

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

First day of classes elementary and secondary schools	Tuesday, September 2, 2008
Last day of classes Semester 1 Secondary (Semester Schools ONLY)	Thursday, January 29, 2009
First day of classes Semester 2 Secondary (Semester Schools ONLY)	Friday, January 30, 2009
School Year ends elementary and secondary schools.....	Friday, June 26, 2009
Number of school days for the 2008-2009 school year	194
Number of instructional days in elementary schools	188
Number of instructional days in secondary	188
Number of professional activity days in elementary schools	6
Number of professional activity days in secondary schools	6

School Holidays for the 2008-09 School Year

Every Saturday and Sunday

Labour Day	Monday, September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2008
Christmas Break	Monday December 22, 2008 to Friday, January 2, 2009 (inclusive)
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2009
Mid-Winter Break	Monday March 16, 2009 to Friday March 20, 2009 (inclusive)
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2009
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2009
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2009

Elementary Schools - Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, September 12, 2008	Principal's Day: Faith Development and Reorganization
2. Friday, November 14, 2008	Assessment & Evaluation of Pupil Progress
3. Friday, December 5, 2008	Reporting to Parents on Evaluation of Pupil Progress
4. Wednesday, January 28, 2009	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304
5. Friday, February 27, 2009	Assessment & Evaluation of Pupil Progress
6. Monday, May 11, 2009	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304

** St. Sofia School ONLY

1. Friday, November 14, 2008	Assessment & Evaluation of Pupil Progress
2. Friday, December 5, 2008	Reporting to Parents on Evaluation of Pupil Progress
3. Wednesday, January 7, 2009	Principal's Day Curriculum & Faith
4. Wednesday, January 28, 2009	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304
5. Friday, February 27, 2009	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304
6. Friday, April 17, 2009	Faith Development

Secondary Schools – Professional Activity Days

1. Friday, September 12, 2008	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304
2. Friday, November 14, 2008	Provincial Education Priorities as per Regulation 304
3. Wednesday, January 28, 2009	Principal's Day: Semester turnaround day
4. Wednesday, June 24, 2009	Principal's Day: Year End Reporting & Activities
5. Thursday, June 25, 2009	Principal's Day: Year End Reporting & Activities
6. Friday, June 26, 2009	Principal's Day: Year End Reporting & Activities

Secondary School Examination Days (10): Semester 1: January 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2009
Semester 2: June 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 2009

** Holy Name of Mary Examination Days (10) Block B: June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

Elementary Schools Only

1. Friday, September 12, 2008
Principals' Day / Faith Development: Activities to be developed and implemented by school principals in consultation with staff to address school organization, and, faith development of teachers.
2. Friday, November 14, 2008
Assessment & Evaluation of Pupil Progress
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Reporting to Parents on Evaluation of Pupil Progress
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3. Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Principals' Day / Semester turnaround day: Finalize semester end activities and evaluations, hold promotion meetings and finalize preparations for semester two.
4. Wednesday, June 24, Thursday, June 25, Friday, June 26, 2009
Principals' Days: Semester and year end evaluations and school wide promotion meetings; contact parents with summer school recommendations; OSR and report card preparation; inventory management of books, equipment, learning materials; curriculum development for new course outlines; goal setting for the upcoming school year.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

First Term

September 29	Mississauga Central and Brampton Central
September 30	Mississauga North and Mississauga East
October 1	Brampton West and Mississauga South
October 2	Brampton East/Caledon/Dufferin/Malton

Second Term

January 12	Mississauga North and Mississauga East
January 13	Brampton West and Mississauga South
January 14	Brampton East/Caledon/Dufferin/Malton
January 15	Mississauga Central and Brampton Central

Third Term

March 30	Brampton West and Mississauga South
March 31	Brampton East/Caledon/Dufferin/Malton
April 1	Mississauga Central and Brampton Central
April 2	Mississauga North and Mississauga East