

February 6, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Prairie South is currently developing the 2015-2016 school year calendar. We are asking for feedback on two calendars developed by Prairie South's Calendar Committee, which includes representation from the Prairie South Teachers' Association (PSTA), CUPE Local 5512, administration, school based staff, Board Trustees and School Community Councils.

The committee developed two calendars based on Board approved parameters that reflect locally negotiated staff Agreements, Education Act Amendment Regulations, and professional development. We would now like to invite you to provide feedback.

Both calendars according to Education Act Amendment regulations, meet the government's mandate to ensure a minimum of 950 instructional hours.

OPTION A: ([click to view calendar](#))

- 10 student days for Christmas Break
- 5 student days for February Break
- 6 student days for Easter Break

OPTION B: ([click to view calendar](#))

- 8 student days for Christmas Break
- 3 student days for February Break
- 6 student days for Easter Break
- Extended break in November
- Long weekend in January
- Long weekend in April

Prairie South School Division values your feedback. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey, which can also be found on the Parent and Staff pages at www.prairiesouth.ca. The survey will close at noon on Thursday, February 19, 2015.

Thank you.

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Prairie South Schools