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Halton Catholic School Year Calendar Receives Final Ministry of Education Approval

The Halton Catholic District School Board has received final approval from the Ministry of Education on its 2009-2010 School Year Calendar. Halton Catholic District School Board Trustees approved the amended calendar at the April 14, 2009 Regular Board Meeting. These dates have been provided to schools to be shared with parents and students and are also posted on the Board's website at: www.hcdsb.org.

The 2009-2010 school year begins for all students on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**. Most Board staff will start the school year on Wednesday, September 2, 2009. Junior and Senior Kindergarten school visits and staggered entry will take place during the first two weeks of school.

Professional activity days have been scheduled on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elementary Panel</u>	<u>Secondary Panel</u>
Wednesday, September 2, 2009	Faith Day	Faith Day
Thursday, September 3, 2009	Provincial Education Priorities related to closing the gaps in student achievement	Provincial Education Priorities (Special Education)
Friday, November 13, 2009	Elementary Report Card Writing	Provincial Education Priorities related to closing the gaps in student achievement
Friday, December 4, 2009	Parent-Teacher Interviews	Curriculum
Monday, February 1, 2010	Provincial Education Priorities (Special Education)	Curriculum Review: Semester 1
Friday, May 21, 2010	Curriculum	N/A
Wednesday, June 30, 2010	N/A	Curriculum Review: Semester 2 and School Improvement Planning 2010-2011

The last day of instruction for elementary students will be Wednesday, June 30, 2010 and for secondary students, the last day of instruction will be Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

Examinations for secondary school students have been scheduled for January 22-28, 2010, inclusive, and June 22-28, 2010, inclusive.

The December Christmas break will run from December 21, 2009 to January 1, 2010, inclusive, with students returning to class on Monday, January 4, 2010. The March break for the 2009-2010 school year will be held from March 15 to 19, 2010, inclusive.

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