



The Byng Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide parents with Lord Byng School's Calendar for next school year. It is intended that information pertaining to holiday times and non-instructional days next year will assist you in making your own family plans. The Ministry Standard School Calendar up until 2012/2013 is copied on the back of this newsletter.

2008/2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DESIGNATION	2008/2009
Days in Session	194
Administration day	1
Pro-D Days	6
Days of Instruction	187
Schools open	Tuesday, September 2, 2008
Thanksgiving Day	October 13, 2008
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2008
Schools close for Winter vacation	December 19, 2008 (2:45 p.m.)
Winter Vacation period	December 22, 2008 to January 2, 2009
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	January 5, 2009 (8:50 a.m.)
Schools close for Spring Vacation	March 13, 2009 (2:45 p.m.)
Spring Vacation period	March 16 - 20, 2009
Schools re-open after Spring Break	March 23, 2009 (8:50 a.m.)
Good Friday	April 10, 2009
Easter Monday	April 13, 2009
Victoria Day	May 18, 2009
Last day for students	June 25, 2009 (11:15 a.m. dismissal)
Administrative Day	June 26, 2009

NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

During the 2007/2008 school year, the staff will be engaged in professional development activities on the following dates.

Monday, September 22, 2008	Full day – Instructional Planning Day
Friday, October 24, 2008	Full day – Provincial Specialist Day
Monday, November 10, 2008	Full day – Instructional Planning Day
Thursday, January 22, 2009	Full day – Reading Instruction Workshop
Friday, February 20, 2009	Full day – District Convention
Monday, April 20, 2009	Half day (11:15 dismissal) – Curriculum Implementation Review
Thursday, June 25, 2009	Half day (11:15 dismissal) – Reflections on the Year

REPORT CARD DATES

Report Cards will be issued on the following dates for the 2008/2009 school year:

Term 1 - Thursday, November 27, 2008

Term 2 - Thursday, March 12, 2009

Term 3 - Tuesday, June 23, 2009

BELL SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m.	First Bell
8:50 a.m.	Classes begin
10:25 a.m.	Recess
10:40 a.m.	Classes begin
12:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	First Bell
1:05 p.m.	Classes begin
2:45 p.m.	Dismissal
A.M. Kindergarten	8:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
P.M. Kindergarten	12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.