



**YELLOWKNIFE EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 1**  
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**DISTRICT SCOLAIRE DISTRICT N° 1 DE YELLOWKNIFE**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

**RE: 2017-2018 School Calendars**

Yellowknife Education District No. 1 Board of Trustees approved the draft calendar for 2017-2018 at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

I would like to thank staff and parents for their input into the make-up of the calendar. The most contentious issue on the calendar was the Winter Break. Staff overwhelmingly wanted a weekend to weekend break and parents were split as to weekend versus mid-week. We decided to go with a weekend to weekend break after a final meeting with school administration. I hope this does not create too much difficulty for parents. The Winter Break for our JK-Grade 8 schools is December 22, 2017 – January 7, 2018 inclusive. December 22, 2017 is a staff STIP day. École Sir John Franklin High School (SJF) will have their Winter Break December 23, 2017 – January 7, 2018 inclusive.

I will be meeting with daycare providers over the next month to make arrangements for user-pay childcare services for the days our JK-Grade 8 schools have their teacher days for STIP. I will also be investigating before and after school care. I hope our childcare providers will provide information to parents by the middle of May as to how this program will work.

Our JK-Grade 8 schools will have 176 student days with six school days for school improvement & STIP. SJF will have 26 early dismissal days ending at 2:20 p.m. All of our schools will have more than 945 hours of instruction with SJF having over 1,000 hours.

If you have any questions about the 2017-2018 School Calendar(s), please contact your school principal.

Sincerely

Metro Huculak  
Superintendent



# Yellowknife Education District No. 1

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Junior Kindergarten – Grade 8

	Staff	Students
<b>Opening:</b>	New Staff Orientation: Mon., August 28, 2017 Admin Leadership Day: Mon., August 28, 2017 First Staff Day: Tues., August 29, 2017 Staff PD: August 29 – September 1, 2017	➤ Tues., September 5, 2017 – First Day of Classes
<b>Winter Break:</b>	Fri., December 22, 2017 to Sun., January 7, 2018 (inclusive – Dec. 22: STIP Day)	
<b>Spring Break:</b>	Fri., March 16, 2018 to Mon., April 2, 2018 (inclusive)	
<b>Last Day:</b>	Thurs., June 28, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. – students & staff	

	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
<b>August</b>	0	2.0	1.0		
<b>September</b>	18.0	2.0			Labour Day...4
<b>October</b>	21.0	0			Thanksgiving Day...9
<b>November</b>	19.0	0	1.0	1.0	Remembrance Day....11 (13 <sup>th</sup> in lieu)
<b>December</b>	15.0	0	1.0		Christmas Day...25
<b>January</b>	18.0	0			New Year's Day...1
<b>February</b>	16.0	3.0	1.0		NWT Teachers' Conference: Feb. 19-21, 2018
<b>March</b>	11.0	0		1.0	Good Friday.....30
<b>April</b>	19.0	1.0			Easter Monday.....2
<b>May</b>	22.0	0			Victoria Day.....21
<b>June</b>	17.0	1.0	1.0		Aboriginal Day.....21
<b>TOTAL</b>	176.0	9.0	5.0	2.0	Staff Days = 192.0

#### **Professional Development Full Days**

All JK-8 students have no school on the following dates:

September 25	February 19-21	April 16	June 22 (ILC PD)
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#### **Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices-Full Days (non-student)**

All JK-8 students have no school on the following dates:

November 1	December 22	February 16	June 4
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Note: Parent/Student/Teacher interview times: November 21 & 22, 2017; March 13 & 14, 2018

No school in lieu of PST evenings: November 24, 2017 & March 16, 2018

No School: NWT Teachers' Conference: February 19 – 21, 2018

**Student Total: 176.0 days**

**Staff Total: 192.0 days**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Metro Humalak*

Superintendent of Education

Approved – March 14, 2017



# Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR École Sir John Franklin High School

	Staff	Students
<b>Opening:</b>	New Staff Orientation: Mon., August 28, 2017 Admin Leadership Day: Mon., August 28, 2017 Student Registration Day: Mon., August 28, 2017 First Staff Day: Tues., August 29, 2017 Staff PD: August 29 – September 1, 2017	➤ Mon., August 28, 2017 -Student Registration Day  ➤ Tues., September 5, 2017 – First Day of Classes
<b>Winter Break:</b>	Sat., December 23, 2017 to Sun., January 7, 2018 (inclusive)	
<b>Semester 2 Start:</b>	Wed., January 31, 2018	
<b>Spring Break:</b>	Fri., March 16, 2018 to Mon., April 2, 2018 (inclusive)	
<b>Last Day:</b>	Thurs., June 28, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. – students & staff	

Semester 1	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
August	0	2.0	1.0		
September	19.0	1.0			Labour Day...4
October	21.0	0			Thanksgiving Day...9
November	19.0	0	1.0	1.0	Remembrance Day....11 (13 <sup>th</sup> in lieu)
December	16.0	0			Christmas Day...25
January	17.0	0			New Year's Day...1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	Staff Days = 98.0
Semester 2	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development		P/S/T Days	Holidays
January	1.0	0			
February	17.0	3.0			NWT Teachers' Conference: Feb. 19-21, 2018
March	11.0	0		1.0	Good Friday.....30
April	19.0	0	1.0		Easter Monday.....2
May	22.0	0			Victoria Day.....21
June	19.0	0			Aboriginal Day.....21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	Staff Days = 94.0

### Professional Development Full Days

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

February 19-21			
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### Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices-Full Days (non-student)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

November 2	April 12		
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### Early Dismissal Days

All SJF students will be dismissed early on the following dates:

Sep 14, 21, 28	Oct 5,12,19, 26	Nov 9, 16, 23, 30	Dec 7, 14	Feb 8, 15
Mar 1, 8, 15	Apr 5, 19, 26	May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31		

Note: SJF: Parent/Student/Teacher interview times:

Semester 1: November 8 & 9, 2017

Semester 2: April 18 & 19, 2018

SJF: No school in lieu of PST evenings:

November 24, 2017 & March 16, 2018

SJF: No School: NWT Teachers' Conference:

February 19 – 21, 2018

Semester 1: 92.0 days

Semester 2: 89.0 days

**Student Total: 181.0 days**

**Staff Total: 192.0 days**

Approved:   
Superintendent of Education

Approved – March 14, 2017