



Northland School Division No.61 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



2017

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

15-17 – C.O. Leadership Meetings
 21 - New Principal Orientation
 22(pm)-24 - New Teacher Orientation
 23-24 - Admin Meeting
 28-31 - Organizational Days
 30 – Regional Northland Day

September

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 – Organizational Day
 4 - Labor Day
 5 – First School Day for Students

October

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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9 - Thanksgiving Day
 12-13 - Administrators' Meetings

November

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1 - Metis Settlement Proclamation Day
 10 – Regional PD (CO)

December

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20 – 29 Christmas Break

2018

January

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1-2 – Christmas Break
 3 – School Resumes
 TBA – Wood Buffalo PD only for Anzac, Janvier, Fort McKay

February

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13-14 - Admin Meetings
 14- Teacher Travel Day - Convention
 15-16 – ATA NE Convention
 19 – Family Day

March

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30– Good Friday
 16 – Regional PD (CO)

April

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2-6 Easter Break

May

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10-11- Administrators' Meetings (Peace River)
 21-Victoria Day

June

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1 – Treaty/Farmer's Day
 28 - Last Day for Students
 29 - Organizational Day for Staff

189 Instructional Days (Green)
 9 Organizational + 189 instructional = **198** Operational Days

From instructional days please assign in your calendar:

- 4 Local PD Days (Ft. McKay, Janvier, Anzac have 3 local PD Days)
- 2 Division Regional PD – (Nov. 10, 2017 and March 16, 2018)
- 4 Family Days
- 1 Day-in-Lieu for Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Up to the equivalent of 5 days (or 1 half-day early dismissal per month) for PLCs when deemed appropriate. PLEASE DO NOT deduct early dismissal time for PLC and staff meetings from the **178 days** in the large org calendar. Please record any early dismissal hours in the text box below the calendar.

NOTE: Schools will follow common Christmas (Dec 20, 2017 – Jan 2, 2018) and Easter (March 30 – April 6, 2018) holiday breaks; however to align holidays with neighboring jurisdictions some exceptions will be made on a case by case basis. There is an expectation that schools will organize Community Engagement Events. Minimum Hours of Instruction: Elementary (1-9) = 950 hours; High School = 1000 hours.

Regional Administration Meetings

- Regions:
 - Region #1: Dr. Mary Jackson School, Paddle Prairie School, Little Buffalo School, Gift Lake School, Grouard Northland School, Bishop Routhier School, Hillview School and Susa Creek School, Peerless Lake School, Kateri School.
 - Region #2: St. Theresa School, Mistassiniy School, Calling Lake School, Chipewyan Lake School and Pelican Mountain School.
 - Region #3: ADCS, Fort McKay School, Anzac School/Bill Woodward School, Father R. Perin School, Conklin Community School, Elizabeth School and J.F. Dion School.
- Regional administration meetings occur seven times a year (September, November, December, January, March, April and June). Actual dates to be decided by Area Associate Superintendents
- These regional administration meetings take place one week prior to each Board meeting and occur on different days so that directors and pedagogical supervisors are able to attend and support these gatherings.

Division Administration Meetings

- Division administration meetings occur four times a year (August, October, February and May). Actual meeting dates are to be decided.
- All school principals/assistant principals come together for administration meetings

August 2017 NSD61 Local Organizational Days

August 28, 2017	August 29, 2017	August 30, 2017	August 31, 2017	September 1, 2017
School Organizational Day -school administration meet with staff to map out the day and the week -new staff orientation, setting the stage for the school year ahead etc.	Professional Growth Plans Teachers work on professional growth plans and education school planning / focuses / initiatives for the coming school year. OH & S in the afternoon -Disclosures, lockdown and safety procedures etc.	Area 3 - Regional Northland Day LSBC and the school administration implement Northland Day plan for their local school / community engagement. Every employee in NSD will participate and engage in local school community-based activities (i.e. cultural) with students, parents, community leaders and elders; focus on 'how is the community celebrated in the school?'	Student Data / Student & Teacher planning for instruction (i.e. IPP, PM Benchmark / CAT data about each child) The focus for the day is on the student.	Classroom Preparation time for teachers – getting resources together etc.

Tentative Locations –

- Leadership Meeting in August – Location to be decided
- August New Principal/Teacher Orientation location and August Administrators' Meeting = Wabasca
- October Admin Meeting location? = Edmonton
- February Admin meeting = Edmonton