

# CESD School Calendar Guiding Principles

*Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73*



1. When possible, the first day of school for students will be after Labour Day.
2. As closely as possible, School Focused PD Days will be balanced between semesters.
3. Calendar will consist of 4 school organizational days:
  - a. 2 prior to the start of school for students
  - b. 1 day between semesters
  - c. 1 day at the end of the school year
4. An extended Fall Break will occur in November.
5. Non-instructional days may be used to extend long weekends.
6. School will be in session during the week leading up to Christmas Break.
7. Non Instructional Days will be used to make a full week break in February during the week of Family Day and Teachers' Convention.
8. Spring Break will be the third full week in April.
9. Instructional days will be balanced between the two semesters.

## **Notes:**

1. January 31 will continue to be a Division Wide Organizational Day to meet the needs of high schools.
2. Diploma exam dates have been taken into consideration when planning all breaks. The Division will ensure a writing centre for quarterly diploma exams in the instance where schools are on break during provincially scheduled writings.