

Potential Additional Benefits

Calendar, Professional Development & Start Date

Other Potential Impacts - Calendar

By increasing the length of the school day

- not only can we increase physical activity time during the day
- we are able to reduce the number of calendar days (pupil contact)

Recommendation 1:

Reduce the number of pupil contact days from 174 → 173

Maintain the 185 day teacher contract

Re-purpose the day to a professional development day prior to the start of the school year

Increases staff development days before the start of the school year from 4 → 5

Recommendation 2:

Move the September professional development day to the first day back after winter break

School staff would have a planning / professional development day prior to students returning from winter break

Other Impacts - Calendar

By removing two days during the first semester, the calendar could start the following week

- Students would start school on a Monday instead of Thursday
- Teachers would start work week on a Monday instead of Friday

CURRENT						
August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Teacher work day 1	6
7	8 Teacher work day 2	9 Teacher work day 3	10 Teacher work day 4	11 First day of School	12 School Day	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

PROPOSAL						
August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Teacher work day 1	9 Teacher work day 2	10 Teacher work day 3	11 Teacher work day 4	12 Teacher work day 5	13
14	15 First day of School	16	17	18	19	20

Future variations exist due to unique features of each calendar