

To receive approval from the Ministry of Education for the configuration of the school calendar the following criteria must be met:

1. Include a minimum of 194 school days:
188 instructional days + 6 PA Days.
2. In the Secondary Panel, of the 194 school days, a maximum of 10 instructional days can be designated as examination days.

The Office/Clerical positions which are tied to the School Year (10 mos.) work all instructional days, all PA Days and via Board Policy work the week prior to school starting and the week following school ending.

Educational Assistants work year for 2009-2010 shall be all instructional days 188 + up to 4 PA Days – total of 192 days.

At a meeting in December employee groups discussed with Superintendent Gale Sherin the many challenges in determining a school year calendar for the 2009-2010 school year. We have received 2 Options for review and need to respond to Superintendent Sherin with feedback received from our Members no later than January 16, 2009.

For those worksites in the Huntsville Area, due to the G8 Summit, there will need to be an “Alternate Year Calendar” with a potential earlier start and end date to all other TLDSB schools (see Option 2).

During discussions with the employee groups it was suggested all employee groups may wish to follow the “Alternate Year Calendar” – Option 2.

The following Charts provide the information – dates relating to the 2 Options:

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OPTION #1 (Please note this Option is **not available** to Huntsville Area School Worksites)

Huntsville Area Worksites: Huntsville P.S., Irwin Memorial P.S., Pine Glen P.S., Riverside P.S., Spruce Glen P.S., V. K. Greer P.S., Huntsville High School, Huntsville Adult Education Centre, Yearly Outdoor Education Centre

Date	Elementary Panel	Secondary Panel	Comments
Aug 31 09	School Based PA Day	School Based PA Day	Mandatory EA PA Day
Sept 01 09	School Starts	School Starts	
Nov 06 09	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elementary and Secondary EA PA Day

Nov 27 09	PA Day	PA Day	Educational Assistants non working day
Dec 21 09 -Jan 01 10	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
Jan 04 10	Return To School	Return To School	
Jan 22-28 10	Regular school days	Exams	
Jan 29 10	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elementary and Secondary EA's In School PA Day - Turn around day
March 15 – Mar 19 10	March Break	March Break	
May 07 10	PA Day	PA Day	Educational Assistants non working day
June 25 10	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elem & Secondary PA Day

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OPTION #2 – For all Huntsville Area Worksites: Huntsville P.S., Irwin Memorial P.S., Pine Glen P.S., Riverside P.S., Spruce Glen P.S., V. K. Greer P.S., Huntsville High School, Huntsville Adult Education Centre, Yearly Outdoor Education Centre

A possible option for all other TLDSB School Worksites

Date	Elementary Panel	Secondary Panel	Comments
Aug 24 09	School Starts	School Starts	
Aug 31 09	PA Day	PA Day	Mandatory EA PA Day
Nov 06 09	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elementary and Secondary EA PA Day
Nov 27 09	PA Day	PA Day	Educational Assistants non working day
Dec 21 09 -Jan 01 10	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	

Jan 04 10	Return To School	Return To School	
Jan 15-21 10	Regular school days	Exams	
Jan 22 10	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elementary and Secondary EA's In School PA Day - Turn around day
March 15 – Mar 19 10	March Break	March Break	
May 07 10	PA Day	PA Day	Educational Assistants non working day
June 11-17	Regular school days	Exams	
June 18 10	PA Day	PA Day	Optional Elem & Secondary PA Day