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ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC TRUSTEES ENDORSE BOARD CALENDAR FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board have endorsed the proposed calendar for the 2012-2013 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 the Education Act and must include a minimum of 194 instructional days, of which a minimum of two and maximum of six days may be designated as professional development days.

A consultation process was undertaken for the 2012-2013 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 4, 2012
- The final day for students is Thursday, June 27, 2013
- Professional Activity days are scheduled for:
 - Monday, September 24, 2012
 - Friday, October 19, 2012
 - Friday, November 23, 2012
 - Friday, February 1, 2013
 - Monday, June 10, 2013
 - Friday, June 28, 2013
- The Christmas Holiday is Monday, December 24, 2012 to Friday, January 4, 2013
- The March Break is Monday, March 11, 2013 to Friday, March 15, 2013
- Secondary School Examination days are:
 - Semester 1: Friday, January 25, 2013 to Thursday, January 31, 2013
 - Semester 2: Friday, June 21, 2013 to Thursday, June 27, 2013

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