

March 7, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

Prairie South is currently developing the 2017-2018 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.

**[Extended Breaks \(click to view calendar\)](#)**

- Seven (7) student days for Christmas Break
- Five (5) student days for February Break
- Six (6) student days for Easter Break

**[Long Weekends \(click to view calendar\)](#)**

- Eight (8) student days for Christmas Break
- Five (5) student days for February Break
- Three (3) student days for Easter Break
- Extended Victoria Day weekend in May
- Long weekend in June

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CalendarSurvey17-18> to complete the survey, which can also be found on Prairie South's website [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca). The survey will close at noon on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Prairie South School Division values your feedback.

Thank you.



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