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Elk Island Public Schools Approves Calendar for 2009-2010 School Year

Sherwood Park... Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) Board of Trustees has approved the calendar for the 2009-2010 school year.

Highlights of the calendar include:

- August 31
 - November 9 – 13
 - December 19 – January 3
 - January 28
 - February 1
 - March 27 – April 5
 - June 28
- First day for students
Fall November break
Christmas break
Last day Semester One
First day Semester Two
Spring Break
Last day for students

The approved 2009-2010 calendar is attached. It is also available on EIPS' division website at www.eips.ca.

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Approved Calendar

2009-2010

August 2009						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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September 2009						
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December 2009						
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January 2010						
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February 2010						
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March 2010						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2010						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010						
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June 2010						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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July 2010						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- Instructional day (Schools open)
- Schools closed to students, collaborative team time, staff professional development
- Statutory Holidays, Christmas, Spring & Fall Breaks (Schools closed)
- Days-in-lieu of interviews (Schools closed)
- First and last instructional day

- Aug 31 First full day of school for students
- Sept 7 Labour Day
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 19 Start of Christmas break
- Jan 4 School reopens
- Feb 1 Second semester begins ☆
- Feb 4 & 5 Teachers' Convention
- Feb 15 Family Day
- Mar 27 Start of Spring Break
- April 2 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Monday
- April 6 School reopens
- May 24 Victoria Day
- June 28 Last day of school for students

Note: Diplomas Jan 14-28, June 14-28/10



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Please note the information on the next page!

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Calendar Guidelines

1. School Operational and Instructional Days

Month	O	I	Operational Days		
August	2	1	School Opening	1	Aug 28
September	0	21	Collaborative Time - School Based	4	Aug 27, Mar 5, Apr 26, May 21
October	1	20	PD Days - District Based	2	Oct 23, Jan 29
November	1	16	Teachers' Convention	2	Feb 4 & 5
December	0	14	Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu	2	Nov 13, Mar 26
January	1	19	School Closing	1	June 29
February	2	16			
March	2	18			
April	1	18			
May	1	19			
June	1	20			
July	0	0			
			Total	12	
			School Closure Days: Nov 9, 10, 12, Feb 12		
Total	12	182	194		

2. Instructional Day Minimum

Elementary/Junior High	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Yr.
Regular Day	172	320	917
Staff Meeting Day	10	260	43
		Total	960
Senior High	Semester 1		
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	336	481
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
		Total	505
	Semester 2		
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Semester
Regular Day	86	336	481
Staff Meeting Day	5	288	24
		Total	505

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 2
All subsequent staff meetings shall be the 1st instructional Wednesday of the month.

5. Recess or Period Breaks

Elementary Principals are responsible for scheduling two recess breaks.
Schools with alternative recess break schedules should advise Human Resources.
Junior/Senior High Principals are responsible for scheduling period breaks.

6. Collaborative Team Time

Schools have four days (Aug 27, Mar 5, Apr 26, May 21) for staff to meet and work on items such as: School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment and teacher-educational assistant meetings.