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### ***ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC TRUSTEES ENDORSE BOARD CALENDAR FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR***

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board have endorsed the proposed calendar for the 2014-2015 school year.

Each year, school boards in Ontario are required to draft calendars which set out holidays, professional development days and secondary examination days. The calendars are prepared in accordance with Regulation 304 of the Education Act. Amendments to Regulation 304 for the 2014-2015 calendar require that two professional development days are to be set aside for assessment and completion of report cards at the elementary level.

A consultation process was undertaken for the 2014-2015 calendar, which included the Lambton Kent District School Board, the Board Advisory Council and the leadership of the unions and the Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario.

#### Highlights:

- The school year would begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2014
- The final day for students is Thursday, June 25, 2015
- Professional Activity days are scheduled for:
  - Friday, September 19, 2014
  - Friday, October 24, 2014
  - Friday, November 21, 2014
  - Friday, January 30, 2015
  - Monday, June 8, 2015
  - Friday, June 26, 2015
- The Christmas Holiday is Monday, December 22, 2014 to Friday, January 2, 2015
- The March Break is Monday, March 16, 2015 to Friday, March 20, 2015
- Secondary School Examination days are:
  - Semester 1: Friday, January 23, 2015 to Thursday, January 29, 2015
  - Semester 2: Friday, June 19, 2015 to Thursday, June 25, 2015

The calendar will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval.