

Edvance School Year Calendar 2022-2023

Provisions made by the Ontario Ministry of Education under Regulations 298 and 304 regarding school days and the school year calendar apply to public schools only. Therefore, the calendar issued by the MOE is optional advice for independent schools.

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Elementary Schools

The Ministry of Education expectation for 2022-2023 is that there will be a minimum of 194 school days which will include a local count of instructional and PD days.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/list/calendar/holidaye.html>

The local school calendar should specify the appropriate number of instructional and professional development days that complies with the school's policy requirements.

Secondary Schools

The calendar should specify the appropriate number of instructional days to meet the (OSSD) diploma requirements for credits (min. 110 hours, see [Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements, 2016](#), p. 70) and may designate up to 10 of the instructional days as examination days.

School days

School days are all days available for instruction and professional activities. There are 195 school days available between September 1 and June 30 (inclusive).

<i>School Days = Instructional Days + Professional Development Days</i>

Holidays

Dates listed are those the Ministry of Education has mandated for the public systems (10 days at Christmas and 5 days for March break). Edvance affiliate schools should plan holidays to fit local circumstances. Changing the holidays may change the number of instructional days.

Start of School

Note that the Education Act specifies that "the school year shall commence on or after the 1st day of September and end on or before the 30th day of June. (R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 304, s.2(1)).

As an independent school, an Edvance affiliate school is not bound by this limitation and can begin school before September 1. Edvance affiliate schools are encouraged to fit their school year schedule to fit local circumstances.

EDVANCE SCHOOL YEAR PLANNING CALENDAR—2022-2023

Legend: H – Holiday B – School Break P – Professional Activity Day

Month	# of PA Days	# of Instr. Days	1 st Week					2 nd Week					3 rd Week					4 th Week					5 th Week					
			M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
August 2022		0	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			
			H																									
September 2022		19				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
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October 2022	2	18	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					
								H													P	P						
November 2022		22		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			
December 2022		12				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
																		B	B	B	B	B	H	H	B	B	B	
January 2023		21	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31				
			H																									
February 2023		19				1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28			
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March 2023		18				1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
														B	B	B	B	B										
April 2023		18	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28						
							H	H																				
May 2023		22	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31			
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June 2023		22				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
Totals	2	191																										

NOTE: The 2022-2023 calendar provides for 195 possible *school days* between September 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 inclusive. The suggested breaks coincide with the Ministry of Education School Year Calendar. Schools may want to coordinate their break times with the local public school boards.

CALENDAR DATES FOR EDVANCE SCHOOLS 2022-2023

Calendar based on school year start date of September 6, 2022.

2022 - 2023			
August	15 – 26	Mon - Fri	Edvance Back to School Bootcamp
	29 – 31	Mon - Wed	Preparation Days
September	1 – 2	Thurs - Fri	Preparation Days
	5	Monday	Labour Day (H)
	6	Tuesday	Traditional First School Day
	26 – Oct 21	Mon – Fri	MAP Fall Testing Window
	27 - 29	Tue – Thurs	Christian Schools Canada Conference
October	10	Monday	Thanksgiving Day (H)
	27 – 28	Thurs - Fri	Edvance Annual Gathering (P)
November	11	Friday	Remembrance Day
December	19 – 30	Two Weeks	MoE identified Christmas Break (H) (10 days)
January	2	Monday	Stat Holiday (New Years Day)
	3	Tuesday	First Day of School after Christmas Break
	23 – Feb 17	Mon – Fri	MAP Winter Testing Window
February	17	Friday	Grand Region District PD Day*
	20	Monday	Family Day (H)
March	13 – 17	One Week	MoE identified March Break (H) (5 days)
	24	Friday	Toronto Region District PD Day*
	31	Friday	Seaway Valley District PD Day*
April	7	Friday	Good Friday (H)
	10	Monday	Easter Monday (H)
	14	Friday	Durham Region District PD Day*
	21	Friday	Bluewater Region District PD Day*
May		TBA	Edvance Spring Leadership Conference (tentative)
	1 - 26	Mon – Fri	MAP Spring Testing Window
	22	Monday	Victoria Day (H)
June	30	Friday	Last Instructional Day Possible

Regarding District PD Days

Edvance intends to continue creating relevant professional development modules with facilitator support, building on the theme of the October Edvance Annual Gathering. These modules can be implemented at individual schools or regionally with a group of schools, similar to our past regional PD days. Therefore, the timing of these PD days is now flexible as the modules can be implemented whenever is most convenient. Watch for further details.

*We have included the District PD dates as suggestions, based the previous scheduling of these workshops.