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February 13, 2019

FROM THE BOARD TABLE

School year calendar receives board approval

The 2019-20 school year calendar was approved by trustees during the Feb. 12 meeting of the Board of Education.

The calendar represents a total of 195 days with a minimum of 950 hours of instruction for students. It was developed in consultation with stakeholder groups as well as other Saskatchewan school divisions.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019. The calendar includes a 16-day winter break around Christmas and New Year's Day, a nine-day break in February that includes the Family Day holiday and a 10-day spring break in conjunction with the Easter long weekend. The final day of classes for all students will be June 25, 2020. The full calendar for kindergarten to Grade 12 is available at saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

Other highlights from the meeting were:

- Students from École Henry Kelsey and a representative of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society made a presentation to trustees calling for the implementation of no-idling zones for vehicles around schools. The students highlighted the effects of vehicle exhaust and identified benefits around health, climate change mitigation and supporting student-led initiatives. The board asked administration to examine the proposal.
- The division's partnership with the Kinsmen Hockey League (KHL) was highlighted during Celebrating Excellence. The KHL provides an opportunity for youth in community schools to play organized hockey. The league encourages players to attend school regularly and to develop their skills on and off the ice. The KHL is funded by the Kinsmen Club and school and community volunteers help the program operate smoothly.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Saskatoon Public Schools is committed to creating safe, caring and accepting learning and work environments. It is our goal to work together with parents/caregivers/guardians and community partners to support students as they develop moral values, display ethical conduct, and achieve to the best of their ability.

Our school division will be recognizing Pink Week February 25–March 1 with events, presentations, guest speakers, and lessons in our schools. The week culminates with Pink Day on Wednesday Feb. 27, a day of awareness and celebration led by our partners at the Canadian Red Cross. The theme for this year is #BeSomeonesHero.

Students are encouraged to wear pink on Pink Day and throughout the week.



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#BEHERE TO SUCCEED HERE

Saskatoon Public Schools believes every student has potential. But in order to succeed in school and in life, students need to show up. Regular attendance is a strong predictor of student success. Being present fosters engagement, builds relationships and creates a sense of belonging—elements that fuel a learner's confidence and drive to finish.

Saskatoon Public Schools is launching the #BeHere to Succeed Here attendance campaign to encourage students to **show up for school every day, on time.**

We hope families will join us in encouraging good habits and demonstrating the importance of school. Community partners, such as United Way of Saskatoon & Area, will be joining us in this campaign.

We believe every student belongs here.

#BEHERE



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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 18 Family Day Holiday

FEBRUARY 19-22 February Break

FEBRUARY 25 Classes Resume Following February Break

MARCH 11 PD/Planning Day—Students do not attend

MARCH 12 Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m

2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Kindergarten–Grade 12

August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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April 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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June 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- School Begins
- Statutory Holidays
- All SPS facilities closed
- STA Convention
- No school for students or teachers
- K-8 School PD/Operations (no students)
- 9-12 School PD/Operations (no students)
- K-12 School PD/Operations (no students)
- Last day of classes for 9-12
- Last day of classes for K-8/9-12 School PD/Operations (no students)

Total Student Days: 185



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DRESSING FOR WINTER





Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation



Essential skills that help us understand, belong and contribute to our communities.

Learning environments that promote physical activity and student wellness.

Accelerating creativity in education and inspiring new opportunities for learning.

CELEBRATE LEARNING IN 2018

The Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation extends its gratitude to our volunteers, donors, and all those who enrich the lives of students and families in Saskatoon Public Schools. Through the generosity of donors, the Foundation has contributed over \$700,000 in 2018 to support Saskatoon Public Schools in important programs, such as the following:

- The *Nutrien Food 4 Thought* nutrition program, currently in its seventh year, which provided over 725,000 healthy snacks and meals in 2017-2018.
- The *Early Learner Tutor Program*, which has enhanced the literacy skills of over 1100 grade 1-3 students in the last six years.
- The innovative learning opportunities sponsored by Cameco in the areas of 3D modelling and robotics at Caroline Robins School, and pre-engineering at the *Cameco Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics* at Bedford Road Collegiate.
- The *Nutrien Eco-Science and Indigenous Learning Centre* has provided the opportunity to learn from the land for over 7,500 students in the last five years.
- The *Summer Reading Camps*, sponsored by Brian and Kathy Turnquist, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation, and our Foundation events, have strengthened the literacy skills of over 200 grade 1-3 students each summer for the last six years.
- The funding for innovative programming in such areas as Truth and Reconciliation, technology, student leadership, and Indigenous song and dance.

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"Our donors and volunteers have truly helped us to realize the goals we have within our three strategic priorities, Literacy, Healthy Active Schools, and Empowering Innovation. The Foundation is so deeply appreciative of your generosity, as we come together to enhance learning supports and opportunities for the students of Saskatoon Public Schools."

Stephanie Yong President,
Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation

8TH ANNUAL ALUMNI Celebrity Roast

featuring ALUMNI



GREG YUEL

MOUNT ROYAL MUSTANG
CLASS OF '87

featuring ALUMNI



ZEBAH AHMAD

EVAN HARDY SOUL
CLASS OF '83

\$70,000 Raised!

With the help of our sponsors, attendees, and supporters, the Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation raised \$70,000 toward programming for the students of Saskatoon Public Schools.

Thank you for being a champion of children!

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