

Calendar Notes 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73



When creating division calendars for the next two school years, the following points were taken into consideration:

- Based on Guiding Principles (*feedback from 2013 below*)
- Will be conducting survey prior to creation of the 2019-20 school year, requesting feedback from students, parents, and staff members about timing of breaks, etc
- Each school calendar consists of 190 teacher days and 176 student days
- Calendars include 5 collaborative days as supported by Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees
- We share transportation services with Red Deer Catholic Schools to find efficiencies in costs for both divisions.
- We considered timing of 4 day weeks vs 5 day weeks in planning collaborative days, and PD days
- It was crucial to create the next two years of school calendars in order to plan around the Winter Games being hosted in Red Deer February 2019
- Year Round calendars created in accordance with administration at Horizon School
- In creating the year round calendar, we strive to match collaborative days, non instructional days, and holidays as much as possible with the traditional calendar to benefit CESD families with children on both calendars

2013 CESD Calendar Survey Summary

Staff Survey

- 597 surveys completed
- 60% agree to a fall break
- 71% agree to a week break in February
- 62% agree that they would like to see the Division pilot the proposed calendar

Parent Survey

- 1113 Surveys completed representing 2098 students
- 67% agree to a fall break
- 79% agree to a week break in February
- 70% agree that they would like to see the Division pilot the proposed calendar

Student Survey

- 1799 Surveys completed
- 63% agree to a fall break
- 72% agree to a week break in February
- 60% agree that they would like to see the Division pilot the proposed calendar

Combined Results

- 3509 Surveys Completed
- 63.7% agree to a fall break
- 74.1% agree to a week break in February
- 63.5% agree that they would like to see the Division pilot the proposed calendar

Combined Results with Equal Weighting / Category

- 63.3% agree to a fall break
- 74% agree to a week break in February
- 64% agree that they would like to see the Division pilot the proposed calendar