Divisional Planning 2026-2027

Commonly Scheduled Non-Instructional Days

1. Tuesday, September 8*
2. Friday, October 23 (MTS PD Day)*
3. Wednesday, October 28
4. Friday, November 27
5. Friday, February 5*
6. Friday, March 19*
7. Friday, April 16*
8. Friday, May 7

Above is a list of 8 of the 10 non-instructional days for 2026-2027.

- 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.
- November 27 and March 19:
  - Morning – divisional professional development for new teachers
  - Afternoon – divisional professional development for staff with specialized assignments (physical education, human ecology, applied technology, fine arts, music, French, Spanish, Kindergarten teachers; Library staff, Family Centre staff, Community Liaison Workers; etc.)
- 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.
- On October 28, central training will be offered for staff who have not received required training related to Treaty Education.
- April 16 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 8, October 23, February 5, March 19 and April 16.*

** *This date will be one of the six professional learning days scheduled for educational assistants.*

Semester One ends: Friday, February 5, 2027
Semester Two starts: Monday, February 8, 2027

Opening Day Conferences for Elementary Schools – Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Winter Break	Last day of classes:	Friday, December 18, 2026
	Classes resume:	Monday, January 4, 2027
Spring Break	Last day of classes:	Thursday, March 25, 2027
	Classes resume:	Monday, April 5, 2027

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

September 22, 2026
October 27, 2026
November 24, 2026
December 18, 2026 (last day of classes)
January 26, 2027
February 23, 2027
March 23, 2027
April 27, 2027
May 25, 2027
June 30, 2027 (last day of classes)