

# WHAT WE LEARNED

## School Calendar Survey



**TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS**

**516**



**261** Staff

**249** Parents

**5** Residents

**1** Student



**127** Bonnyville

**256** Cold Lake

**133** Lac La Biche

## SURVEY RESULTS

### Start of Year

- Parents and staff prefer for students to start school after Labour Day.

### Length of Breaks

- Parents and staff prefer a combination of individual no-school days and extended breaks throughout the year.

### Spring Break

- There was no clear preference for the timing of Spring Break.
- Parents and staff wanted the division to align breaks with other local school jurisdictions when feasible.

### November Break

- There was no clear preference for a November break.

## APPROVED CALENDAR

### Start of Year

- Students will start school on Tuesday, September 2, following Labour Day.

### Length of Breaks

- The calendar features a combination of individual no-school days, no-school days aligned with holidays to create 4-day weekends, a week-long spring break, and a two-week winter break.

### Spring Break

- Spring Break is aligned with the Catholic school division, and occurs the week leading up to Easter.

### November Break

- A November break was not added to the calendar.

## OTHER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 4-day long weekends for students in September (Truth and Reconciliation Day), October (Thanksgiving), November (Remembrance Day), and May (Victoria Day).
- 180 instructional days (2 semesters of 90 days each).