Divisional Planning 2025-2026

Commonly Scheduled Non-Instructional Days

1. Tuesday, September 2*
2. Wednesday, October 1
3. Friday, October 24 (MTS PD Day)*
4. Friday, November 28
5. Monday, February 2*
6. Friday, March 20 *
7. Friday, April 10 *
8. Friday, May 1

Above is a list of 8 of the 10 non-instructional days for 2025-2026.

- Schools will schedule the remaining two non-instructional days.
- Non-instructional time should be allocated to assessment, evaluation, and reporting - we have an informal understanding to provide teachers ½ day to complete report cards twice a year.
- Supported by the School and Classroom Support Team, teachers with specialized assignments (physical education, practical arts, fine arts, music, libraries, French, Spanish, Family Centre Staff, etc.) will engage in two half-day sessions on November 28 and March 20. Sessions for each discipline will be organized for the afternoon; schedule to be communicated separately.
- Two half-days from the 10 non-instructional days should be provided to teachers for "self-directed" learning. Although, the professional learning is self-directed it should promote collaboration and networking between teachers and schools to support the priorities of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.
- October 1 will focus on Indigenous Education and Treaties. The morning will see all staff learn together at the RBC Convention Centre. In the afternoon, school and Board office teams will continue the conversation in smaller settings, supported by the Senior Leadership Team and the School and Classroom Support Team. **
- April 10 will be dedicated to leaders operationalizing the Multi-Year Strategic Plan in schools and within Board Office teams, supported by the Senior Leadership Team. **

* *The five **commonly scheduled** non-instructional days for all Winnipeg schools are: September 2, October 24, February 2, March 20 and April 10.*

** *These dates will be two of the six professional learning days scheduled for educational assistants.*

Semester One ends: Monday, February 2, 2026
Semester Two starts: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Opening Day Conferences for Elementary Schools – Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Winter Break	Last day of classes:	Friday, December 19, 2025
	Classes resume:	Monday, January 5, 2026
Spring Break	Last day of classes:	Friday, March 27, 2026
	Classes resume:	Monday, April 6, 2026

School Staff Meetings – Fourth Tuesday of every month (early dismissal)

September 23, 2025
October 28, 2025
November 25, 2025
December 19, 2025 (last day of classes)
January 27, 2026
February 24, 2026
March 24, 2026
April 28, 2026
May 26, 2026
June 30, 2026 (last day of classes)