

**YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 29, 2024
9:00 am**

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We are gathered on the ancestral lands and waters of all Indigenous Peoples, who have left their footprints on Mother Earth before us.
We respectfully acknowledge, those who have walked on it, those who walk on it now, and future generations who have yet to walk upon it.
We pray to the Creator for strength and wisdom that all may continue to serve as stewards of the earth.*

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| 1. OPENING PRAYER | E. Crowe |
| 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | J. De Faveri |
| 3. ROLL CALL | J. De Faveri |
| 4. APPROVAL OF NEW MATERIAL | E. Crowe |
| 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA | E. Crowe |
| 6. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR CURRENT MEETING | E. Crowe |
| 7. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MEETING | E. Crowe |
| 8. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: N/A | |
| 9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: N/A | |
| 10. CHAIR'S REPORT / UPDATE / INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES: N/A | |
| 11. OCSTA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: N/A | |
| 12. DIRECTOR'S REPORT / UPDATE: N/A | |
| 13. STUDENT TRUSTEES' REPORT: N/A | |
| 14. RECOGNITIONS / OUTSIDE PRESENTATIONS: N/A | |
| 15. DELEGATIONS: N/A | |
| 16. JOURNEY TOWARDS OUR VISION – STAFF PRESENTATIONS | |
| 17. ACTION ITEM(S) (<i>including Committee Reports</i>) | |
| a) Approval of Report No. 2024:12 Special Committee of the Whole (Feb 29) | M. Iafrate |
| b) Approval of 2024-2025 School Year Calendar | J. Sarna 2 |
| 18. DISCUSSION ITEM (S): N/A | |
| 19. INFORMATION ITEM(S): N/A | |
| 20. NOTICES OF MOTION
<i>(Notices of Motion are to be submitted in writing and will return to the subsequent meeting as Information, the following meeting as Discussion, and finally Action at the next Board Meeting.)</i> | |
| 21. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S) / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION | |
| 23. ADJOURNMENT | E. Crowe |

**God of infinite love,
We thank You for
this reminder of Your love
and Your call that we
be more patient,
gentle and compassionate
with others.
Here in the middle of Lent,
we turn to You to beg for Your help.
We ask You this, in Jesus' name.
Amen**



York Catholic District School Board

REPORT

TO: Special Board
FROM: Senior Administration
DATE: February 29, 2024
RE: **PROPOSED 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

The purpose of this report is to present the Board of Trustees with the attached calendar being proposed for the **2024-2025** school year.

BACKGROUND:

Ontario Regulation 304 “School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days” of the *Education Act* provides direction to school boards in the preparation and submission of the school year calendar to the Ministry of Education for approval. This regulation requires a minimum of 194 school days. School boards are also required to designate three mandatory Professional Activity (PA) days as well as allowing for four discretionary PA days for a total of seven PA days per panel. The remaining 187 school days shall be instructional days. The 194 school days must fall between September 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

The proposed **PA Days** are: (7 for each panel)

Elementary		Secondary
✓	Friday, September 27, 2024	✓
✓	Monday, October 21, 2024	✓
✓	Friday, November 15, 2024	✓
✓	Friday, January 17, 2025	
✓	Friday, January 31, 2025	✓
	Monday, May 5, 2025	✓
✓	Monday, June 9, 2025	
	Thursday, June 26, 2025	✓
✓	Friday, June 27, 2025	✓

The YCDSB calendar is developed in partnership with the York Region District School Board, thereby providing efficiencies that reduce costs in light of our existing transportation partnership (consortium).

Consultation occurred with York Catholic District School Board’s stakeholders consisting of the Board of Trustees, York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee, York Unit OECTA / York Occasional Teachers, York Catholic Principals Association (Elementary & Secondary), CUPE 1571 and CUPE 2331, CUPE 5476 and OSSTF.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board approve the proposed regular school year calendar for 2024-2025 for submission to the Ministry of Education for their approval.

Prepared and Submitted By: Anthony Arcadi, Superintendent of Curriculum & Assessment

Endorsed By: John De Faveri, Interim Director of Education



SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

2024 - 2025

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 M 1st day of school	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 E/S	28
29	30					

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 M	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 E/S	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 E/S	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

DECEMBER

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 B	2 B	3 B	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 E	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 EX	25
26	27	28	29	30 E/S	31	

FEBRUARY

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2	3 R	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 M	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

APRIL

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13	14	15	16	17	18 M	19
20	21 M	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY

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18	19 M	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9 E	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 EX	18 EX	19 EX	20 EX	21
22	23	24 EX	25 R	26 S	27 E/S	28
29						

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS	
E/S	September 27, 2024
E/S	October 21, 2024
E/S	November 15, 2024
E	January 17, 2025
E/S	January 31, 2025
S	May 5, 2025
E	June 9, 2025
S	June 26, 2025
E/S	June 27, 2025

MANDATORY HOLIDAYS	
Labour Day: September 2, 2024	
Thanksgiving: October 14, 2024	
Christmas: Dec. 23, 2024 to Jan. 3, 2025	
Family Day: February 17, 2025	
March Break: March 10 - 14, 2025	
Good Friday: April 18, 2025	
Easter Monday: April 21, 2025	
Victoria Day: May 19, 2025	

LEGEND	
B	Board Approved Holiday
M	Mandatory Holiday
E/S	Elementary/Secondary PA Day
E	Elementary PA Day
S	Secondary PA Day
EX	Exam Day (Grades 9 to 12)
EX	Exam Day (Grades 9 to 11) - Semester 2
EX	Exam Day (Grade 12) - Semester 2
R	Exam Review Day

JOHN DE FAVERI
 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

ELIZABETH CROWE
 CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES