



EDVANCE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2021-2022

Provisions made by the 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 2021-2022 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 196 school days available between September 1 and June 30 (inclusive).

School Days = Instructional Days + Professional Development Days

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

EDVANCE SCHOOL YEAR PLANNING CALENDAR—2021-2022

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 2021			2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31						
			H																											
September 2021		18				1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30			
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October 2021	2	18					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29			
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November 2021		22	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30						
December 2021		13				1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31		
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January 2022		21	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31							
February 2022		19				1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28					
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March 2022		18				1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		
																	B	B	B	B	B									
April 2022		19					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29			
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May 2022		21	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31						
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June 2022		22				1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30			
Totals	2	191																												

NOTE: The 2021-2022 calendar provides for 196 possible *school days* between September 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 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 2021-2022

Calendar based on school year start date of September 7, 2021.

H – Holiday, P – Professional Activity Day

2021 - 2022			
August	16 – 27	Mon - Fri	Edvance Back to School Bootcamp
	30 – 31	Mon - Tues	Preparation Days
September	1 – 3	Wed - Fri	Preparation Days
	6	Monday	Labour Day (H)
	7	Tuesday	Traditional First School Day
	27 – 28	Mon-Tues	Edvance Fall Leadership Retreat*
October	11	Monday	Thanksgiving Day (H)
	28 – 29	Thurs - Fri	Edvance Annual Gathering (P)
November	11	Thursday	Remembrance Day
December	20 – 31	Two Weeks	MoE identified Christmas Break (H) (10 days)
January	3	Monday	First School Day in new year
February	11	Friday	Grand Region District PD Day*
	21	Monday	Family Day (H)
March	14 – 18	One Week	MoE identified March Break (H) (5 days)
	25	Friday	Toronto Region District PD Day*
April	1	Friday	Seaway Valley District PD Day*
	8	Friday	Durham Region District PD Day*
	15	Friday	Good Friday (H)
	18	Monday	Easter Monday (H)
	22	Friday	Bluewater Region District PD Day*
May		TBA	Edvance Spring Leadership Conference
	23	Monday	Victoria Day (H)
June	30	Thursday	Last Instructional Day Possible

* Tentative dates. Watch for further details.