



Northland School Division No.61 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



2014

August

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						

18 (evening) – 22 (noon) - New Teacher Orientation (Grouard)

August 21 / 22 – New Principal Orientation / Adm. Meeting in Grouard

25-27 Organizational Days
28- First Day of School

September

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				

1 - Labour Day

October

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	

13 - Thanksgiving Day

31 – School Closed/Metis Proclamation Day

November

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						

11- Remembrance Day

28 – School Closed

December

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			

22 – 31 Christmas Break

2015

January

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

1-2 Christmas Break

30 – School Closed

February

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

10/11 – Admin Meetings

11 – Travel/Org. Day

12-13 - ATA Convention

16 – Family Day

March

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				

20 – School Closed

April

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		

April 3 - Good Friday

April 6-10 – Easter Break

May

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						

7/8 - Administrators' Meetings (Peace River)

18-Victoria Day

June

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				

5 – School Closed/ Farmers' Day/Treaty Day

25 -Last Day for Students

26 - Organizational Day

182 Instructional (Green)
198 Operational Days

Please add to your calendar:

- 2 Local PD Fridays (or Mondays)
- 2 Regional PD (Date TBA)
- 1 Day-in-Lieu for Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Up to the equivalent of 1 half-day Friday (or Monday) early dismissal per month for PLCs when deemed appropriate. PLEASE remember to deduct early dismissal time in your school organizational planning document.

NOTE: Schools will follow common Christmas (Dec 22, 2014 – Jan 2, 2015) and Easter (Apr 6-10, 2015) holiday breaks; however to align holidays with neighboring jurisdictions some exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.

There is an expectation that schools will organize a Community Engagement Event.
Minimum Hours of Instruction: Elementary (1-9) = 950 hours; High School = 1000 hours.

The Framework Agreement between the Province of Alberta, the ATA and the ASBA under Part 'B' Instructional Time (3a) – reads in part "... Any school board that does not currently have a limit on Instruction Time in their Collective Agreement..."

Northland School Division does have a limit on instruction time in the Collective Agreement where Section 3.2 states:

"3.2 A teacher will not be assigned duties in excess of ***thirty hours per week***, of which, ***whenever possible***, a ***maximum of twenty three and one third hours*** will be devoted to instruction of pupils.

The remainder of the assignable hours will provide for supervision of students, extra-curricular school activities and such professional activities as in-service sessions, staff meetings, committee work and parent teacher interviews."

In terms of the Northland School Calendar for 2014-2015, please note –

- All new staff to the division commence duties on August 18th, 2014 for New Teacher Orientation in Grouard
- School administrators begin duties on August 21, 2014 for meetings in Grouard
- Returning Division staff start on August 25, 2014