



## 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Term/Semester Begins
- PD and/or Assessment & Evaluation Day
- Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- Weekends and/or School Year Holidays
- Late Registration Day

- August 27** Late Registration Day
- September 1** Labour Day (no classes)
- September 2** First Day of School-Organization Day
- September 3** First Day of Classes for Students
- September 26** School-Based PD Day (no classes)
- October 13** Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
- October 24** Provincial Conference Day (no classes)
- November 5** Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- November 11** Remembrance Day (no classes)
- November 17** Bus Cluster 1 PD Day
- November 21** Bus Cluster 2 PD Day
- November 24** Bus Cluster 3 PD Day
- November 28** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- December 8** Term 2 Begins P-9
- December 8-11** Report Cards Home P-9
- December 19** Last Day of Classes-Christmas Break
- January 5** Schools Re-Open
- January 26-28** NSE Senior High Exams
- January 30** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- February 2** Semester Two Begins 10-12
- February 20** Bus Cluster 2 PD Day
- February 23** Bus Cluster 3 PD Day
- February 27** Bus Cluster 1 PD Day
- March 13** Last Day of Classes-March Break
- March 23** Schools Re-Open
- March 27** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- March 30** Term 3 Begins P-9
- April 10** Good Friday (no classes)
- April 13** Easter Monday (no classes)
- April 14-16** Report Cards Home P-9
- April 29** Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher
- May 8** School-Based PD Day (no classes)
- May 18** Victoria Day (no classes)
- June 12, 17, 19** NSE Senior High Exams
- June 25-26** Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
- June 26** Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
- June 29** Last Day of School

### School Activities

Every school is responsible for planning the following activities:

- 1 Organizational Day**
- 2 School Based PD Days**
- 3 Assessment & Evaluation Days**
- Parent/Teacher Meetings**

### August 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

### October 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### December 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### February 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

### April 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### June 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### September 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### November 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

### January 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### March 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### May 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

### July 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## APPENDIX 2

### HRSB SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008-2009

Wednesday	August 27	Late Registration Day
Monday	September 1	Labour Day (no classes)
Tuesday	September 2	First Day of School – Organization Day (no classes)
Wednesday	September 3	First Day of Classes for Students
Friday	September 26	School-Based Professional Development Day (no classes)
Monday	October 13	Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
Friday	October 24	NSTU Provincial Conference Day (no classes)
Wednesday	November 5	Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Interviews (1/2 day)
Wednesday	November 5	Take Our Kids to Work Day
Tuesday	November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday	November 17	Bus Cluster #1 Professional Development Day
Friday	November 21	Bus Cluster #2 Professional Development Day
Monday	November 24	Bus Cluster #3 Professional Development Day
Friday	November 28	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
Friday	December 5	Term One Ends P-9
Monday	December 8	Term Two Begins P-9
Monday – Thursday	December 8-11	Report Cards Home P-9
Friday	December 19	Last Day of Classes - Christmas Break
Monday	January 5	Schools Re-Open
Monday – Wednesday	January 26-28	NSE Senior High Exams
Friday	January 30	Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
Monday	February 2	Registration for 2009-2010 Begins
Monday	February 2	Semester Two Begins 10-12
Friday	February 20	Bus Cluster #2 Professional Development Day
Monday	February 23	Bus Cluster #3 Professional Development Day
Friday	February 27	Bus Cluster #1 Professional Development Day
Friday	March 13	Last Day of Classes—March Break
Monday	March 23	Schools Re-Open
Friday	March 27	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-9 (no classes)
Friday	March 27	Term Two Ends P-9
Monday	March 30	Term Three Begins P-9
Friday	April 10	Good Friday (no classes)
Monday	April 13	Easter Monday (no classes)
Tuesday – Thursday	April 14-16	Report Cards Home P-9
Wednesday	April 29	Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Interviews (1/2)
Friday	May 8	School-Based Professional Development Day (no classes)
Monday	May 18	Victoria Day (no classes)
Friday, Wednesday, Friday	June 12, 17, 19	NSE Senior High Exams
Thursday & Friday	June 25-26	Assessment & Evaluation Day 10-12 (no classes)
Friday	June 26	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes)
Monday	June 29	Last Day of School
<u>Nova Scotia Exams</u>		
Math 12/Advanced Math 12	January 26	June 12
English/Communications 12	January 27	June 17
Chemistry 12	January 28	June 19

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### RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 30 – October 1	Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)
September 2	Ramadan begins (Islam)
October 1	Eid al Fitr – Ramadan ends (Islam)
October 9	Yom Kippur (Jewish)
October 28	Diwali (Hinduism)
November 12	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
November 13	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh)
December 9	Eid al Adha (Islam)
December 22-29	Hanukkah
December 25	Christmas (Christian)
December 26	Kwanzaa
January 5	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)
January 6	Epiphany (Orthodox Christian)
January 7	Nativity of Christ (Orthodox Christian)
January 26	Chinese New Year (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese)
March 21	Naw Ruz (Baha'i)
April 9-10	Pesach (Passover) - first two days, Jewish
April 10	Good Friday (Christian)
April 12	Easter (Christian)
April 13	Easter Monday (Christian)
April 14	Baisakhi (Hinduism, Sikhism)
April 15-16	Pesach (Passover) - last two days, Jewish
April 17	Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian)
April 19	Easter/Pascha (Orthodox Christian)
May 9	Buddha Day – Visakha Puja (Buddhism)

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### NUMBER OF DAYS PRIMARY – NINE

<b>TERM 1</b>		<b>Operational Days</b>	<b>Instructional Days</b>
	September	21	19
	October	22	21
	November	19	17
	<i>December</i>	5	5
	<i>Total Term 1</i>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>TERM 2</b>			
	December	10	10
	January	20	20
	February	20	19
	March	15	14
	<i>Total Term 2</i>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>TERM 3</b>			
	March	2	2
	April	20	20
	May	20	19
	June	21	20
	<i>Total Term 3</i>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>186</b>
Less			
	<b>Organizational Day</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation Days</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>Professional Development Days</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>	

## APPENDIX 2

### NUMBER OF DAYS HIGH SCHOOL

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		<b>Operational Days</b>	<b>Instructional Days</b>
September		21	19
October		22	21
November		19	18
December		15	15
January		20	19
<i>Total Semester 1</i>		<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>			
February		20	19
March		17	17
April		20	20
May		20	19
June		21	19
<i>Total Semester 2</i>		<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>186</b>
Less			
<b>Organizational Day</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation Days</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>Professional Development Days</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>186</b>	

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPINGS

## **Bus Cluster 1**

September 26, **November 17**, **February 27**, May 8

- ◆ Sackville High School
- ◆ Millwood High School
- ◆ Charles P. Allen High School
- ◆ Lockview High School
- ◆ Halifax West High School

## **Bus Cluster 2**

September 26, **November 21**, **February 20**, May 8

- ◆ Citadel High School
- ◆ Sir John A. Macdonald High School
- ◆ J. L. Ilsley High School
- ◆ FLECs

## **Bus Cluster 3**

September 26, **November 24**, **February 23**, May 8

- ◆ Dartmouth High School
- ◆ Prince Andrew High School
- ◆ Auburn Drive High School
- ◆ Cole Harbour District High School
- ◆ Eastern Shore District High School
- ◆ Musquodoboit Rural High School
- ◆ Duncan MacMillan High School

**\*Bus Cluster dates are shown in bold**