



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

SEMESTER 1: September 5, 2017 to February 1, 2018 (98 Days • 50% of School Year)

First Reporting Period: September 5, 2017 to November 10, 2017 (48 Days • 24% of School Year)

September 05	• Orientation (0.5) + Organization Planning Time for Teachers (0.5): All Schools (1)
September 06	• Site-based PD for all Teachers/Admin: All Schools (1)
September 07	• First day for students • Communication Plans distributed this week
September 14 (a)	• Deadline to add a course
September 29	• Teacher Self-Directed IPP/Adaptation Development (0.5) Site-Based PD (0.5): All Schools (1)
October 27	• Provincial Conference Day

Second Reporting Period: November 14, 2017 to February 1, 2018 (50 Days • 26% of Year)

November 14 – 16	• Report Cards distributed
November 17	• Site-Based <u>or</u> Family PD (0.5) and Parent-Teacher Meetings (0.5): All Schools (1)
November 24 (b)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will not appear on transcript
December 15 (c)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will show on transcript
December 22 to January 2	• Holiday Break (Return to School on January 3, 2018)
January 24	• NS Virtual School Examinations
January 26, 29, 30, 31	• Examination period (4 days)
January 26 (A.M.)	• NSE English 10
February 01	• Assessment & Evaluation Day: Secondary Schools Only (1)

SEMESTER 2: February 2, 2018 to June 29, 2018 (97 Days • 50% of School Year)

First Reporting Period: February 2, 2018 to April 13, 2018 (43 Days • 22% of School Year)

February 12 – 14	• Report Cards distributed
February 13 (a)	• Deadline to add a course
March 12 – 16	• March Break

Second Reporting Period: April 16, 2018 to June 29, 2018 (54 Days • 28% of School Year)

April 16 – 19	• Report Cards distributed
April 20	• Site-Based <u>or</u> Family PD (0.5) and Parent-Teacher Meetings (0.5): All Schools (1)
April 26 – May 18	• International Baccalaureate Exams
April 20 (b)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will not appear on transcript
May 18	• Site-based PD (1): All Schools
May 25 (c)	• Course Withdrawal Deadline – WD will show on transcript
May 23 – June 05	• NS Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics/Mathématiques in Grade 8 (4 days)
June 18	• NS Virtual School Examinations
June 19, 20, 21, 22, 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 27	• Assessment & Evaluation Day (1): Secondary Schools Only
June 28	• Assessment & Evaluation Day (1): All Schools
June 27, 28	• Graduations
June 29	• 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 25, 2016 and April 28, 2017).
- **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: **Sept 14, 2017 and Feb 13, 2018.**
 - 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: **Nov 24, 2017 and Apr 20, 2018.**
 - 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: **Dec 15, 2017 and May 25, 2018.**
 - 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.