

# 2025 Calendar Survey Results



## First Instructional Day

- **58%** of families, Grade 10-12 students, and staff support a flexible first instructional day for students for those years where Labour Day falls late. eg. *Sept. 1 instead of Sept. 8 for 2026.*

## Christmas Break

- **62%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff prefer Christmas Break commencing on the weekend before Christmas Day and **77%** prefer a flexible Christmas Break with a balance of days off before and after December 25th.

## Spring and Fall Breaks

- **60%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff support an earlier first instructional day for students if it allowed for a longer Fall Break.
- **75%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff support the current policy that sets when Spring Break begins.
- **63%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff would like to see Spring Break linked to Easter if it provides for a longer holiday.
- **86%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff support the Board to see if Easter Monday can become a Board holiday for all staff if feasible.
- **65%** of families, Grade 10-12 students and staff **do not** support the Board eliminating the Fall Break and extending the Spring Break to two weeks.

## National Truth & Reconciliation Day

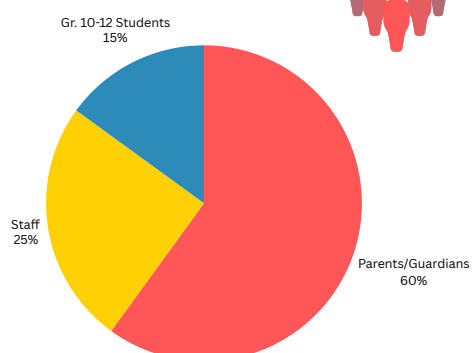
- **76%** of families, Grade 10-12 students, and staff support the Board to see if The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation can become a Board holiday for all staff if feasible.

### Zones

- 43%** Edson/Fulham
- 22%** Hinton
- 13%** Grande Cache
- 11%** Jasper
- 11%** Lobstick

### Responses

Out of 1,039 participants:



## What's Next?

- The Board of Trustees will review the survey results before developing and approving the 2025-2026 Calendar and the next two years 'in principle'.
- Once approved at the April 16, 2025, Public Board Meeting, the calendars will be posted on the website.