

**CISVA STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR
2017 - 2020**

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	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Faith Development Day (Thursday)	Aug 31	Aug 30	Aug 29
First Day of Contract for Teachers	Sept 1	Sept 1	Sept 1
Schools open for students (Tuesday)	Sept 5	Sept 4	Sept 3
Thanksgiving Day (Monday – Holiday)	Oct 9	Oct 8	Oct 14
Remembrance Day (Monday – Holiday)	Nov 13	Nov 12	Nov 11
Schools close for Christmas vacation	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation (Monday)	Jan 8	Jan 7	Jan 6
Catholic Schools' Week	Feb 4-11	Feb 10-17	Feb 9-16
Catholic Educators' Conference (Thursday & Friday)	Feb 8 & 9	Feb 14 & 15	Feb 13 & 14
Family Day (Monday – Holiday)	Feb 12	Feb 18	Feb 17
Schools close for Spring Break (Friday)	Mar 9	Mar 15	Mar 13
Schools reopen after Spring Break (Monday)	Mar 26	Apr 1	Mar 30
Good Friday (Holiday)	Mar 30	Apr 19	Apr 10
Easter Monday (Holiday)	April 2	Apr 22	Apr 13
Victoria Day (Monday – Holiday)	May 21	May 20	May 18
Last day for students (Thursday)	June 28	June 27	June 25
Schools close (Friday)	June 29	June 28	June 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*).

****Additional Professional Development Day** – to afford the opportunity for all schools to attend the CISVA Curriculum Networking Day, an additional professional development day has been provided.