
Administrative Memorandum

Regular Board Meeting

Date: March 07, 2018
Topic: Amendments to 2018-2019 School Calendar
Submitted by: Rick Ryan, Deputy Superintendent

Background:

The School Calendar Regulation has been amended for the 2018-2019 school year to include the addition of one or more non-instructional periods totalling five hours for the purpose of providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities that develop evidence-based approaches to the implementation of the curriculum.

In addition, the Family Day Statutory Holiday has been changed from the second Monday in February to the third Monday in February. This change of the date of the Family Day Holiday makes it difficult to run a major district and community event, specifically the Surrey Jazz Festival, on the originally scheduled February 15th Non-Instructional Day.

It is recommended:

THAT the Board approve amendments to the 2018-2019 local school calendar as listed below:

- Family Day be adjusted from February 11, 2019 to February 18, 2019; and
 - February 15, 2019 Non-Instructional Day be moved to February 22, 2019; and
 - April 8, 2019 as the Ministry Designated Non-Instructional Day for developing evidence-based approaches to the development of the curriculum.
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