

# 2017-2018 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

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## 2017-2018 LEGEND

 Holiday	 Day-in-Lieu
 Teacher Directed	 Celebration Day
 School-Based PL	 Convention / ATA PL Day
 TES Team Day	 First Student Day of Semester
 Central Office Closed	

The first day for students is **September 5, 2017**. **February 5th, 2018** is the first day of Term 2. **June 28, 2018** is the last day of school for students.

The last day of critical content for students in Grades 7-11 will be **January 22, 2018** for the first term and **June 20, 2018** for the second term. The last day of critical content for Grade 12 will be the day before the first scheduled Part "B" Diploma Exam. Critical content includes new material that will be a part of assessments that measure what students know and are able to do in relation to the identified curricular outcomes. Critical content does not refer to any material that has been previously covered and is the subject to review in preparation for summative assessment.

Please refer to the school website for exam schedules and to the Alberta Education website for Diploma Exam schedules at [www.education.alberta.ca](http://www.education.alberta.ca).

The 2017-2018 school calendar provides for instructional time for students that exceeds the requirement set by Alberta Education for instructional hours at the Grade **1-9 levels of 950 hours** and at the Grade **10-12 levels of 1000 hours**. The total student days in this year's calendar equals 178 days.

For information on the BTPS School Calendar Guidelines, please refer to BTPS Administrative Procedure 302.1AP on our website at [www.btps.ca](http://www.btps.ca).

## STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES FOR 2017-2018

August 29	Teacher Directed	January 31	School-based Professional Learning Day
August 30	School-based Professional Learning Day	February 1	Teacher Directed
August 31	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day	February 2	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day
September 1	Teacher Directed	February 19	Family Day
September 4	Labour Day	February 23	School-based Professional Learning Day
October 5	Celebration Day	March 8&9	ATA Teachers' Convention
October 6	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)	March 30	Good Friday
October 9	Thanksgiving Day	April 2-6	Easter Break
October 20	School-based Professional Learning Day	April 20	School-based Professional Learning Day
November 9	ATA Professional Learning Day	May 11	School-based Professional Learning Day
November 10	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)	May 17	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)
November 24	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day/ Support Staff PD Conference	May 18	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)
Dec 25-Jan 5	Christmas Break	May 21	Victoria Day
		June 29	Teacher Directed