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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Details   | None   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Pretty clean as far as cut-off days for Christmas and Easter. Full day allows for second weekends for both. Might get some pushback about days off in November but that is just the way it goes to allow for P/T Conferences.   | All is well!   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Professional development days on Mondays.   | Please consider splitting Easter break into an Easter long weekend and an earlier spring break.  |
| Student                       | i like 2019-2020 draft regular Christmas break  | n/a  |
| Student                       | Having fridays of for pd days.  | giving more fridays of.  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | That the students come back again after the September long weekend.   | I really think that there should be a long weekend in March, call it a Spring weekend.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Love the Easter week break!   | High school interview days are too late in the Semester. They need to be a month earlier.  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | all good  | all good   |
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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like Faith Day and the PD after   | The April PD shouldn't be at the beginning of a week. Perhaps moved to April 24 or May 1<br>It is better when spring break and easter break are separate   |
| Student                       | .   | .  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like the PD day in March, after interviews because it will allow us to do interviews all day and evening on Thursday (i.e. no need to do interviews after a day of teaching). I also appreciate attaching the PD days to long weekends because I think it means fewer students missing classes. | I'm not sure what to suggest, but I find the April PD day strangely placed... We come back after Easter break for a week, then have a PD day. And there's one in May only 2 weeks afterwards... but I'm not certain what a solution would be, and in the end, it's not a major thing, just something that stuck out to me. |
| Parent/Guardian               | I like Easter and Spring break combined. I like PD and Interview days to be back to back.   | Too many Mondays with no school. (Sept 23, Nov 4, Apr 27)<br>Makes it difficult for working parents, as this is generally worst day of week to take off.<br>Also last day of classes on Jun 29 is awkward for families. Take a PD day and move it there!!!!  |
| Parent/Guardian               | I like that Spring Break is tied to Easter, rather than being in March.   | I am very happy with the calendar as it is.  |
| Parent/Guardian               | classes starting after the Sept long weekend gives families one last weekend together in the summer   | The February Family Day weekend and the PD days should be in the same week so only have 1 week need child care for   |
| Parent/Guardian               | in line with cbe  | In line with cbe   |

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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | good except for Spring break/Easter break  | break in April is way too late, would rather have a week off in March and then 2 days for Easter. Many families will take time off in March if there is no break.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Most of it   | Change last day of school to June 26 202 not the 29th   |
| Parent/Guardian               | Late Christmas break   | Coming back on Monday last week in June is ridiculous   |
| Parent/Guardian               | PD days on Fridays   | There should be no school for students on Monday, June 29. Please move a PD day from September or November to June.   |
| Parent/Guardian               | faith day accompanied by a pd day!! Move one of the pd day to Dec; even the last day before the break would be better for staff and students in the CSSD. Or even Dec 13th would be a better option. | having the students with 2 days off in Sept. too soon in the school year for that. Move one of the pd day to Dec; even the last day before the break would be better for staff and students in the CSSD. Or even Dec 13th would be a better option. End classes on June 26th. It is not in the best interest of the students (and a waste of time in most cases, as reports are already completed and no real work is being accomplished). Also, highly unfair to the teachers to "babysit" on the June 29th; students might miss games or a movie or playing with their friends???...students come back for one day after the weekend. Does NOT make any sense whatsoever! |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Notes about PD days  | None  |
| Parent/Guardian               | N/A  | Can this calendar be available via google, outlook, ical or some kind of online format somehow so we can download to our personal calendars with regards to days off, parent teacher interviews, pictures, etc. Also, just curious why doesn't the catholic school give the week off in February like public schools? Just makes it difficult for those parents that have children in public schools and catholic as have to take our child out of school that week if we want a family vacation together. I'd rather have the days off in Feb be the Tues/Wed of the family day holiday week.  |
| Parent/Guardian               | How spring break is tied in with Easter.   | Have the last day of school be on June 26 not on a Monday June 29 as most families will want to start their summer holidays that weekend as Canada Day is on the Wednesday.   |

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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Having PD days the Friday before long weekends.   | We seriously need more PAID time before the year starts. Between welcome back meetings, opening mass, OH&S, Strother's 20 minute video, Sheldon Kennedy's 20 minute video, and now a scheduled PD, when are we supposed to get things organized for the actual students? That whole last week of August should be scheduled for teachers but more organizational time and less red tape.  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like the PD day right after the PT interview day in March, especially since Easter is so late this year. I like that the first day of school is after Labour Day weekend, that's been working well. | I'm not sure about the last day of school being a Monday, but I can't figure out a way to shift it so it'll have to do. I wonder if the November PD day could be in the first week of December, there seems to be a lot going on in November already.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | School starting after labor day   | Why full days before breaks?  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Regular calendar, when all the holidays take place  | Don't make any changes to the regular calendar  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Not going back until after Labor Day and getting out on December 20th. Gives you time to prepare for Christmas.   | Looks great.  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Only one day for interviews   | The Sept. and October PD days are too close together- only two weeks. They should be spread apart more.<br>It's better to have PD days on Fridays not Mondays.  |
| Parent/Guardian               | Having the PD day before thanksgiving weekend<br>Having spring break around the easter weekend  | Suggest moving the Nov 4 PD day to Nov 8. It is hard for working parents to schedule Mondays off for PD days, Fridays seem to be a bit more flexible.<br>Moving the Sept 23 PD day as 3 of the first 4 weeks of school are short weeks or scheduling it on the 20th with conferences on the 19th.<br>Another PD day on a Monday, April 27? Please do not schedule PD days on Mondays, makes It very hard on working parents:(<br>Consider last day of classes to be June 26, attendance will be very low on the 29th as many families will have started summer vacations. |

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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Starting classes after Labour day; Easter break             | Having two days of exams (ELA & Social Part A) and then several instructional days before the remainder of the exams is extremely problematic for teaching. Especially at the grade 12 level in those subjects!! Teachers now have to rush to finish content prior to part A, and then have several days to 'fill' prior to the remainder of exam break. As well, with everyone now getting 'extra' time, the shortened/condensed exam break makes it next to impossible to manage the remainder of exams at all levels.   |
| Parent/Guardian               | The regular calendar is consistent with previous calendars. | I like the regular calendar as is, do not think there should be any changes.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Placement of April Break is fine                            | There are too many PD days. We could have half as many and accomplish just as much. The total number of them, and the placement of two PD days so close together (Sept 23 and Oct 11), is an insult to parents, who have to pay for child care, and to teachers, who would rather have the time to teach and not rush through the curriculum so much, which only adds to kids' anxiety - particularly in grades 11 and 12. HOWEVER, trying to add teaching days during the exam break complicates things as well - the grade 12 ELA and Social students have already completed their diploma prep and curriculum requirements, and after PART A, are only interested in studying for other courses, NOT learning new material that they won't be tested on. (as our marks are already turned in within two days of Part A of the diploma. So, those class days are an incredibly costly waste of time for students and teachers - who have to fill the time with "curriculum-related material" for a few students who show up on those days, who know they don't have to pay attention, and just want to study for Bio, or Chem, or Math, etc... |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | :)  | Teaching days after Part A of the English and Social Studies diploma exams are not useful for grade 12 students, as the curriculum must be completely taught prior to their writing the exam. They also need to have major writing assessments returned to them prior to writing Part A. Classes after Part A has been written are extra days where the curriculum cannot be taught. It would be more effective for students to have time to study for other exams after writing Part A.   |

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| Other                         | There is a four day weekend rather than 3, so as to not miss multiple Fridays. Start dates, not before labour day. Like that there are 2 weeks of classes before exams.  | Last day of school for jr high is on a Monday? Why?  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like that Easter is later this year and we have our spring break at same time.   | Why end the year for students on a Monday? End the year on the 26th with a half day for students and 1-4 for Teacher Organization. Or have the teachers return on the Monday for the half day.<br>Another teacher day will be available when you remove one of the PD days, why are there 6? Last year there were only 5 PD days.<br>Why is there a long weekend in September when just two weeks prior is the Labour Day long weekend? This doesn't make any sense. |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Regular calendar:<br>School opening (classes starting) after Labour Day; PD Day combined with Thanksgiving weekend; Remembrance Day falls during the week; Combined Easter weekend/Spring break.   | The last day of classes falls on a Monday. I understand why, but wish there was a way to avoid this.   |
| Parent/Guardian               | Like that the regular year start after the Labour day weekend.   | Instead of a a PD day on November 4 I would recommend on June 5 or 12 -- there never seems to be that much happening in June anyway. Last day of classes should be on June 26. Why have kids come in for one day?  |
| Parent/Guardian               | I really like this calendar, in particular the Easter Break/Spring Break week off.   | None   |
| Parent/Guardian               | I greatly appreciate the Easter Break taking place following Good Friday.<br>I also appreciate the alignment of CCSD with the Rocky View School district, as these two school systems serve many of the same communities [Airdrie, Cochrane, and Chestermere] and some families have family members in both systems. | None. Very satisfied.  |
| Parent/Guardian               | Having PD days attached to long weekends   | The FLA 30 exam should be a day off for all students. Not fair to have students go through classes and have others write the exam.   |
| Parent/Guardian               | both fine, it all works. No complaints   | Bus pass scan dates, please add so that students/parents know when refunds are expected  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Placing PD with holidays is a good plan.   | Joining Spring Break and Easter Break would be much better for travelling plans and convenience.   |

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| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Too bad Spring break is so late in April that year - makes for a long winter. | year round - don't start classes back after Christmas on Jan. 9th which is a Thursday - usually they start the following Monday, giving a full extra week off.<br>As well, end classes on June 26th and not on the Monday.<br>Take away a PD day or two if you need to make up the days.<br>Doesn't need to be a PD day every Monday. |
| Student                       | Nothing   | Longer weekends and longer exam breaks to spread out exams instead of doing them one after the other, creates less stress.  |
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| Student                       | Nothing   | Longer weekends and longer exam breaks because students need more time to study for each of their exams and for it to be evenly spread out. Most students at around January are studying for finals and diplomas so longer exam breaks are really needed to be made in order for less stress to occur.                                |
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| Parent/Guardian               | Love that you add PD days to already long weekends (ex. Thanksgiving)         | November, a good work month, looks quite choppy with Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, a PD day and PT Conferences. Perhaps moving the PD to October or later in the year?   |

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| Parent/Guardian               | Event/Activity Separations. Searchable.   | Please make this something people can subscribe to online (like my kids sports calendars). Content like the school website and PDFs that are not mobile optimized are NOT consumable. My kids loose updates and miss out on the fun after hours activities because we made other plans.                                |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like the consistency.   | That the last day of the school year be June 26 and teacher organization the 29th for the full day, if required. I feel not many students would be present for the one day following the weekend.  |
| Student                       | Easter long break is perfect  | The faith/pd/conference days from november 1 through 15 should be combined into 1 week off from saturday 9th through sunday the 17th   |
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| Student                       | .   | The calendar has no exam break dates, as they have been replaced with regular classes. I, and many others, require exam breaks in order to study for our diplomas as lots of us are struggling in our classes.   |
| Student                       | nothing   | It sucks that you guys are cutting the break shorter because some of us gets really stressed and needs more than a week to study. 2 weeks was enough but now we don't even get a week. Hope this changes next year   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | most  | Teachers should go back on the 27th. There is so much to cover in terms of start up (grade level meetings, department meetings, staff meetings, ohs, etc.) that there isn't enough time to prep for the first day of classes. I doubt this is in accordance with our contracts but it would serve our students better. |
| Parent/Guardian               | PD days combined with long weekends (Thanksgiving and May long)   | Regular calendar for HS- lengthen Jan and June exam periods- too short of a time increases student anxiety and stress.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like the PD days and PTI days attached to a weekend. Even if we need to be there, at least some families will have a chance to do an activity or go on a little trip with 3 days. | Is there any way of removing June 29? Most students won't show up for their report cards. It is a totally useless day. Ending the year on a Friday makes more sense for families etc.  |

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| Parent/Guardian               | I like that school starts after the Labor Day w/e.   | I do not like that spring break is so late and is associated with Easter. Also I think it is ridiculous to have the last day of school on a Monday. It is pointless to have the students attending the last week of school, let alone having them come back for one day.  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like that our Christmas break matches with CBE- my children attend CBE not CSSD and holidays that match are helpful. | With that being said. Easter break does not align. It would have been nice to have the same spring break as them. That is my only suggestion, but it's not the end of the world if it doesn't change- sometimes it's nice having a break without my kids haha.  |
| Parent/Guardian               | I like that Easter holiday is restored   | I don't like that classes run on Monday, June 29. They should be finished the previous week.<br>It used to be that there was a half day before Christmas holidays and a half day before Easter holidays. Then it was one was a half day and one was a full day. Now they are both full days. It seems like the schedule is getting worse.   |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | I like that there is an Easter holiday again.<br>I like that classes do not begin until after Labour Day.              | I don't like that classes run on Monday, June 29 and the teacher day on June 30. They should be finished the previous week.<br>It used to be that there was a half day before Christmas holidays and a half day before Easter holidays. Then it was one was a half day and one was a full day. Now they are both full days. It seems like the schedule is progressively getting worse.<br>Having Semester 1 Exams beginning on Jan 22 and Semester 2 Exams beginning on June 18 disadvantages our students as compared to CBE schools who begin their exam period much earlier (in 2018-19 CBE begins on Jan 14 and June 10).<br>Compressed exams put additional stress and pressure on our students. |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | Christmas vacation and Easter having a longer break  | I do not like having to come back for one day with students before the last day of school. Many families will have already started their vacation. It would be better to change a PD day and have the students done on the Friday. Teachers have PD on the last Monday and then org day the next day.   |

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| Parent/Guardian | Starting after labor day  | I don't think we need November 4th off then the week after November 11th off. Spring break is too late. It should be in March SEPARATE from the Easter break. Perhaps March 19-27. Why would you make the last day of school a MONDAY? That is ridiculous! As it is the kids do nothing the last week of school but then to make them come in on a Monday to continue to do nothing so they get their report cards. Such a waste of time. How about NOT giving them November 4th and instead have them end on the Friday in June. That makes much more sense to me. I think this calendar has not been clearly thought out. |
| Parent/Guardian | planned PD to create long weekends for students and families.   | Make a permanent Spring Break at the end of March and have a long weekend whenever Easter falls instead of moving the break every year. It is very difficult for families that have children in both school boards.   |
| Parent/Guardian | Spring break  | Last day of school should be Friday June 26, not Monday June 29.  |
| Parent/Guardian | Easter/Spring break is good   | Ending on a Monday June 29 is ridiculous, no one will attend<br>Too many short weeks during Oct/Nov, spread it out  |
| Parent/Guardian | Good suggestions below  | Spring break should always be the last week in March same as cbe. Easter should be just the 4 day weekend.<br>The last day of school on a Monday is crazy.  |
| Parent/Guardian | Too many days off around the same weeks. Ending school on a Monday does not seem effective. There would likely be no one there. | Spread out days off to not have three 4-day weeks in a row. Make sure last day is on a Thursday or Friday.  |
| Parent/Guardian | Full 5 day weeks  | Less 3 or 4 day weeks. No June 29   |
| Parent/Guardian | PD days prior to the long weekend   | Not having PD days two days in a row from Fri/Mon. (i.e. Nov 1/4, Sept 20/23). It is hard enough for working parents but when we have to take time off to work two four-day weeks in a row it is very challenging. Rather please spread out the PD days out more evenly throughout the year.  |
| Parent/Guardian | Not much  | The incredible amount of Days off in the fall make it difficult to manage, if not impossible, as a working parent. Additionally, spring break taking place in April as opposed to March is further strain that is making us second guess our enrolment in the Catholic school system. If this is not resolved, we will be moving to the public school system as this schedule is ridiculous.  |

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| Parent/Guardian               | Spring Break is separate from Easter  | The Calgary Catholic School Board should implement a November Break that is similar to the Elk Island Catholic School Board. They have the week of November 12-15 off. This is part of the Regular school calendar. |  |
| Calgary Catholic Staff Member | The calendar in general-overall-makes sense.                                  | That the November 4 PD be moved to a day in December. November is too chopped up and I feel it is hard on students.   |  |
| Parent/Guardian               | School until the end of June is great. Christmas and Easter Breaks seem good. | So many four day weeks in late September through early November! Hard for working parents, and not ideal for the kids' learning, I would think.   |  |
| What group do you represent?  | Optional: Name of school or department  | What features of the 2019-2020 draft Regular and/or Year-Round calendars do you like?   | What recommendations do you suggest for changes to the 2019-2020 draft Regular and/or Year-Round calendars?  |
| Department                    |   | Christmas and Easter breaks are awesome!  | none, great the way it is  |
| School Staff                  |   | Pd linked up with long weekends.  | Wednesday night interviews are not pleasant for anyone- March interviews on the Wed before pt interviews.  |
| School Staff                  |   | pd days and long weekends together  | The March interviews being on a Thursday means we stay on Wednesday night which parents tend to not like and it gets confusing.  |
| School Staff                  | Our Lady of Grace   | Like PD days around long weekends and Easter break alternating with Spring break year before  | Parent teacher conferences in December are early   |
| School Staff                  | St. Patrick   | Like that there is no "Spring Break" and Easter vacation... Nice they are combined<br>Christmas break is great. Like going right up until the last day.   | The Teacher conferences/PD day in March. Would it be possible to move the PD to Monday and have interviews as usual?<br>June looks long... could we move a PD Day to June?   |
| School Staff                  | Monsignor Smith School  | Spring break tied to Easter, starting after Labour Day,   | PD Days are too close together - only one 5 day week in November<br>PD Day in April is week after we come back from Easter break<br>Last full day of school for students is a Monday - very difficult. Ending on Friday makes much more sense. |
| School Staff                  | St. Cyril   | No Concerns   | The last day of school as a Monday is going to be very difficult to have students attend the school. Many will be leaving on holidays on the Friday. Anyway to shift a day on the calendar in the year to end on a Friday.                     |

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| School Staff   | Guardian Angel                   | Easter being an Easter Break, Starting after Labour Day   | Move the Sept 23rd PD Day to June 29th - This day could be used for completion of CUMs so they are done properly and bundled up to be moved in the pony according to District Procedures.  |
| School Staff   | St. Sylvester                    | What you like: November 11 will be a long weekend.  | Suggested changes: 1) Since Easter is rather late but the break will be at Easter time and not in March, reverse the holiday week and start on Monday, April 6 till Monday, April 13 and return to classes on Tuesday, April 14. 2) Also, making the last day for students on Monday, June 29 means we may be missing a lot of students. This will mean more progress reports being mailed out. Teachers would be willing to start before the Labour Day long weekend to make up the days and finish on Friday, June 26.                     |
| School Staff   | St. Thomas Aquinas               | - March PD Day like where is located  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* June 29 school day - can we work Remembrance Day and have June 29 as PD Day</li> <li>* June 29 have as a PD Day</li> <li>* Would like 4 days for teacher organization in August</li> <li>* District Mass at the end of the school year</li> <li>* September PD too close to start of school year</li> <li>* 1/2 day June 26th the kids - 1/2 day organization day for teachers</li> <li>* Which PD day will be with support staff</li> <li>* end June 26th and take a day somewhere else</li> </ul> |
| School Council | Our Lady of Grace School Council | Always like having Easter break. We like the long weekend in November after Halloween. Like having a longer break after Christmas rather than before. | Do not like school for students on June 29. Take out the September, November or April PD day and make June 29 a PD day or no school. Can we add a minute or two to each day and eliminate the day in June.   |
| School Staff   | St William                       | start after the Sept Long weekend with students, PD on Oct 11 makes for a nice long weekend for families; like having an Easter break vs Spring break | Give up a PD day to not have school June 29-30   |

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| School Staff   | St. Sebastian                            | Overall the calendar looks good.  | We have two general concerns. The first is that by putting a PD day on September 23rd parents may use that opportunity to go away for a long weekend rather than stay in town to attend interviews. We are also concerned about Monday, June 29th being an instructional day. We feel strongly that many students will not attend and that instruction on that day would be minimal. We would rather give up a PD day or add minutes to the day so that we can finish with the students on Friday, June 26. |
| School Council | St William                               | Start after the Sept long weekend; long weekends for families when PD days are planned; 2 full weeks at Christmas; we appreciate the Easter break vs Spring break | Last day of school in June should be a Friday; 3, 4 day weeks in a row starting Nov 1 is not ideal so can you move a PD day to December?<br>Too many PD days  |
| School Council | St Stephen                               | PD Day/non instructional days attached to long weekends   | The last day of school is a Monday? We would trade a long weekend earlier in the year to have it end on a Friday.   |
| School Staff   | St Bede staff and school council members | That spring break falls on Easter.  | Consideration for the June 26 day to be the last day (teacher org)  |
| School Staff   | Bishop McNally                           | I agree with the rest of the calendar but Easter.   | I would separate the Easter break since it's so late. A week off at the end of March and a long week-end for Easter.  |
| School Council | Guardian Angel                           | Starting after Labour Day, Easter Break at Easter   | We do not like coming back for June 29th as there will be a lot of families who leave early and will cause difficulties getting progress reports and forgotten items. Could the September PD Day be changed for June 29th.  |
| School Staff   | Our Lady of Grace                        | linking PD and long weekends. Starting after Labour Day. Easter break vs spring break.  | November calendar is minimal curriculum time with our students- 4 day weekend, and 2- 3 day weekends. Take a PD Day from November and move it to June so that the students are not coming in for 1 day (June 29th).   |
| School Staff   | St. Gregory                              | All looks good - Regular calendar   | None - Regular Calendar   |

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| School Staff   | St. Matthew                           | We like that there are four 4-day weekends.   | Last day of classes would be better to be on June 26th.<br>Move either the April 27th or May 15th PD day to June 29th.   |
| School Council | St. Timothy Junior/Senior High School | - It is great that school begins after Labour Day   | - June 29 on a Monday-parents are concerned about a lack of attendance   |
| School Staff   | St Cecilia                            | Nov 11 day off<br>Like the PD days attached to weekend for families<br>Like 19th & 20th of March attached together<br>Dec 20th last day | Too many PD days from August-Nov (4 days) perhaps some of those can be moved later in the year as the students will be more exhausted later on<br>Perhaps move Nov 4th to Dec 6th, to allow a break for students in that month<br>Perhaps move Nov 4th to Jan 6th to allow a slower start. Jan 6th would be the district PD, Perhaps move up January 31st PD up to January 6th to allow slow start for students and staff may have a new start with District PD<br>June 29th - does not make sense, many students will not come back for 1 day of school, perhaps exchange the Sept 23 PD (or other PD) to June 29th as a PD day ...which will eliminate last classes as students will not be engaged or present, staff could use this as a planning for the next year, school goals, and PD for the new year All Staff ...does not like the Spring break week attached to the Easter long weekend holiday, feels as though one day of rest is lost in the Monday for both staff and students as mental health is a the top of our list (prefer the Spring break apart like at end of March then following holiday Easter weekend)<br>Some staff bothered by the full day Holy Thursday and would prefer half day<br>Move around the PD as the first 3 month have 4 PD on Dec 20th or Jan 6th- |
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| School Staff           | St. Boniface Schol        | Love the Easter Break in April   | Please consider how close the PD days are to each other (Sept 23-Oct 11-Nov 4)Would it be possible to move one to Dec 2? The last day of school for students is June 29th, which is a Monday. Student absenteeism will be huge. Can't this be moved or eliminate a PD day as there are 3 before Christmas? |
| School Council         | St. Sebastian             | Like the PD days attached to Thanksgiving and May long weekends.   | They do not like that the last day of school is June 29th - feel that many children won't attend. In addition, depending on the weather, may choose to go camping in September instead of attending interviews.  |
| School Staff           | St. Rita                  | Easter break is Spring break. As a Catholic district we should always break at this time. I know we used to do this and changed. We should go back to doing it all the time again. | Try to change that the students don't have to come back after the weekend for one last day of school. More organizational days in August. With all the things we had to do we had very little time to prepare.   |
| School Council         | Blessed Marie-Rose School | All except last day of school date   | End school for students on Friday June 26 not the 29th. Most families will be gone for summer.   |
| School Staff           | Blessed Marie-Rose School | All except last day  | End classes on June 26 not the 29th. Most students will not show up. 1/2 teacher org day on the 29th.  |
| Student Advisory Group | Bishop McNally            | Like the long weekend PD Days in oct and May. full days before extended holidays is better bc many students travel far to get to school and it is waste of it is a half day.       | Changing Semester 1 end date to Feb 3rd. It solves 2 problems-semester days are then equal at 92 days and you start S2 on a Monday instead of a Friday.  |
| Student Advisory Group | Bishop Grandin            | Starting after Labour Day  | None   |

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| Student Advisory Group | St. Mary's                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* the 4 day weekend after Halloween</li> <li>* return to school after Labour Day</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Return to school for June 29 for the elementary and Jr. High schools - kids won't come. Keeping kids engaged will be tough.</li> <li>* exam week should be solid exam 2 weeks not soe esams and then return to class and then finish exams. Feel that currently it's unfair to students taking LA or Social semester one have less time to prepare and wrap heads around exams than those in semester 2.</li> <li>* prefer two 4 days weeks over 3 day week eg. Parent teacher conferences from November 15 to 22.</li> <li>* put the K-9 teacher conferences on the same day as the high school so families have the same day off. High school students often are babysitting younger siblings.</li> </ul> |
| Student Advisory Group | St. Gabriel the Archangel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Observing Remembrance Day is important.</li> <li>* PD days corresponding with long weekends.</li> <li>* Like having PTI's on the 27th of April, falling a week after Easter. This allows students an opportunity to in to the swing of things.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Move PD day from Jan. 31 to Jan. 6. - Lengthen Christmas break instead of having a three day weekend at the end of January.</li> <li>* Half days return. (Before Christmas and Easter Break)</li> </ul>   |
| Student Advisory Group | Father Lacombe            | Like how the long weekends fall on a pattern of every two to three weeks; Long weekend gives me a chance to catch up on homework;  | Make sure long weekend happen two to three weeks; Try and make three or four day weekend every month as opposed to having a five day break and then not a break for a month - have two three day weekends instead; Have a late Spring Break; Label diploma exam weeks on district calendar; Give three or four days of classes during the first week back of school, not one day and then Labour Day; Don't have the final school day on a Monday; Bring back exam breaks or have a less strict schedule so we can study or allow students to sign up for the classes they want;   |
| Student Advisory Group |                           | Love Easter break at Easter following church calendar. One of the things that makes us different fro the other board.  | .  |

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| <p>Student Advisory Group</p> | <p>St Francis High School</p> | <p>We like the Professional development days on Friday or Monday. We appreciate a long weekend. Mid week PD days are disruptive to our flow of learning.</p> <p>We like that the last day before the Christmas and Easter holiday is a full day. Full days ensure that all academic courses are not disrupted or class schedule times are reduced before the holidays.</p> <p>We like that we return for a few days on the exam break from January 15-16, 21st, when we have questions or would like extra practice, we are able to access teachers and any resources for full days to support our exam preparation.</p> <p>We like that school starts after Labour day so families can wrap up their family holidays.</p> | <p>Last day of school on June 29th which is a Monday. It would be great to end school on Friday June 26th.</p>  |
| <p>Student Advisory Group</p> | <p>Bishop Carroll</p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Like that Easter break is actually around Easter holiday</li> <li>* Like that we don't start before Labour Day</li> <li>* Like that Nov. 4 is put together with the Faith Day instead of breaking up another week in November.</li> <li>* Like the PD day in May where it is at.</li> <li>* PD days are attached to a weekend.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* November only has one full week for Elem/Jr. high students</li> <li>* No break in March at all for High School except the 20th</li> <li>* Would like to see PT interviews for high school moved into end of March, too long of a time frame for second semester for parents not meeting the teachers</li> <li>* Why is June 29th the last day? Can we make it the 26? Students will not go on the Monday as summer has already started.</li> <li>* Can we have 1/2 days for Christmas and Easter breaks? The days the holidays start should be half days.</li> </ul> |

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| Student Advisory Group | All Saints High School     | <p>Like that school starts after the Sept long weekend<br/>         Christmas is nice and clean around holidays<br/>         Semester 2 starts on a Monday which is nice<br/>         Easter is over easter which makes sense</p> | <p>Do not think that the last day of school should be on a Monday... we think the last day should be Friday June 26th (not sure of diploma schedule which would impact it)<br/>         November seems choppy with two short weeks... the Nov 15th PTI could be earlier. This would facilitate early intervention when struggling in courses to speak with teacher/parent/student earlier to make adjustments. This date is also after Quarter 1 has ended.<br/>         We see the value of earlier PTIs at both locations April &amp; Nov. April 27 seems late in the semester... with D2L the report card is only a snapshot.</p> |
| Student Advisory Group | Bishop O'Byrne High School | <p>* Like how there is a PD day January 31 which gives students a break between exams and second semester.<br/>         * Like that school starts after the long weekend in January.</p>  | <p>* Don't like the idea of coming back on Monday, January 29th for elementary and junior high students.<br/>         * Consider moving January 31 PD day before exams start to give a students extra time to study for exams.<br/>         * Move one of the PD days in second semester just before exams start to allow time to study.</p>   |
| Student Advisory Group | Mcnally                    | See previous answer   | Ignore Prebious answer and have school end on Jun 26 not the 29th.   |

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| Student Advisory Group | St. Timothy       | <p>We think it's a good idea to have less half days as they really were a 'waste of time'. Teachers never really got into teaching those days and with those of us on long bus rides (rural communities) spent more time on the bus than in the class. We like starting after labour day because so many people go away so teachers always say "I won't start this until everyone is back". Having PD days onto a weekend is better than mid-week.</p> | <p>We found that the time after the Part A of SS and ELA was not used effectively last year. For those two subjects the teachers will have to be finished their teaching prior to Part A. If the teachers are teaching they are not available for individual questions that arise from your studying. Also, having the exams packed so closely there isn't really opportunities to study. The students in our school overwhelmingly that they prefer the previous model of exam period that begins once Part A of exams start happening, this model allows for adequate study time, tutorial time and preparation for exams. We know that this is an Alberta Ed decision, but we hope there is a vehicle to have our voice heard at that level.</p> |
| Student Advisory Group | Notre Dame        | <p>That Semester 2 begins on a Monday. That the breaks are spread out throughout the year very evenly.</p>   | <p>The last day of school should be on June 26th, not June 29th.</p>  |
| School Council         | St. Maria Goretti | <p>All but one</p>   | <p>Having children return to school on Monday, June 29th is very inconvenient for families. Please remove two PD Days and dismiss students on the Thursday, June 26th and make the last day for teachers Friday, June 29th.</p>   |

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| School Council | St Cecilia school council | <p>like the Dec 20 off<br/> like the after long weekend start in Sept<br/> like Nov 11 off</p> | <p>Make June 29th PD - no school for students<br/> Move break before Easter instead of after - April 4th-20th (includes Easter at the end<br/> Nov 4th PD? move it elsewhere further in the year , too many short weeks at the beginning of year<br/> Move PD 4th Nov to the 8th to attach to weekend<br/> on Nov 11th to make a long weekend- too many scattered day in Nov<br/> We will not send kids to school on June 29th - change that<br/> Move Nov 4th to June 29th<br/> Move Jan 31st PD to Jan 24th- children will be exhausted by then (mid way between the next one in Feb<br/> Jan 31 PD move to Jan 10th - start slow for kids<br/> For working parents Nov is too scattered with Days off (1,4,11, 29th)move 1 or 2 out to Dec and further in the year<br/> Move PD April 27 to coincide with Easter Break- 20th or 9th<br/> Move last day to June 26th</p> |
| School Council | St. Boniface              | Easter break in April (vs the Spring Break and Easter weekend).                                | <p>1.) June 29th is a Monday (last day of school). Is it not possible to end on the Friday.<br/> 2.) Why are there 3 PD days so close together in Sept-November?<br/> 3.) Could we eliminate the September PD day (students are just getting settled) and have the school year end on June 26th (Friday) for the students?</p>   |
| School Council |                           | Coming back after Labor Day. PD days and Faith Day being attached to weekends.                 | Not having students coming back for one full day after the last weekend in June. No one will show up. Coordinating Spring/Easter break with CBE.   |

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| School Staff   |                           | Working until closer to Christmas and then having the time off in January. Starting with kids after Labor Day. PD and Faith Day attached to weekends. | Easter Break is very late - is it possible to coordinate a break or even longer weekend sooner? Not having students coming in for a full day of school after the last weekend in June. Holy Thursday back to a 1/2 day. Slightly increase daily minutes to accommodate this. |
| School Staff   |                           | Generally it looks pretty good. Thank you for asking for input.   | Staff asked if the calendar could be adjusted so that the last day in June isn't a Monday. Their concern is that students will not come anyway.  |
| School Council | All Saints School Council | color coding is great - pd days attached to long weekends, like when break is attached to Easter (family time - extra days )                          | Like when the break is in March for travel purposes / if possible no exams on June 29th  |
| School Staff   |                           | Most like full day before Christmas.  | Can we have a 1/2 day on Holy Thursday?<br>Also, coming back June 29th seems like a wasted day for the students. Could a PD day be moved to the 29th? Possibly Sept. 23rd PD? We could get a "jump start" on the following year.   |
| School Council |                           | Like to go back to school earlier in September.   | Potentially move PD Day Nov. 4 to Dec 2nd , timing of April 27th is too close to Easter break, June 29th problematic for student to come back for one day.   |
| School Staff   |                           | Timing of PT conferences and PD Days  | June 29th will be a real challenge for students to return for 1 day. Difficult to plan that day not knowing how many will return.  |
| School Staff   | St. Jean Brebeuf          | It is clear.  | Too many interruptions in November, and parent teacher conferences are too early. Push them into the first week of December instead, please.   |
| School Council | OLA                       | Christmas and Easter holidays 'fit' this year; happy to see Remembrance Day long weekend - fits with CBE  | In previous years, parents have not been fond of PD days that fall on Mondays. Most say that it easier to arrange child care on Fridays vs Mondays; unlikely to send my child on Monday, June 29/20 for one day  |
| School Staff   | St. William support staff | Christmas break looks good. Having the Easter break together looks  | Having the students come back on Monday June 29 seems unreasonable as many families would just not   |

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| School Staff   | St. Marguerite School | Christmas break dates, more PD days that year compared to this year   | teach 1-2min. more per day to have students end on June 26th and teachers come back for 1 day on 29th  |
| School Council | St. Marguerite School | like starting after September long weekend.   | June 26th end day for students - make day longer or remove a PD day. Parents did not like students out for 4 days in November.   |
| School Staff   | Bishop Carroll        | timing of Easter holiday as a faith based district, school start for students after the labour day long weekend | lack of student attendance following the weekend at the end of June  |
| School Council | St. Rita              | clustered PD days with holidays   | do not have the children come back Monday the 29th of June for classes.  |
| School Staff   | OLA                   | Glad Remembrance day observed after this year and the stat thing! Most seems reasonable and effective for K-9   | <p>Many teachers have concerns with the Monday, June 29th and half day on June 30th. It is problematic for numerous reasons... the main thing is that in June, they can barely keep students engaged past the second/third week of June. Those last two weeks are already a stretch to get through, and tough on children. We need to look at what is best for students learning and this is simply ridiculous to come back for one full day at the very end of June.</p> <p>Several teacher feel that they can guarantee that the last few days will be "wasting time" for both students and teachers. Many parents will pull their children on the Thursday/Friday. They Believe that attendance will be extremely poor on Monday June 29th, with very few students.</p> |
| Department     | Business Services     | Limited closures  | Last day of school should be Friday, June 26   |