

# Media Advisory

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## Elk Island Public Schools Approves Calendar for 2010-2011 School Year

Sherwood Park... Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) Board of Trustees has approved the calendar for the 2010-2011 school year.

Highlights of the calendar include:

- August 30
  - November 8-12
  - December 18-January 2
  - January 28
  - February 1
  - March 26-April 3
  - June 29
  - June 30
- First day for students  
Fall break  
Winter break  
Last day Semester One  
First day Semester Two  
Spring break  
Last day for students  
First day of Summer break

The approved 2010-2011 calendar is attached. It is also available on EIPS' division website at [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca).

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



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## Elk Island Public Schools Approved Calendar 2010 - 2011



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### Legend

-  Schools Closed to Students, Staff Professional Development, Collaborative Team Time
-  Statutory Holidays, Winter, Spring & Fall Breaks, and School Closure Days
-  Days-in-Lieu of Interviews (Schools closed)
-  First and Last Instructional Day

### Important Dates

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>August 30</b><br>First full day of school for students | <b>January 3</b><br>School reopens                  | <b>April 4</b><br>School reopens                  |
| <b>September 6</b><br>Labour Day                          | <b>February 1</b> ☆<br>Second semester begins       | <b>April 22</b><br>Good Friday                    |
| <b>October 11</b><br>Thanksgiving Day                     | <b>February 10 &amp; 11</b><br>Teachers' Convention | <b>April 25</b><br>Easter Monday                  |
| <b>November 11</b><br>Remembrance Day                     | <b>February 21</b><br>Family Day                    | <b>May 23</b><br>Victoria Day                     |
| <b>December 18</b><br>Start of Winter break               | <b>March 26</b><br>Start of Spring break            | <b>June 29</b><br>Last day of school for students |

Note: Diploma Exams January 12-28 and June 13-29, 2011

### August 2010

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

### September 2010

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

### October 2010

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

### November 2010

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

### December 2010

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

### January 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

### February 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |

### March 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

### April 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

### May 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

### June 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

### July 2011

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Calendar Guidelines

### 1. School Operational and Instructional Days

| Month        | Operational Days | Instructional Days |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| August       | 2                | 2                  |
| September    | 1                | 20                 |
| October      | 1                | 19                 |
| November     | 1                | 17                 |
| December     | 0                | 13                 |
| January      | 1                | 20                 |
| February     | 2                | 17                 |
| March        | 2                | 17                 |
| April        | 1                | 17                 |
| May          | 0                | 19                 |
| June         | 1                | 21                 |
| July         | 0                | 0                  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b>        | <b>182</b>         |

**Total School Operational and Instructional Days 194**

#### Operational Days

|  |           |                                    |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| School Opening                                 | 1         | Aug. 27                            |
| Collaborative Time - School Based              | 4         | Aug. 26, Sept. 24, Mar. 4, Apr. 29 |
| Professional Development Days - Division Based | 2         | Oct. 25 & Jan. 31                  |
| Teachers' Convention                           | 2         | Feb. 10 & 11                       |
| Parent Teacher Interview days-in-lieu          | 2         | Nov. 12 & Mar. 25                  |
| School Closing                                 | 1         | June 30                            |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>12</b> |                                    |

|                     |   |                                     |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| School Closure Days | 5 | November 8, 9, & 10 and May 19 & 20 |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|

### 2. Instructional Day Minimum

| Elementary/Junior High | Days | Min./Day | Hr./Yr.    |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|
| Regular Day            | 172  | 320      | 917        |
| Staff Meeting Day      | 10   | 260      | 43         |
| <b>Total</b>           |      |          | <b>960</b> |

| Senior High Semester 1 | Days | Min./Day | Hr./Yr.    |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|
| Regular Day            | 86   | 336      | 481        |
| Staff Meeting Day      | 5    | 288      | 24         |
| <b>Total</b>           |      |          | <b>505</b> |

| Senior High Semester 2 | Days | Min./Day | Hr./Yr.    |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|
| Regular Day            | 86   | 336      | 481        |
| Staff Meeting Day      | 5    | 288      | 24         |
| <b>Total</b>           |      |          | <b>505</b> |

Schools may have to adjust their schedules to accommodate transportation schedules. However, instructional day minimums must be maintained.

### 3. Teacher Assigned Instructional Time

Assigned instructional time for teachers equates to approximately 890 hours per year.

### 4. Staff Meetings

First staff meeting - September 1  
All subsequent staff meetings shall be the 1st instructional Wednesday of each month.

### 5. Recess or Period Breaks

Elementary principals are responsible for scheduling two recess breaks. Schools with alternative recess break schedules should advise Human Resources. Junior/senior high principals are responsible for scheduling period breaks.

### 6. Collaborative Team Time

Schools have four days (Aug. 26, Sept. 24, Mar. 4, Apr. 29) for staff to meet and work on items such as: School Education Plans, sharing best practices, building continuity with programs, assessment, and teacher-educational assistant meetings.