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## **2010/2011 School Year Calendar Approved**

Trustees approved the calendar for the 2010/2011 School Year at the Board Meeting on April 13, 2010. The calendar complies with Ministry of Education requirements and includes a minimum of 194 school days, made up of 188 instructional days and a maximum of 6 professional activity days. Ten days have been designated for secondary school examination purposes within the 194 school days.

Once again, the organization of the School Year Calendar, posed a challenge as there are not 194 possible school days between the day after Labour Day and the last day of June, the traditional school calendar. For the 2010/11 school year, the proposed calendar therefore includes one P.A. Day prior to Labour Day, on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010, the day after Labour Day.

Professional Activity Days are scheduled for September 2, October 22, November 26, 2010, February 2, June 13 and June 30, 2011.

The calendar will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval. The approved calendar will be posted on the Board's website.

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