



Date of Meeting: 2020 05 26

Item #: 12.b

REPORT TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Council <input type="checkbox"/> Program and School Services Advisory Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Working Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Priorities Advisory Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	For Board Meetings: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> IN-CAMERA
TITLE OF REPORT:	School Year Calendar 2020-2021
PRESENTED BY: (list ONLY those attending the meeting)	Karen Edgar, Superintendent of Student Achievement
• PRESENTED FOR:	• <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval Information <input type="checkbox"/> Input/Advice <input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation(s): (only required when presented for approval)	That the Draft 2020-2021 School Year Calendar be submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval.
Purpose:	To share the Draft 2020-2021 School Year Calendars and stakeholder input. To share the agendas for the scheduled PA Days.
Content:	<p>Regulation 304 of the Education Act states that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every school year shall include a minimum of 194 school days; • The school year shall commence on or after the 1st day of September and end on or before the 30th day of June; • Three days shall be designated by the Board as professional activity days and be devoted to Provincial Education Priorities; • Up to four additional days may be designated by the Board as professional activity days; • A Board may designate up to ten instructional days as examination days. <p>Note: Each semester in a secondary school must have at least 88 instructional days in order to provide students with the mandatory 110 hours of instruction per course.</p> <p>The 2020-2021 school year calendar presented with some unique considerations. There are 196 days available between September 1st and June 30th for 2020-2021. Given where Labour Day 2020 falls, under normal circumstances, the first day of school would be on Tuesday, September 08, 2020. This does not allow for 194 instructional days before June 30, 2021. It is therefore necessary for there to be two instructional days before the Labour Day weekend.</p> <p>Working collaboratively with our co-terminus Board partners, it was determined that two PA days would be held before the Labour Day weekend, allowing for students to begin the school year on the Tuesday after Labour Day as per normal school year practice.</p> <p>Appendix A: Elementary Draft Calendar</p> <p>Appendix B: Secondary Draft Calendar</p> <p>Appendix C: Overview of the proposed content for the 2020-2021 PA Days.</p> <p>Stakeholder Input:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of respondents: 1117 • Elementary Respondents: 790 • Secondary Respondents: 328 • Total number of 1117 respondents who were staff: 810 • Elementary Calendar: 27% of respondents support the draft • Secondary Calendar: 20% of respondents support the draft

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major themes for not supporting the draft (identified by 83% of the respondents in elementary and 92% of the respondents in secondary as the reason for not supporting the draft calendar): spread PA Days throughout the school year and do not have any prior to Labour Day; attach PA days to long weekends or March Break, move the two week December Break and move March Break. <p>The majority of the reasons for not supporting the draft calendar are beyond the control of TVDSB (the school year must be 194 days which requires two instructional days before Labour Day, school holidays/breaks are set by the Ministry).</p> <p>LDCSB and CSC Providence have supported identical calendars to the ones proposed by TVDSB.</p>
Cost/Savings:	Alignment of the TVDSB and LDCSB calendars synchronizes bus routes and reduces transportation costs.
Timeline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Co-terminus Boards: 2019 November 21 Meeting with Employee Group Representatives: 2020 January 24 Public Input: 2020 February 10 to 2020 February 21 (two weeks) Board Meeting: 2020 May 26
Communications:	Notification of school year calendar to all stakeholders by School Messenger and posted to TVDSB website once approval received by the Ministry of Education.
Appendices:	Appendix A: Draft 2020-2021 Elementary School Year Calendar Appendix B: Draft 2020-2021 Secondary School Year Calendar Appendix C: Proposed PA Day Outline

Strategic Priority Area(s):

Relationships:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students, families and staff are welcomed, respected and valued as partners. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promote and build connections to foster mutually respectful communication among students, families, staff and the broader community. <input type="checkbox"/> Create opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.
Equity and Diversity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Create opportunities for equitable access to programs and services for students. <input type="checkbox"/> Students and all partners feel heard, valued and supported. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programs and services embrace the culture and diversity of students and all partners.
Achievement and Well-Being:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More students demonstrate growth and achieve student learning outcomes with a specific focus on numeracy and literacy. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff will demonstrate excellence in instructional practices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance the safety and well-being of students and staff.

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Thames Valley District School Board

Elementary School Calendar

DRAFT 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
31	1	2	3	4
7	Classes Begin 8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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NOVEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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JUNE				
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28	Classes End 29	30		

LEGEND		
Classes Begin Sept. 8, 2020 Classes End June 29, 2021 194 School Days Including PA Days	PA DAYS September 2, 2020 September 3, 2020 November 13, 2020 January 22, 2021 March 5, 2021 June 11, 2021 June 30, 2021	HOLIDAYS Sept 7, 2020 Labour Day Oct 12, 2020 Thanksgiving Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2021 Christmas Break Feb 15, 2021 Family Day March 15 - 19, 2021 March Break April 2, 2021 Good Friday April 5, 2021 Easter Monday May 24, 2021 Victoria Day



Appendix B
Thames Valley District School Board
Secondary School Calendar
DRAFT 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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Thames Valley District School Board 2020-2021 School Year Calendar PA Day Outline

ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
2020 September 02 and 03: Provincial Education Priorities - School improvement planning linked to BIPSA and SEF, with a specific focus on numeracy, literacy and assessment and evaluation - Health and Safety Training/Health in the School/Workplace, including training on violent incident reporting - Autism Training - Bullying Prevention and Intervention Training	2020 September 02 and 03: - School improvement planning linked to BIPSA and SEF, with a specific focus on numeracy and assessment and evaluation - Health in the School/Workplace, including training on violent incident reporting Provincial Education Priorities - Autism Training - Bullying Prevention and Intervention Training
2020 November 13: - Parent-Teacher Interview Day	2020 November 13: - School improvement planning linked to BIPSA and SEF, with a specific focus on assessment and evaluation
2021 January 22: - Assessment and Evaluation Day	
	2021 February 3: - Facilitating transitions for students who are entering school, changing grades or schools, or leaving
2021 March 05: Provincial Education Priorities - Focus on one or more of the priority areas identified by the Ministry of Education in PPM 151: FNMI, Numeracy, STEM, Equity and Human Rights, Financial Literacy, Mental Health and Well-Being, Special Education - specific focus on numeracy - Assessment and Evaluation	2021 March 05: Provincial Education Priorities - Focus on one or more of the priority areas identified by the Ministry of Education in PPM 151: FNMI, Numeracy, STEM, Equity and Human Rights, Financial Literacy, Mental Health and Well-Being, Special Education - Assessment and Evaluation
	2021 April 23: - School improvement planning linked to BIPSA and SEF, curriculum review development (specific focus: numeracy and literacy) -Assessment and Evaluation
2021 June 11: - Assessment and Evaluation Day	
2021 June 30: Provincial Education Priorities - School improvement planning, curriculum review development (specific focus: numeracy and literacy) - Assessment and Evaluation - Facilitating transitions for students who are entering school, changing grades or schools, or leaving	2021 June 30: Provincial Education Priorities - School improvement planning, curriculum review development - Assessment and Evaluation - Facilitating transitions for students who are entering school, changing grades or schools, or leaving