

**Battle River School Division  
2020 - 2021 School Calendar  
Approved by BRSD Board June 26, 2020**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Total Days</u>	<u>Sr High</u>	<u>Elem/Jr High</u>
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<b>AUGUST</b>	27	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	28	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	31	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (No School for Students)			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (No School for Students)			
	2	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	3	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS			
	7	LABOUR DAY (Schools Closed)	24.0	19.0	19.0
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	2	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (No School for Students)			
	12	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools Closed)			
	30	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	19.0	19.0
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY (Schools Closed)			
	12&13	FALL BREAK (Schools Closed)			
	16&17	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)	18.0	16.0	16.0
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	18	LAST DAY OF CLASSES			
	21	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)	14.0	14.0	14.0
<b>JANUARY</b>	4	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	15	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)			
	29	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools Closed)	19.0	18.0	18.0
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER 1</b>			<b>96.0</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>86.0</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	4	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	11&12	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools Closed)			
	15	FAMILY DAY (Schools Closed)	19.0	17.0	17.0
<b>MARCH</b>	4	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	29	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)	20.0	20.0	20.0
<b>APRIL</b>	2	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools Closed)			
	5	EASTER MONDAY (Schools Closed)			
	6	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	8	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	23	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	19.0	18.0	18.0
<b>MAY</b>	6	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	7	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (No School for Students)			
	24	VICTORIA DAY (Schools Closed)	20.0	19.0	19.0
<b>JUNE</b>	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	4	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	29	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY			
	30	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No School for Students)	22.0	20.0	20.0
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER 2</b>			<b>100.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR YEAR</b>			<b>196.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>

**Rationale**

**Professional Learning and Staff Collaboration Days** - As an organization that learns, we are ensuring sacred time for staff professional development and skill enhancement, using research-based practice and opportunities for collaboration to support mastery of our Everyday 4 priorities and to support student needs.

**Staff Meeting Days** - Based upon feedback from administrators, we have incorporated an early dismissal of 60 minutes on the first operational Thursday of each month beginning in October.