ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES April 27, 2021

Deb Crawford, Director of Education

SUBJECT: School Year Calendar 2021-2022

PREPARED BY: Lisa Demers, Superintendent of Education

BACKGROUND:

School boards are required to prepare and submit to the Ministry of Education, the school year calendar to be followed for the subsequent school year. Regular school year calendars are to be submitted to the ministry for approval on or before May 28, 2021. Regional Ministry of Education offices will provide confirmation letters in accordance with regular practice by May 31, 2021.

The school year calendars must be completed in accordance with the *Education Act* and *Regulation 304*, *School Year Calendar*, *Professional Activity Days*. The regular school year is the period between September 1 and June 30.

With the recent amendment of *Regulation 304*, school boards are now required to designate three mandatory PA days per school year. The authority for boards to designate up to an additional four PA days per school year remains unchanged. The requirement for every school year to include a minimum of 194 school days also remains unchanged. As a result, the minimum number of instructional days per school year is 187 and the total maximum number of possible PA days per school year is 7.

A consultation process was undertaken involving LKDSB, CSC Providence, the leadership of our Unions (CPCO, OECTA Elementary, OECTA Secondary, APSSP, CUPE) and our Board Advisory Parent Council.

PARTICULARS:

The proposed draft school year calendar is included. Highlights are as follows:

- The school year for students would begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2021
- The final day for students is Tuesday, June 28, 2022
- The Ministry of Education will provide direction regarding topics for the mandatory PA Days in May, 2021

September 7, 2021 Classes Begin
October 11, 2021 Thanksgiving
December 20 - 31, 2021 Christmas Break

January 24 –28, 2022 Secondary Examinations

REPORT:

School Year Calendar 2021-2022

February 21, 2022	Family Day
March 14 - 18, 2022	March Break
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
June 22 - 28, 2022	Secondary Examinations

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: School Year Calendar 2021-2022 for information.

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board endorse the School Year Calendar for submission to the Ministry of Education.

DRAFT PROPOSED 2021-22 Calendar

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H – Holiday

P – Professional Activity Day

Christmas Break: December 20-31, 2021 March Break: March 14-18, 2022 First Day of Classes: September 7, 2021 Last Day of Classes: June 28, 2022 Catholic Education Week: May 2-6, 2022 John Van Heck Chair of the Board

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