | 8:55 – 11:25  | Begin                  | 9:00          | Warning Bell to Come In        | 8:50                |
| Lunch Recess | 11:25 – 11:55 | K AM dismissed         | 11:27         | All classes begin              | 8:55                |
| Lunch Eating | 11:55 – 12:20 | Outside Recess (1-4)   | 11:27 – 11:52 | Outside Recess                 | 11:31               |
| Instruction  | 12:20 – 1:50  | Inside Lunch           | 11:52 – 12:12 | Warning Bell to come in        | 11:57               |
| Recess       | 1:50 – 2:05   | K PM Class begins      | 12:09         | Lunch in classroom             | 11:57               |
| Instruction  | 2:05          | GR 1 - 4 Classes Begin | 12:12         | End of Lunch Warning bell      | 12:20               |
| Dismissal    | 2:56          | PM Recess              | 1:22 – 1:37   | Classes Resume                 | 12:26               |
|              |               | Dismissal              | 2:51          | Recess                         | 1:40 – 1:55         |
|              |               |                        |               | School Dismissed               | 2:56                |
|              |               |                        |               |                                | K PM Dismissed 2:53 |

**FNSS School Bell Times**

| <b>FNSS</b>        |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Start warning bell | 8:45          |
| Period One         | 8:50 – 10:00  |
| Period Two         | 10:05 – 11:05 |
| Break              | 11:05 – 11:15 |
| Period Three       | 11:15 – 12:15 |
| Lunch              | 12:15 – 1:00  |
| Period Four        | 1:05 – 2:05   |
| Period Five        | 2:10 – 3:09   |
| Dismissal          | 3:09          |

|  | <b>Elem.</b> | <b>Sec.</b> |
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| Days in Session  | 189          | 193         |
| Minimum number of Days of instruction  | 187          | 187         |
| Max. Number of Days of non-instructional days  | 6            | 6           |
| Total Number of Instructional Days for Students  | 183          | 187         |
| Additional Non-instructional Days to be assigned for all Students<br>- 1 parent/teacher interview day & District Inservice - TBA | 2            | 2           |
| Additional Daily Minutes   | 6 min.       | 0           |