

School Calendar Steering Group

Meeting #5

March 6, 2013








Meeting Objectives

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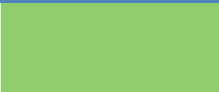



- To review the calendar survey results
- To solicit Steering Group member perspectives and values regarding the school calendar
- To make a recommendation, striving for consensus, to the Executive Committee from the School Calendar Steering Group
- To clarify next steps including process moving forward for 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17

North Vancouver School District
2013/2014
School Calendar Survey Summary
Report

1. Please identify the Educational Partner Group to which you belong:

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Parent		82%	2955
Teacher		9%	333
Student		1%	25
Support staff		5%	193
Principal/vice principal		1%	52
Exempt staff		0%	16
Community member		1%	22
		Total Responses	3594

2. Do you have children attending school in the North Vancouver School District?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes, in elementary school		51%	1817
Yes, in secondary school		23%	812
Yes, in both elementary and secondary school		14%	516
No, I do not have children attending school in the NVSD		13%	450
		Total Responses	3595



3. Winter Break

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Do you support a two-week Winter Break for the 2013/14 calendar?	3339 (94%)	215 (6%)	3554
Do you support a two-week Winter Break for future calendars?	3243 (93%)	231 (7%)	3474



4. Spring Break

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Do you support a two-week Spring Break for the 2013/14 calendar?	2857 (81%)	684 (19%)	3541
Do you support a two-week Spring Break for future calendars?	2741 (79%)	725 (21%)	3466



Do you support three and four day weekends for the 2013/14 calendar?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		72%	2514
No		28%	998
		Total Responses	3512

Do you support three and four-day weekends for future calendars (the 2014/15 calendar, etc.)?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		71%	2509
No		29%	1008
		Total Responses	3517

Do you support creating calendar options that provide for teacher collaboration time during the school day, while still meeting the Ministry of Education Instructional hours requirements?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		71%	2509
No		29%	1007
		Total Responses	3516

NVSD timetables for secondary schools currently provide staff collaboration time during the school day seven times per year. NVSD elementary daily schedules currently do not. IF you support adding professional collaboration time for elementary school staff during the school day, please identify your preferences for:

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Once a month, (45 - 60 min)	1808 (84%)	346 (16%)	2154
Twice a month, (30 - 45 min)	854 (48%)	920 (52%)	1774

If you support adding professional collaboration time during the elementary school day, please identify your preferences for:

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Late start for students in the morning, staff collaboration time at the start of the day	1191 (59%)	811 (41%)	2002
Early dismissal for students in the afternoon, staff collaboration time at the end of the day	1426 (70%)	614 (30%)	2040

Please review the two calendars below. Note that dates have been set for District ProD; dates for School ProD and Curriculum Implementation Day are provided for illustrative purposes only and have not yet been set.

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Proposal A - 2 week winter break, 2 week spring break plus Secondary staff collaboration time	2099 (74%)	755 (26%)	2854
Proposal B - 2 week winter break, 2 week spring break plus Elementary staff collaboration time	1901 (64%)	1052 (36%)	2953

Considerations for future calendars (2014/15 school year and beyond)

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Do you support occasional 3 and 4 day weekends for future calendars?	2478 (77%)	743 (23%)	3221
Do you support possible calendar options that result in students and staff attending school and work during the last week of August (3 - 5 days)	1073 (33%)	2149 (67%)	3222
Do you support possible calendar options that result in students and staff attending school and work during the beginning of July (3 - 5 days)	1045 (33%)	2170 (67%)	3215

Recommendation

Winter Break

Spring Break

Collaboration Time

- Secondary
- Elementary

Curriculum Implementation Day

Start Date

End Date

Next Steps ...

- Recommendation from Steering Group to Executive Committee for 2013/14 School Calendar for Board of Education Consideration and Approval
- Steering Group members to communicate Recommendation to constituents
- Attend Public Board of Education Meeting on March 12, 2013
- Prepare for May-December 2013 for 3 Year Plan (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)