### Important Dates

**August 26, 27**  
Teacher preparation days  
**August 31**  
First day of school  
**September 7**  
Labour Day  
**October 12**  
Thanksgiving Day  
**November 9**  
Day-in-lieu  
**November 10, 12 - 13**  
Fall Break  
**November 11**  
Remembrance Day  
**December 21 - January 1**  
Christmas Vacation

### Professional Development

- August 28 (Blueprints Day)  
- September 25  
- October 13  
- November 2 (ATA Institute Day)  
- January 29  
- March 12  
- April 23  
- May 21  
- June 7 (PD and District Mass)  
- June 28 (last day for staff)

Professional development supports student achievement. All schools meet or exceed required hours of instruction.

### Staff Meeting/Early Dismissals

- November 6  
- December 11  
- February 12

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