SCHOOL DIVISION

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## Prairie Spirit approves 2018/19 school year calendar

The Prairie Spirit Board of Education formally approved the calendar for the 2018/19 school year at its regular Board meeting on Monday, April 9.

"We believe the 2018/19 calendar will maintain our focus on student learning while also supporting students, staff members and families," said Larry Pavloff, Board Chair.

Teachers will begin the school year on Monday, August 27. Students will start on Tuesday, September 4, following Labour Day, as determined by the Ministry of Education.

Each year, the Prairie Spirit school year calendar is created through a collaborative process including input from the Board of Education, Division administration, teaching staff, out-of-scope support staff, unionized support staff and parents.

The Division's Calendar Committee produced two calendar options and invited all staff to vote for their preferred calendar option. The results of this vote were shared with the Board.

The Ministry of Education requires that all school divisions publish their school calendars by May 1 each year. Prairie Spirit's calendar is available on the school division website at <a href="https://www.spiritsd.ca">www.spiritsd.ca</a>.

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Prairie Spirit School Division serves over 10,800 students in 47 schools and 28 communities surrounding the City of Saskatoon.

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July 1

#### 2018/19 School Year Calendar

Civic Holiday August 6 September 3 Labour Day October 8 Thanksgiving Day In recognition of November 12 Remembrance Day December 25 Christmas Day December 26 Boxing Day January 1 New Year's Day February 18 Family Day April 19 **Good Friday** April 22 Easter Monday Victoria Day May 20

Canada Day

Legend
School year begins/ends for students
Statutory Holidays
School Holidays
Preparation Time
PSTA General Assembly
Professional Development
School Operational Days
High School Final Exams

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