# 2018-19 Calendar-at-a-Glance

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### 180 School Days
- Quarter 1 = 50 days
- Quarter 2 = 40 days
- Quarter 3 = 46 days
- Quarter 4 = 44 days

### Inclement Weather
Days missed due to inclement weather will be made up with hours accumulated by the schools in excess of the minimum 990 hours required by the standards of accreditation.

### Professional Days
**Professional Development Days** consist of contract time provided for:
- Learning experiences (both individual and collaborative) that enhance school and teacher practices, leading to improved student learning; and
- Improving our practices with the aim of supporting school and division priorities.

**Teacher Work Days** consist of contract time provided for planning curriculum, instruction and assessments and assessing student work.

### Religious/Cultural Observances
- **Rosh Hashanah**: sunset 9/9 – nightfall 9/11
- **Yom Kippur**: sunset 9/18 – nightfall 9/19
- **Diwali**: 11/7
- **Veterans Day**: 11/11
- **Hanukkah**: sunset 12/2 – nightfall 12/10
- **Christmas**: 12/25
- **Kwanzaa**: 12/26 – 1/1
- **Chinese New Year**: 2/5
- **Good Friday**: 4/19
- **Passover**: sunset 4/19 – nightfall 4/27
- **Easter**: 4/21
- **Ramadan**: 5/6 – 6/4
- **Labor Day**: 9/3
- **Thanksgiving**: 11/22
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**: 1/21
- **Memorial Day**: 5/27
- **Independence Day**: 7/4

### Notes:
1. Staff will make every effort to avoid scheduling activities on major religious/cultural observances.
2. Parent conferences must be completed by the end of November.
3. The school calendar may be abbreviated should fiscal challenges make it necessary.

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