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**Subject:** School Year Calendar 2026-2027

**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, 2026.

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 8, 2026
- The final day of the school year for students would be June 29, 2027
- The list of holidays, professional activity days, and examination days are as follows:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Professional Activity Day (OECTA)
Thursday, September 3, 2026	Professional Activity Day
Friday, September 4, 2026	Professional Activity Day (CUPE)
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	First Day of Classes
Monday, October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Activity Day
December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027	Christmas Break
January 25 - 29, 2027	Secondary Examinations
Monday, February 1, 2027	Professional Activity Day
Monday, February 15, 2027	Family Day
March 15 - 19, 2027	March Break
Friday, March 26, 2027	Good Friday



Monday, March 29, 2027

Friday, April 30, 2027

Monday, May 24, 2027

Friday, June 4, 2027

June 23 - 29, 2027

Wednesday, June 30, 2027

Easter Monday

Professional Activity Day

Victoria Day

Professional Activity Day

Secondary Examinations

Professional Activity Day

## Recommendations

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *School Year Calendar 2026-2027*, 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 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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OCTOBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER 2026						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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JANUARY 2027						
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FEBRUARY 2027						
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MARCH 2027						
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APRIL 2027						
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MAY 2027						
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JUNE 2027						
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JULY 2027						
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AUGUST 2027						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**H** – Holiday  
**P** – Professional Activity Day  
**E** – Secondary Exam Days  
**B** – Board Designated Holiday

**First Day of Class:** September 8, 2026  
**Last Day of Class:** June 29, 2027  
Christmas Break: December 21, 2026 to January 1, 2027  
March Break: March 15-19, 2027

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