



REPORT

School Year Calendar

Resolution:

- *That the Rainy River District School Board approve the 2016-17 Modified School Year Calendar.*



RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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File Code: C09 CAL

Date: February 2, 2016
To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Slack
Superintendent of Education

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Rainy River District School Board approve the 2016-17 Modified School Year Calendar.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The school year calendar recommended for 2016-2017 will be a modified school year calendar, as the school year begins prior to September 1. As per the regulation, there will be 194 school days beginning on August 29, 2016 and ending on June 23, 2017.

Professional activity days are August 29, September 30, October 28, November 28, January 27, June 9, and June 23.

RATIONALE

Annually, the four school boards – Rainy River District School Board, Northwest Catholic District School Board, Keewatin-Patricia District School Board and Kenora Catholic District School Board – meet to plan the school year calendar, due to the transportation consortiums within this region. The boards work together to align professional activity days and to ensure consistency with the length of terms and semesters, while following the basic framework provided annually by the Ministry of Education with respect to school holidays.

RESOURCES

Advertisements were placed in all community newspapers asking families to fill out a survey for the 2016-2017 school year calendar on local school boards' websites. As well, staff members were encouraged to complete the online survey. Advertisements were then placed in all community newspapers with proposed calendar dates requesting feedback. Data gathered was used by senior administration in all four Boards to establish the proposed modified calendar.

ROUTING

SPT/Senior Administration	February 2, 2016
Board	February 2, 2016
