

Year Round Schooling

Thank you to all who attend the Round Table Talks put on by ECSSA. Out of these talks came some questions on year round schooling. I promised to give the members the correct information as soon as I received sanction from Boris Radyo Assistant Superintendent Educational Planning and Administrative Services. The schools that may be affected are as follows:

Dual Track Schools

St. John Bosco
J.J. Bowlen
St. Dominic
H.E .Beriault
St. Thomas More
Good Shepherd

Single Track Schools

Mother Teresa
Annunciation
St. Alphonsus
St. Gerard
St. Catherine

No decision has been made to implement in any of the schools, yet. That decision will be made by December 15th. Implementation is for August 2010.

Single - track

All students in the school have the same schedule, different from the traditional calendar. Teachers and students are in school for the same number of instructional hours as are those on traditional calendars, although the number of instructional days may slightly differ in those provinces/states without specified numbers of days in the school year. Typically, the summer holiday is shortened and time off is added to other parts of the year, resulting in periods of instruction and breaks that are more evenly spaced.

Dual-track

There are two tracks in the school to follow, one on the traditional calendar and the other on the modified calendar described in the single-track section above.

Collective Agreement provisions and/or letters of understandings must be initiated with ECSSA to address work schedule changes, possible salary payment method schedule changes, transfers, job bidding and staffing processes that would pertain to the implementation of an alternate school year calendar at the school sites.

Please click on the Year Round Education Document to familiar yourself with what is being proposed.

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