

**Minister's Directive No. MD-2015-02**  
**School Calendar for the 2015-2016 School Year**

Pursuant to section 8 and clause 7(1)(g) of the *School Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-2-1, I hereby issue the following Minister's Directive concerning the School Calendar for the 2015-2016 school year:

September	(20 School Days) (17 Instructional Days)
2	Orientation Day for teachers (no classes)
3	In-service/Collaborative Team Day (no classes)
4	PEITF - Professional Learning Day – School Effectiveness Day (no classes)
7	Labour Day (no classes)
8	First Instructional Day for students
October	(21 School Days) (19 Instructional Days)
12	Thanksgiving (no classes)
22-23	PEITF Annual Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (no classes)
November	(20 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)
6	PEITF Professional Learning Day (no classes)
11	Remembrance Day (no classes)
20	Parent Teacher Interviews K-12 (no classes)
December	(16 School Days) (15 Instructional Days)
4	In-service/Collaborative Team Day (no classes)
22	Last Instructional Day for 2015
January 2016	(20 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)
4	First Instructional Day for 2016
25	Grade 11 Provincial Math Assessment
26	First day on which examinations for grade 10-12 students may be scheduled
February	(20 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)
2	End of Semester Administration/School Effectiveness Day (no classes)
15	Islander Day (no classes)
26	In-service/Collaborative Team Day (no classes)

- March (16 School Days) (15 Instructional Days)
- 11 Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9)/School Effectiveness Day for high schools (no classes)  
(refer to local school calendar for more details)
  - 18-24 March Break (no classes)
  - 25 Good Friday (no classes)
  - 28 Easter Monday (no classes)
- April (21 School Days) (19 Instructional Days)
- 15 Parent Teacher Interviews (high schools)/School Effectiveness Day for K-9 (no classes)  
(refer to local school calendar for more details)
  - 29 In-service/Collaborative Team Day (no classes)
- May (21 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)
- 6 Area Association Day/CUPE 3260 Annual Convention (no classes)
  - 23 Victoria Day (no classes)
- June (22 School Days) (20 Instructional Days)
- 10 Grade 11 Provincial Math Assessment
  - 13 First day on which examinations for grade 10-12 students may be scheduled
  - 20 First day on which examinations for grade 9 students may be scheduled
  - 23 First day for grade 12 graduation ceremonies
  - 27 First day for elementary and intermediate closing ceremonies
  - 28 Last Instructional day. Report cards for grades 1-11
  - 30 Last school day for teachers/10 month non-instructional staff

Total number of school days: 197      Total number of instructional days: 181

This Minister's Directive is effective as of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dated at Summerside this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

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