## 2020-21 Calendar-at-a-Glance

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#### 180 School Days
- Quarter 1 = 50 days
- Quarter 2 = 40 days
- Quarter 3 = 51 days
- Quarter 4 = 39 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:
  1. Learning experiences (both individual and collaborative) that enhance school and teacher practices, leading to improved student learning; and
  2. 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.

### Calendar Key
- **New Teacher Orientation:** 8/4 – 8/7
- **Combination Teacher Workday/Professional Development Day** (determined at the building level): 8/10, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14, 8/17, 8/18
- **Reserved for Division-wide Professional Development (no students):** 8/11, 10/30 (Making Connections will be held 10/30)
- **Reserved for School-based Professional Development (no students):** 9/28, 1/15 (half-day), 2/15
- **End of 9-week Grading Period:** 10/29 (full day), 1/15 (half-day), 2/15
- **Holiday:** 9/7, 11/25 – 11/27, 12/21 – 1/1, 1/18, 4/5 – 4/9, 5/31, 7/5
- **Teacher Workday (no students):** 11/2, 1/19, 3/1, 4/2 (half-day), 6/4 (half-day), 6/7
- **Reserved for Parent Conferences (may be a trade-off for teaching staff if conferences are held on other dates by the school; no students):** 11/3
- **Last Day of School (half-day for students):** 6/4

#### 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.