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| REPORT TO: | $\square$ Administrative Council $\square$ Program and School Services Advisory Committee <br> $\square$ Policy Working Committee $\square$ Planning and Priorities Advisory Committee <br> $\boxtimes$ Board $\square$ Other: |
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|  | $\triangle$ PUBLIC $\quad \square$ IN-CAMERA |
| TITLE OF REPORT: | Draft School Year Calendar 2019-2020 |
| PRESENTED BY: | Sheila Builder, Superintendent of Student Achievement |
| PRESENTED FOR: | $\boxtimes$ Approval $\quad \square$ Information $\square$ Advice |
| Recommendation(s): | That the Draft 2019-2020 School Year Calendars be submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval. |
| Purpose: | To share the Draft School Year Calendars for 2019-2020 and the stakeholder input. |
| Content: | Regulation 304 of the Education Act states that: <br> - Every school year shall include a minimum of 194 school days <br> - Three days shall be designated by the Board as professional activity days <br> - Up to four additional days may be designated by the Board as professional activity days <br> - A Board may designate up to ten instructional days as examination days Note that each semester in the secondary panel must have at least 88 instructional days in order to provide students with the mandatory 110 hours of instruction per course. <br> Appendix A: Draft Elementary Calendar <br> - 187 instructional days <br> - 7 PA days: <br> - September 27, 2019 <br> - October 25, 2019 <br> - November 15, 2019 <br> - January 24,2019 <br> - March 6, 2020 <br> - June 5, 2020 <br> - June 26, 2020 <br> - 194 total school days <br> Appendix B: Draft Secondary Calendar <br> - 177 instructional days (S1 = 89 instructional days; $\mathrm{S} 2=88$ instructional days) <br> - 7 PA days: <br> - $\quad$ September 27, 2019 <br> - October 25, 2019 <br> - $\quad$ November 15, 2019 <br> - January 31, 2019 <br> - March 6, 2020 <br> - April 24, 2020 <br> - June 26, 2020 <br> - 10 exam days <br> - 194 total school days |


|  | Stakeholder Survey Results: <br> - Total \# of Respondents: 501 <br> - Elementary Calendar: majority of respondents support the draft <br> - Secondary Calendar: majority of parents of students in TVDSB support the draft; staff, with and without TVDSB students, commented on the changes to the June PA Days (i.e. one PA Day at the end of semester two in June) <br> It should be noted that the TVDSB Draft Secondary School Year Calendar presented for approval, aligns with the secondary calendar for the London District Catholic School Board that also has one PA Day at the end of June; this has been the case in LDCSB for many years. In addition, the majority of school boards in the Southwestern Ontario region have one PA day at the end of June for secondary schools. |
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| Cost/Savings: | Alignment of the TVDSB and LDCSB calendars will reduce transportation expenditures. |
| Timeline: | 2018-2019 Meetings <br> - October 2018: Coterminous Boards (London District Catholic School Board, Public and Separate French Boards) <br> - February 2019: Employee Group Representatives <br> - March 2019: Public Input <br> - March 26, 2019: Board Meeting <br> - March 2019: Submission to Ministry of Education for approval |
| Communications: | Notification of stakeholders via email and TVDSB website once approval received from the Ministry of Education. |
| Appendices: | A. Draft 2019-2020 Elementary Calendar <br> B. Draft 2019-2020 Secondary Calendar |


| Strategic Priority Area(s): |  |
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|  | \ Students, families and staff are welcomed, respected and valued as partners. |
| Relationships: | Promote and build connections to foster mutually respectful communication among students, families, staff and the broader community. <br> Create opportunities for collaboration and partnerships. |
| Equity and Diversity: | 区 Create opportunities for equitable access to programs and services for students. |
|  | $\boxtimes$ Students and all partners feel heard, valued and supported. |
|  | 区 Programs and services embrace the culture and diversity of students and all partners. |
| Achievement and WellBeing: | More students demonstrate growth and achieve student learning outcomes with a specific focus on numeracy and literacy. |
|  | $\boxtimes$ Staff will demonstrate excellence in instructional practices. |
|  | $\boxtimes$ Enhance the safety and well-being of students and staff. |

## Thames Valley District School Board

## Elementary School Calendar <br> DRAFT



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| FEBRUARY |  |  |  |  |
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## LEGEND

## Classes Begin

Sept. 3, 2019

Last Day
June 25, 2020

194 School Days Including PA Days

## PA DAYS

September 27, 2019
October 25, 2019
November 15, 2019
January 24, 2020
March 6, 2020
June 5, 2020
June 26, 2020

## HOL DAYS

| Sept 2, 2019 | Labour Day |
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| Oct 14, 2019 | Thanksgiving |
| Dec 23-Jan 3,2020 | Christmas Break |
| Feb 17, 2020 | Family Day |
| March 16-20,2020 | March Break |
| April 10,2020 | Good Friday |
| April 13,2020 | Easter Monday |
| May 18,2020 | Victoria Day |

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OCTOBER

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## LEGEND

## Classes Begin

Sept. 3, 2019

Last Day
June 18, 2020

194 School Days
Including PA Days

| APRIL |  |  |  |  |
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| Classes Begin <br> Sept. 3, 2019 | PA DAYS | HOLIDAYS |  |
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|  | September 27, 2019 October 25,2019 | Sept 2, 2019 | Labour Day |
|  | November 15, 2019 | Oct 14, 2019 | Thanksgiving |
| Last Day <br> June 18, 2020 | January 3, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ March 6, 2020 | Dec 23 - Jan 3, 2020 | Christmas Break |
|  | April 24, 2020 June 26, 2020 | Feb 17, 2020 | Family Day |
|  |  | March 16-20, 2020 | March Break |
| 194 School Days Including PA Days | EXAM DAYS | April 10, 2020 | Good Friday |
|  | January 24, 27-30, 2020 | April 13, 2020 | Easter Monday |
|  | June 19, 22-25, 2020 | May 18, 2020 | Victoria Day |

