

AGENDA

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:45 p.m.

Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre

Mission: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.

Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

Pages

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgment
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Declaration of Interest

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B. Awards and Presentations

C. Delegations

D. Reports from Trustees for Receipt

1. Regular Reports
 - a. Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Report
 - b. Good News Reports

E. Updates/Information/Reports from Committees for Receipt

F. Updates/Information/Reports from Administration for Receipt

G. Updates/Information/Reports from Administration requiring Action

1. Revised 2024-2025 School Year Calendar - Superintendent Peel

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H. Additional Business

1. Notices of Motion

I. Questions Asked by Trustees

J. Declared Interest Items

K. In Camera Session - Nil

L. Report from the In Camera

M. Adjournment

Opening Prayer

O almighty God,
Our Father in heaven,
From whom all goodness and truth on
Earth have come forth.
Grant to us,
The Catholic community gathered at this meeting,
The vision to recognize,
And the vigor to espouse,
Sound principles of educational theory
And practice in a spirit of balanced
Judgement,
And the proper perspective.
Give us also the courage
To turn always
Onto the path of higher goodness
In our deliberations,
Administrative decisions,
And courses of action.

Amen

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REVISED 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Multi Year Strategic Plan Values: Believe, Excel and Trust

“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5

BACKGROUND

Ontario Regulation (O. Reg) 304, amended to O. Reg. 364/15 identifies that every school year shall include a minimum of 194 school days, seven Professional Activity (PA) days and a maximum of ten examination days.

DISCUSSION

The School Year Calendar Committee was consulted on February 7, 2024, to review the proposed 2024-2025 modified school year calendars for board of trustee approval. Following approval by the board of trustees and submission to the Ministry of Education, it was determined by staff that amendments were required. The School Year Calendar Committee reconvened on April 9, 2024, and the revised draft 2024-2025 School Year Calendar is attached for approval.

CONCLUSION

The revised 2024-2025 School Year Calendar represents alignment of five of seven Elementary PA Days and Secondary PA days with the co-terminus Board.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION:

THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE THE *REVISED 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR* FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

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2024-2025 School Year Calendar

First day of classes Elementary and Secondary Schools	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
First Day of classes Semester Two Secondary	Friday, January 31, 2025
Last instructional day Elementary and Secondary Schools	Friday, June 27, 2025
Number of school days for the 2024-2025 school year	194
Number of Instructional Days in Elementary Schools	187
Number of Instructional Days in Secondary Schools	187
Number of Professional Activity Days in Elementary Schools	7
Number of Professional Activity Days in Secondary Schools	7

► School Holidays for the 2024-2025 School Year

Every Saturday and Sunday

Labour Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Christmas Break	Monday, December 23, 2024, to Friday, January 3, 2025 (inclusive)
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 10, 2025, to Friday, March 14, 2025 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2025

► Elementary Schools, including St. Sofia – Professional Activity Days

1. Monday, September 16, 2024	Principal's Day: Re-organization/Faith Development
2. Friday, October 11, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Friday, November 22, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
4. Monday, January 20, 2025	Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress
5. Friday, February 14, 2025	Reporting to Parents
6. Friday, May 16, 2025	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
7. Monday, June 9, 2025	Term 2 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress

► Secondary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, October 11, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
2. Friday, November 22, 2024	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
3. Thursday, January 30, 2025	Principal's Day: Semester Turnaround
4. Friday, February 14, 2025	*Principal's Day: Assessment and Evaluation/Faith Development
5. Friday, May 16, 2025	Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context
6. Thursday, June 26, 2025	*Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities
7. Friday, June 27, 2025	*Principal's Day: Year End Reporting and Activities

*Semester end and year end evaluations and school wide promotion meetings; contact parents with course and summer school recommendations, OSR and report card preparation; inventory management of books, equipment, learning materials; curriculum development for new course outlines; goal setting for the upcoming semester and school year.

► Secondary Schools – Examination Days

Semester 1: January 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 2025	January 29, 2025 – Instructional Day – Examination Review
Semester 2: June 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 2025	June 25, 2025 – Instructional Day – Examination Review