

**CISVA STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2024 - 2026**

**PARAMETERS**

Minimum number of hours of instruction* For students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 For students in Grades 8 to 12	900 952
Maximum number of professional development days (Sept 1 to June 30)	7
Maximum number of Administrative Days	2
Day in Lieu – may be granted when teaching staff is required to work between July 1 and August 31	

DESIGNATION	2024/25	2025/26
Faith Development Day	Aug 28 (Wed)	Aug 27 (Wed)
First Day of Contract for Teachers	Sept 1	Sept 1
Schools open for students (Tuesday)	Sept 3	Sept 2
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)	Sept 30 (Mon)	Sept 30 (Tues)
Thanksgiving Day (Monday – Holiday)	Oct 14	Oct 13
Remembrance Day (Holiday)	Nov 11 (Mon)	Nov 11 (Tues)
CISVA Networking Day	Nov 22	Nov 21
Schools close for Christmas vacation (Fri)	Dec 20	Dec 19
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation	Jan 6	Jan 5
Catholic Schools' Week	Feb 2 – Feb 9	Feb 1 – Feb 8
Catholic Educators' Conference (Thurs & Fri)	Feb 13 & 14	Feb 12 & 13
Family Day (Monday – Holiday)	Feb 17	Feb 16
Schools close for Spring Break (Friday)	Mar 14	Mar 13
Schools reopen after Spring Break (Monday)	Mar 31	Mar 30
Good Friday (Holiday)	Apr 18	Apr 3
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Apr 21	Apr 6
Victoria Day (Monday – Holiday)	May 19	May 18
Last day for students	Jun 26 (Thurs)	Jun 25*
Schools close	Jun 27 (Fri)	Jun 26*

\* **Hours of Instruction** – means in respect of an independent school, an hour in which students of the independent school are in attendance under supervision for the purpose of receiving instruction in an educational program, including work study and work experience programs, examinations or learning activities provided by the authority, but does not include recess, lunch periods and other scheduled breaks between classes (*Independent School Act*).