HWDSB 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – SECONDARY SEMESTER 1 ONLY

Month	Instr. Days	PA Days	Exam Days																													
				M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F
Aug.				2	3	4	5	6		9	10	11	12	13		16	17	18	19	20		23	24	25	26	27		30	31			
Sept.	17	2				1	2 PA	3 B		6 H	7 PA	8 FD	9	10		13	14	15	16	17		20	21	22	23	24		27	28	29	30	
Oct.	20							1		4	5	6	7	8		11 H	12	13	14	15		18	19	20	21	22		25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	21	1	3	1	2	3	4	5		8	9 LD	10 E	11 E	12 E		15 FD	16	17	18	19		22	23	24	25	26 PA		29	30			
Dec.	13					1	2	3		6	7	8	9	10		13	14	15	16	17		20 B	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B		27 H	28 H	29 B	30 B	31 B
Jan.	21		1	3	4	5	6	7		10	11	12	13	14		17	18	19	20	21		24	25	26	27	28 LD		31 E				
Feb.	18	1	1		1 E																											

FD	FIRST DAY OF QUADMESTER FOR STUDENTS	PA	SYSTEM-WIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY	B	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	E	EXAM DAY
LD	LAST DAY OF QUADMESTER FOR STUDENTS	PA	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY	H	STATUTORY HOLIDAY		

- As per the requirements of O. Reg 304, the school year shall commence on or after September 1 and will end on or before June 30.
- The minimum number of school days required in a school year calendar is 194. Any school days not designated as professional activity days are to be regarded as instructional days. As a result, the minimum number of instructional days per school year is 187.
- School boards may designate up to seven professional activity (PA) days per school year. Three of those PA days must be devoted to provincial education priorities identified by the Minister.
- A board may designate up to ten instructional days as examination days.
- Quadmesters 1 has 47 instructional days, Quadmester 2 has 46 instructional days