



# 2015/2016 School Year Information

The first day of classes for elementary and secondary students is:  
**Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

The last day of classes for elementary students is Wednesday, June 29, 2016

## Holidays and Professional Development Days

### Full-Day Professional Development Days

#### Elementary

September 3, 2015

November 13, 2015

January 29, 2016

April 22, 2016

June 3, 2016

June 30, 2016

#### Secondary

September 3, 2015

November 13, 2015

February 3, 2016

April 22, 2016

June 29, 2016

June 30, 2016

### School and Statutory Holidays

Labour Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas Break

Family Day

Mid-Winter Break

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Victoria Day

September 7, 2015

October 12, 2015

December 21 to January 1, 2016

February 15, 2016

March 14 to March 18, 2016

March 25, 2016

March 28, 2016

May 23, 2016

## Exams and Assessment Dates

### Secondary School Examination Days:

Secondary students are expected to be available for the examination days as follows:

#### Semestered Schools:

January 27 to February 2, 2016

June 22 to June 28, 2016

#### Waterloo-Oxford DSS only

June 15 to June 28, 2016

### Education Quality Administration Office (EQAO)

#### Assessment Administration Dates

Primary Division and Junior Division Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

May 25 to June 8, 2016

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (first-semester students)

January 11 to 22, 2016

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (second-semester and full-year students)

June 1 to June 14, 2016

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

March 31, 2016

School year calendars are developed based on the Education Act and Regulation 304, *School Year Calendar*.

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