

2015-2016 BTPS School Year Calendar

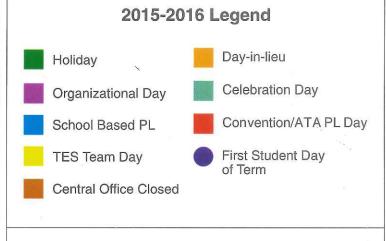
Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

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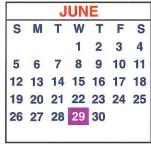




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STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES FOR 2015-2016

	OIODEITI HOIT AITENDA
August 26	Organizational Day
August 27	School-based Professional Learning Day
August 28	Teacher Effectiveness Support
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August 31	Organizational Day
September 7	Labour Day
October 9	Celebration Day
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 23	School-based Professional Learning Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	ATA Professional Learning Day
November 13	Designated Day-in-Lieu
November 27	Teacher Effectiveness
	Support Team Day
December 11	School-based Professional
	Learning Day
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Christmas Break
January 29	Staff Professional Learning Day

The first day for students is September 1st, 2015. February 2nd, 2016 is the first day of Term 2. June 28th, 2016 is the last day of school for students.

The last day of critical content for students in grades 7-11 will be January 20th, 2016 for the first term and June 20th, 2016 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 of review in preparation for a 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

The 2015-2016 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 179 days.

For information on the BTPS School Calendar Guidelines, please refer to BTPS Administrative Procedure 302.1AP on our website at www.btps.ca