

## Proposed Local School Calendar

It is the time of the year when School Boards must prepare a local school calendar to submit to the Ministry of Education. In keeping with the School Calendar Regulations the Trustees must comply with the following consultation guidelines:

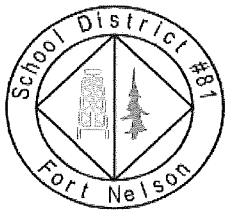
1. *For the purposes of section 87.01 (7) (School Calendar) of the Act, a board must make publicly available a school calendar that it proposes to submit to the minister under section 87.01 (5) or (6) of the Act at least one month before the date the school calendar must be submitted to the minister (February 26, 2021 for public sharing and March 26, 2021 to the Ministry of Education).*
2. *The board must provide an opportunity to*
  - a. *the parents of the students enrolled in each school in which the proposed school calendar is to apply, and*
  - b. *representatives of employees of the board assigned to the school*

*to provide comments to the board with respect to the school calendar made publicly available under subsection 1.*

Attached please find copies of two different draft local calendars prepared for review – one has staff starting on the Friday prior to Labour Day and the second one has staff starting on the Tuesday after Labour Day. If you would like to provide any comments directly related to the draft calendars, or any other comments regarding a different local calendar, please send your comments to Margaret-Anne Hall, Secretary-Treasurer, [mhall@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:mhall@sd81.bc.ca) by noon on Friday, February 5, 2021. The Trustees will be reviewing the input from these two options, as well as any other comments made, at their regular board meeting on Tuesday, February 9 at 6 p.m.

Thank you.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)  
DRAFT ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY Local Calendar #1**

**2021/22**

	<b>STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS</b>	<b>DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)</b>	<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	<b>NON INSTRUCT DAYS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF INST. DAYS (Students)</b>
SEPTEMBER	Labour Day (Monday Sept.6)	18	Tuesday, September 7– non-instructional day – no students in attendance Wednesday, September 8– first day of school for students	1	17
OCTOBER	Monday Oct. 11 Thanksgiving (STAT)	20	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA	1	19
NOVEMBER	Thursday, November 11 Remembrance Day	21			21
DECEMBER	Dec 20- Dec 31 Winter Break	13	Students dismissed Friday, December 17		13
JANUARY	January 1 – Stat Jan 2-3 Winter Break	20	Students return Tuesday, January-4		20
FEBRUARY	February 21 Family Day	19	February – professional development days TBA	2	17
MARCH	Mar 21– Apr 1 Spring Break	14	Students dismissed Friday, March 18 and return Monday, April 4		14
APRIL	April 15 – Good Friday April 18 - Easter Monday	18			18
MAY	Friday May 20 Monday May 23 Victoria Day (STAT)	20	Students dismissed Thursday May 19, return Tuesday May 24		20
JUNE		13 – Elementary school staff  17 – Secondary school staff	Elem students dismissed at 11:30 Friday, June 17, staff dismissed at the end of the day Friday, June 17 Sec students dismissed at 11:30 Thursday June 23, staff dismissed at the end of the day Thursday June 23		13 Elementary  17 Secondary
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Elem 176 Sec 180</b>		<b>5 1 TBA</b>	<b>Elem 171 Sec 175</b>

Highlight of Calendar #1

- Staff start after Labour Day

		2021/22
Total Number of Non-Instructional days		5
Total Number of Instructional Days for Students		Elem 171 Sec 175
K-7		878 hrs
8-12		952 hrs
Min per day k-7	Elem	308
	Sec	326



**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)  
DRAFT ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY Local Calendar #2**

**2021/22**

	<b>STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS</b>	<b>DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)</b>	<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	<b>NON INSTRUCT DAYS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF INST. DAYS (Students)</b>
SEPTEMBER	Labour Day (Monday Sept.6)	19	Friday, September 3 – non-instructional day for staff Tuesday, September 7 – first day of school for students	1	18
OCTOBER	Monday Oct. 11 Thanksgiving (STAT)	20	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA	1	19
NOVEMBER	Thursday, November 11 Remembrance Day	21			21
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Elem 177 Sec 181</b>		<b>5 1 TBA</b>	<b>Elem 172 Sec 176</b>

Highlight of Calendar #2

- Staff start before Labour Day

		2021/22
Total Number of Non-Instructional days		5
Total Number of Instructional Days for Students		Elem 172 Sec 176
K-7		878 hrs
8-12		952 hrs
Min per day k-7	Elem	306
	Sec	325