

## 2016-2017 School Year Sherwood Park, Rural Strathcona County (K-4, K-8, 5-8, 9-12)

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Legend	
First Instruction Day	
Semester 1 & 2	
PD Days/Operational – School	
closed to students	
Early Dismissal/Staff Meeting	
Holiday/Vacation/School Closure	
Day in Lieu Interviews Operation	
Day -no students/staff	
Last Student Day	

SCHOOL CLOSURES			<b>OPERATIONAL DAYS</b>	STUDENT DAYS
Labour Day	September 5	August	2	2
Thanksgiving Day	October 10	September	1	20
Remembrance Day	November 11	October	1	19
Day in Lieu for Interviews	November 18 & March 24	November	1	16
Fall Break	November 14 - 18	December	0	17
Christmas Vacation	December 26 - January 6	January	1	16
Semester 2 Starts	February 1	February	3	16
Teachers' Convention	February 9 & 10	March	2	16
Family Day	February 20	April	1	17
Good Friday	April 14	May	1	21
Easter Monday	April 17	June	1	21
Spring Break	March 27 - 31			
Victoria Day	May 22		14	181

## OPENING AND CLOSING DATESFirst day for TeachersAugust 26First day for StudentsAugust 30Last day for StudentsJune 29Last day for TeachersJune 30STAFF MEETINGS:First Staff Meeting – September 7All Subsequent staff meetings, except March, shall be the first

instructional Wednesday of the month. Dismissal on a staff meeting Wednesday shall be 60 minutes prior to regular dismissal time.

## MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a Catholic community committed to developing educational opportunities in the context of Gospel values, where students' gifts and talents are celebrated and nurtured through lifelong spiritual and personal experiences"

For Diploma Examinations and Provincial Achievement Test Schedules, please visit Alberta Education at www.education.gov.ab.ca

## Sherwood Park, Rural Strathcona County

PD/Operational Days (Schools closed to students)		
August 26	In School PD Day	
August 29	Division/School Opening Staff Day	
September 16	In School PD Day	
October 7	In school PD Day	
January 31	In School PD Day	
February 9	Teachers' Convention	
February 10	Teachers' Convention	
February 17	Division Faith Day - Common	
March 3	In School PD Day	
April 28	In School PD Day	
May 19	In School PD Day	
June 30	In School Staff Day	

**November 25<sup>th</sup> Holodomor Memorial Day** - Ukrainian Famine Genocide To be acknowledged in prayer.

Minimum Instructional Hours Per Year		
Early Childhood Services	475	
Elementary/Junior High	950	
Senior High School	1000	

Instructional Days		Operational Days
Semester One	90	6
Semester Two	91	8
Total	181	14