



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

Month	Days in Session	Days of Instruction	Date	Details
September	19	18	Tues. Aug. 28	New student registration for 2018-2019
			Monday 3	Labour Day
			Tuesday 4	Schools open
			Friday 14	Last day for gradual entry of Kindergarten
			Monday 17	Non-instructional day – Curriculum Implementation
October	22	20	Friday 5	Non-instructional day – School Based
			Monday 8	Thanksgiving
			Tuesday 9	New student registration opens for 2019-2020
			Friday 19	BCTF Provincial Pro-d Day
November	21	20	Monday 12	Schools closed for Remembrance Day
			Tuesday 13	Non-instructional day – Ministry Designated
December	15	15	Friday 21 Dec. 24 - Jan. 4	Last day before winter vacation Winter vacation period
January	19	19	Monday 7	Schools re-open
			Monday 28	Second semester begins (subject to change)
Semester 1	96	92		
February	19	18	Friday 15	Non-instructional day - Regional
			Monday 18	Family Day
March	11	11	Friday 15	Last day before spring vacation
			Mon.- Friday 18-29	Schools closed
April	20	19	Friday 19	Good Friday
			Monday 22	Easter Monday
			Tuesday 23	Non-instructional day – School Based
			Wednesday 24	Schools re-open
May	22	21	Friday 17	Non-instructional day – School Based
			Monday 20	Victoria Day
June	20	19	Thursday 27	Last day for students
			Friday 28	Administrative Day – schools not in session
Semester 2	92	88		
TOTAL	188	180		

Eight non-instructional days

- 6 Professional Development Days
- 1 Curriculum Implementation Day
- 1 Administrative Day

Curriculum Implementation is a day of instruction.
As per BCTF-MOE agreement students do not attend.

Ministry of Education minimum hours of instruction 2018-2019	
Grade	Hours
Kindergarten	848
Grades 1-7	873
Grades 8-12	947