2019-2020 DIVISIONAL CALENDAR

School Events - Please View Calendars on School Websites

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS

Labour Day ........................................... Sept. 2
Thanksgiving Day ................................... Oct. 14
Remembrance Day ................................. Nov. 11
Christmas Break ................................. Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
Christmas Day ........................................ Dec. 25
Boxing Day ........................................ Dec. 26

New Year’s Day ...................................... Jan. 1
Louis Riel Day ....................................... Jan. 1
Spring Riel Day .................................... Feb. 17
Mar. 30 - Apr. 3
Good Friday ........................................ Apr. 10
Victoria Day ......................................... May 18

IMPORTANT DIVISIONAL DATES

Sept. 3 ................ Meet the Teacher Events*
Sept. 4 ................ First Day of Classes
Sept. 13 ................. Strong Connections
Sept. 16 ................. Strong Connections
Oct. 21-24  ............ School Bus Safety Week
Jan. 6 ................. Kindergarten Registration Opens
Feb. 3 ........ Second Semester (Senior Yrs.)
Apr. 9 ............... School Bus Evacuation Drills
May 15 ............... Schools of Choice Deadline
June 24 ............... SRSS Graduation
June 25 ............... GVS, LC, NHS Graduations

* Sept. 5 (LC), Sept. 11 (NHS), and Sept. 12 (SRSS)

ADMIN / PD DAYS

Sept. 3 Nov. 12 Mar. 13 June 29
Oct. 25 Jan. 31 Apr. 13 June 30
Nov. 4 Feb. 21

LEGEND

FIRST / LAST DAY OF CLASSES
ADMIN / PD (NO CLASSES)
BREAKS (NO CLASSES)
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (NO CLASSES)

View Master Calendar of Events at www.HSD.ca
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Meetings (HSD Administration Office)
During the school year, public board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and start at 7:30pm. Public consultation on the 2020/21 budget will take place on Oct. 22 (7:00pm).

Board/PAC Liaison Meetings are scheduled for Oct. 22 (8:00pm) and Apr. 28 (7:00pm).

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURE

Extreme Hazardous Weather
Schools will close when weather and road conditions in HSD are such that it is not advisable to transport students via school buses. If the weather deteriorates after the school day has started, creating unsafe driving conditions that necessitate cancelling bus service for the return trip home, students will remain in school until other arrangements can be made. Buses will not be sent out early.

Extreme Cold Weather
Schools will close for cold weather reasons when the temperature at the Environment Canada weather station in Kleefeld at 6:00 am is at minus 35 degrees Celsius or colder OR is experiencing a wind chill of minus 45 degrees Celsius or colder.

Notification
When schools are closed due to extreme weather, parents/guardians will receive an automated phone message between the hours of 6:00 am -8:00 am. Notice will also be posted on www.HSD.ca and Twitter @HanoverSD. Visit our website for a list of local news outlets that announce weather-related school closures.

If concerned about child safety during periods of extreme weather, parents/guardians may (at their discretion) choose to keep their children at home. Those choosing to exercise this option should inform the school on that day as per regular absence procedures.

HSD PARENT PORTAL

- Student Information
- Attendance
- School Fees
- Permission/Consent Forms
- Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Grad & Credit Summary
- Change of Contact

TRANSPORTATION

HSD has over 120 bus routes providing daily transportation for more than 5,200 students. Visit www.HSD.ca to access route maps and schedules. Bus delay bulletins will be posted on our website when buses are running more than 10 minutes behind schedule.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

While we hope our schools are never faced with an emergency, we are prepared to respond to an incident if one should occur.

In an emergency, HSD can send automated phone messages and mass email updates to parents/guardians. For this reason, it’s very important that your child’s school has an accurate phone number and email address on file to reach you. When applicable, status updates will be posted on www.HSD.ca and Twitter @HanoverSD. We may also rely on local news media to assist in the communication of urgent information.

Visit www.HSD.ca to learn more about emergency preparedness and important safety procedures.