

## EVERY STUDENT IS

- Known
- Valued
- Believed In



Saskatoon  
Public Schools

February 9, 2022

# FROM THE BOARD TABLE

## School year calendar approved by Board of Education

All Saskatoon Public Schools' students will begin the 2022-23 school year on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022, according to the school year calendar approved by the Board of Education.

The calendar represents a total of 184 instructional days for elementary students and 181 days for collegiate students, with 950 hours of instruction for both. A pre-Labour Day start date allows school divisions to appropriately schedule the required number of instructional hours.

It includes a 17-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 April in conjunction with the Easter long weekend. There is no school on Sept. 30 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The final day for high school students is June 28, 2023. The final day of classes for elementary students is June 29, 2023.

The calendar will be updated with professional development days once those dates become available.


Other meeting highlights included:

- A strategic plan accountability report on student well-being outlined the division's work and commitment to well-being and safe, caring and accepting schools. Student survey data on topics such as anxiety and well-being was shared with trustees. Current and planned initiatives designed to support well-being and meet the challenge of addressing anxiety and depression among students were shared with trustees.
- Nat Banting, a teacher at Marion M. Graham Collegiate, was recognized during the Celebrating Excellence portion of the meeting. Last fall, Banting received one of two Teaching Excellence in STEM Award presented nationally as part of the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at [saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://saskatoonpublicschools.ca). The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Members of the public may attend regular board meetings virtually. Please contact [Estelle Allington](mailto:Estelle.Allington@spsd.sk.ca), executive assistant to the Board of Education, to request a link to the virtual meeting.

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ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE



CHARACTER



ENGAGEMENT



WELL-BEING



**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 14-18 with activities and lessons in our schools. The week culminates with Pink Day on Wednesday Feb. 16, a day of awareness and celebration.**

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



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## SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

**Q:** How is the board preparing for the March 2022 provincial budget?

**A:** The board is considering potential funding scenarios for the 2022-23 budget:

- If provincial funding increases 0.8%, Saskatoon Public Schools will have a \$6.9-million **deficit**.
- If provincial funding increases 1.8%, the division will have a \$5-million **deficit**.
- If provincial funding increases 4.8%, the division will have a \$400,000 **surplus**.

These projections consider enrolment growth, more intensive-needs students, inflation and salary adjustments. Capital funding is not included.

Successive years of underfunding have left the board with few options to deal with another deficit. With staffing as the biggest expense, future reductions are likely to impact the classroom.

**Contact your trustee if you have questions or contact your MLA to advocate for adequate funding for education in Saskatchewan.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**FEBRUARY 21** Family Day Holiday

**FEBRUARY 22-25** February Break—No school for students/teachers

**MARCH 7** PD Day—Elementary students DO NOT ATTEND

**MARCH 11** PD Day—Secondary students DO NOT ATTEND

**MARCH 15** Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting



# Saskatoon Public Schools KINDERGARTEN

Attend a **2022 Virtual Kindergarten Open House** to see what our literacy-enhanced kindergarten classes have to offer your child.

## ÉCOLE ALVIN BUCKWOLD

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## BREVOORT PARK

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## BROWNELL

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

## BRUNSKILL

Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m.

## BUENA VISTA

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## CAROLINE ROBINS

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.

## CASWELL

Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

## CHIEF WHITECAP

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## COLETTE BOURGONJE

Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

## ÉCOLE COLLEGE PARK

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## DR. JOHN G. EGNATOFF

Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m.

## ÉCOLE DUNDONALD

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## ERNEST LINDNER

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

## ÉCOLE FOREST GROVE

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## GREYSTONE HEIGHTS

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

## ÉCOLE HENRY KELSEY

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## HOLLISTON

Thursday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m.

## HOWARD COAD

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

## HUGH CAIRNS V.C.

Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

## JAMES L. ALEXANDER

Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

## JOHN LAKE

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## KING GEORGE

Monday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.

## LAKERIDGE

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

## ÉCOLE LAKEVIEW

Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

## LAWSON HEIGHTS

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## LESTER B. PEARSON

Thursday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m.

## MAYFAIR

Wednesday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

## MONTGOMERY

Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

## NORTH PARK WILSON

Monday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

## ONLINE LEARNING ELEMENTARY

Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

## PLEASANT HILL

June (contact the school)

## PRINCE PHILIP

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

## ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

## ROLAND MICHENER

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## ÉCOLE SILVERSPRING

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## SILVERWOOD HEIGHTS

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## SUTHERLAND

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

## SYLVIA FEDORUK

Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

## ÉCOLE VICTORIA

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## VINCENT MASSEY

Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m.

## WÂHKÔHTOWIN

Nēhiyāwiwin Cree Language and Culture Program  
Friday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m.

## WESTMOUNT

Michif Early Learning Program  
Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

## WILDWOOD

Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.


## WILLOWGROVE

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## W.P. BATE



Thursday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m.

For information about kindergarten at Charles Red Hawk or Saskatoon Misbah School, please contact the school.

 Schools that offer one full-day Kindergarten class thanks to support from the Early Learning Equal Start program.

**EARLY LEARNING  
EQUAL START**

Full-day kindergarten at Westmount Community School is offered thanks to the support of Métis Nation-Saskatchewan.

 English and French Immersion Programs  
 French Immersion Program Only

# 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

## Kindergarten—Grade 12

August 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	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 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
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	

October 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	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					

November 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	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			

December 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
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

January 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	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				

February 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	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				

March 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	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	

April 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	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						

May 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	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			

June 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
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	1

- Stat Holidays
- No School - Students and Staff
- PD/Planning/Operations (K-12 No Students)
- Last Day (K-8 Students)
- Student First Day
- Last Day (9-12 Students)



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