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Subject: Proposed School Year Calendar 2025-2026

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 and modified school year calendars are to be submitted to the Ministry for approval on or before March 1, 2025.

The school year calendar 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.

As per *Regulation 304*, school boards are required to designate three mandatory PA days per school year. The board is given authority to designate up to an additional four PA days per school year. 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 seven.

PARTICULARS:

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

- The school year for students would begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2025
- The final day of the school year for students would be June 25, 2026
- The list of holidays, professional activity days, and examination days are as follows:

Tuesday, September 2, 2025	First Day of Classes
Friday, September 19, 2025	Professional Activity Day
Friday, October 10, 2025	Professional Activity Day
Monday, October 13, 2025	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 21, 2025	Professional Activity Day
December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026	Christmas Break
January 23 - 29, 2026	Secondary Examinations
Friday, January 30, 2026	Professional Activity Day
Monday, February 16, 2026	Family Day
March 16 - 20, 2026	March Break
Friday, April 3, 2026	Good Friday
Monday, April 6, 2026	Easter Monday
Friday, April 24, 2026	Professional Activity Day



Monday, May 18, 2026
Friday, June 5, 2026
June 19 - 25, 2026
Friday, June 26, 2026

Victoria Day
Professional Activity Day
Secondary Examinations
Professional Activity Day

Recommendations

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Proposed School Year Calendar 2025-2026*, for information.

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



SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 H	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER 2025						
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DECEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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28	29 H	30 H	31 H			

JANUARY 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FEBRUARY 2026						
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MARCH 2026						
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APRIL 2026						
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MAY 2026						
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JUNE 2026						
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JULY 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AUGUST 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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H – Holiday
P – Professional Activity Day
E – Secondary Exam Days

First Day of Class: September 2, 2025
Last Day of Class: June 25, 2026
Christmas Break: December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026
March Break: March 16-20, 2026

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