

2016-2017 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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2016-2017 LEGEND	
	Holiday
	Teacher Directed
	School-Based PL
	TES Team Day
	Central Office Closed
	Day-in-Lieu
	Celebration Day
	Convention / ATA PL Day
	First Student Day of Semester

The first day for students is September 6th, 2016. February 2nd, 2016 is the first day of Term 2 for students. June 29th, 2017 is the last day of school for students.

The last day of critical content for students in Grades 7-11 will be **January 20th, 2017** for the first term and **June 21st, 2017** 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 2016-2017 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 177 days.

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

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES FOR 2016-2017

August 30	Teacher Directed	January 31	School-Based Professional Learning Day
August 31	School-Based Professional Learning Day	February 1	Teacher Directed
September 1	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day	February 10	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day/Support Staff Collaborative Learning Day
September 2	Teacher Directed	February 20	Family Day
September 5	Labour Day	February 24	School-Based Professional Learning Day
October 6	Celebration Day	March 9&10	ATA Teachers' Convention
October 7	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)	March 24	School-Based Professional Learning Day
October 10	Thanksgiving Day	April 14	Good Friday
October 21	School-Based Professional Learning Day	April 17-21	Easter Break
November 9	ATA Professional Learning Day	May 12	School-Based Professional Learning Day
November 10	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)	May 18	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)
November 11	Remembrance Day	May 19	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)
November 25	Teacher Effectiveness Support Team Day/Support Staff PD Conference	May 22	Victoria Day
Dec 26-Jan 6	Christmas Break	June 30	Teacher Directed