

**CISVA STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR
2016/2017**

PARAMETERS	
Minimum number of hours of instruction*	
For students in Kindergarten to Grade 7	900
For students in Grades 8 to 12	952
Maximum number of professional development days (Sept 1 to June 30)	6
Maximum number of Administrative Days	2
Day in Lieu – may be granted when teaching staff is required to work between July 1 and August 31	
DESIGNATION	
First Day of Contract for Teachers	Sept 1
Faith Development Day (Thursday)	Sept 1
Schools open for students (Tuesday)	Sept 6
Thanksgiving Day (Monday – Holiday)	Oct 10
Remembrance Day (Friday – Holiday)	Nov 11
Schools close for Christmas vacation	Dec 16
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation (Tuesday)	Jan 3
Catholic Schools’ Week	TBD
Catholic Educators’ Conference (Thursday & Friday)	Feb 9 & 10
Family Day (Monday – Holiday)	Feb 13
Schools close for Spring Break (Friday)	Mar 10
Schools reopen after Spring Break (Monday)	Mar 27
Good Friday (Holiday)	April 14
Easter Monday (Holiday)	April 17
Victoria Day (Monday – Holiday)	May 22
Last day for students (Thursday)	June 29
Schools close (Friday)	June 30

* **Hours of Instruction** – means in respect of an independent school, an hour in which students of the independent school are in attendance under supervision for the purpose of receiving instruction in an educational program, including work study and work experience programs, examinations or learning activities provided by the authority, but does not include recess, lunch periods and other scheduled breaks between classes (*Independent School Act*).