



**2018-2019 SECONDARY REPORTING CALENDAR
GRADES 10-12
(SOMETIMES GRADE 9*)**

SEMESTER 1: September 4, 2018 to January 31, 2019 (98 Days • 50% of School Year)

First Reporting Period: September 4, 2018 to November 9, 2018 (48 Days • 25% of School Year)

September 04	• Orientation (0.5) + Organizational Planning Time for Teachers (0.5): All Schools (1)
September 05	• Site-based PD for all Teachers/Admin: All Schools (1)
September 06	• First day for students • Communication Plans distributed this week
September 13 (a)	• Deadline to add a course
September 25	• Celtic Family Teacher Self-Directed IPP/Adaptation Development (0.5) Site-Based PD (0.5): Celtic Family Schools Only (1)
September 26	• Cobequid Family Teacher Self-Directed IPP/Adaptation Development (0.5) Site-Based PD (0.5): Cobequid Family Schools Only (1)
September 27	• Chignecto Family Teacher Self-Directed IPP/Adaptation Development (0.5) Site-Based PD (0.5): Chignecto Family Schools Only (1)
September 28	• Nova Family Teacher Self-Directed IPP/Adaptation Development (0.5) Site-Based PD (0.5): Nova Family Schools Only (1)
October 04	• Regional Professional Development Day: All Schools (1)
October 26	• Provincial Conference Day

Second Reporting Period: November 13, 2018 to January 31, 2019 (49 Days • 25% of Year)

November 13 – 15	• Report Cards distributed
November 16	• Site-Based PD (0.5) and Parent-Teacher Meetings (0.5): Secondary Schools (1)
November 16 (b)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will not appear on transcript
December 21 (c)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will show on transcript
December 24 to January 02	• Holiday Break (Return to School on January 3, 2019)
January 24	• NS Virtual School Examinations
January 28, 29, 20, 31	• Examination Period (4 days)
January 28 (A.M.)	• NSE English 10

SEMESTER 2: February 1, 2019 to June 28, 2019 (97 Days • 50% of School Year)

First Reporting Period: February 1, 2019 to April 18, 2019 (49 Days • 25% of School Year)

February 01	• Assessment & Evaluation Day: Secondary Schools Only (1)
February 11 – 14	• Report Cards distributed
February 12 (a)	• Deadline to add a course
March 18 – 22	• Spring Break

Second Reporting Period: April 23, 2019 to June 28, 2019 (48 Days • 25% of School Year)

April 23 – 25	• Report Cards distributed
April 26	• Site-Based PD (0.5) and Parent-Teacher Meetings (0.5): Secondary Schools Only (1)
April 26 (b)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will not appear on transcript
May 02 – May 24	• International Baccalaureate Exams
May 23 – June 05	• NS Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 8 (4 days)
May 31 (c)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will show on transcript
June 17	• NS Virtual School Examinations
June 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	• Examination period (5 days)
June 19 (A.M.)	• NSE English 10 and NSE English 10 Plus
June 20 (A.M.)	• NSE Mathematics/Mathématiques 10
June 26	• Assessment & Evaluation Day (1): Secondary Schools Only
June 27	• Assessment & Evaluation Day (1): All Schools
June 26, 27	• Graduations
June 28	• Last teaching day (students 1 hour, staff 4 hours); Report Cards distributed

NOTES:

- If school is cancelled during the examination period, the whole exam schedule will move ahead by one day. For example, if school is cancelled on Monday due to inclement weather, exams scheduled for Monday will move to Tuesday, exams scheduled for Tuesday will move to Wednesday, and so on.
- There will be school-based Professional Development in the mornings associated with each of the two half-day parent-teacher meetings (November 16, 2018 and April 26, 2019).
- **A student in grades 10 to 12 may:**
 - a) Add a course before the end of the eighth day from the beginning of each semester: **September 13, 2018 and February 12, 2019.**
 - b) Drop a course by the end of the day on Friday of the week midterm reports are sent home (November and April) without withdraw (WD) being shown on transcript: **November 16, 2018 and April 26, 2019.**
 - c) Drop a course from the Monday following midterm report week, to the end of the day on the last Friday of the 4th month of the semester. A withdraw (WD) will be shown on the transcript: **December 21, 2018 and May 31, 2019.**
 - Beyond this date, a student who drops a course will be evaluated on the work completed to that point plus zero for the remaining assessments for that term. The mark will be shown on his/her transcript.

* GRADE 9 – To follow the reporting schedule appropriate for their school configuration.