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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

	First & Last Day
	Instructional Days
	PA Days
	School Holidays**
	STAT Holidays
	Summer Programs
#	Secondary Exams

**Non instructional days for students.

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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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AUGUST 2024						
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The Renfrew County District School Board and the Ontario Ministry of Education have approved a regular school year calendar for 2023-2024 with a total of seven (7) professional activity days, in which teachers attend school but students do not. Schools will be providing additional information describing school activities, including PA days, on school websites, and in school newsletters. Information will also be available on the RCDSB website (www.rcdsb.on.ca).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS

September 1, 2023 <i>Provincially Mandated</i>	Occupational health & safety training, including training on violent incident reporting. Training to support students with prevalent medical conditions (PPM 161). Student safety and violent incident prevention. Training on Human Rights, anti-oppression and anti-racism.
October 6, 2023 <i>Provincially Mandated</i>	School/Board improvement planning focused on the implementation of strategies to improve student achievement including implementation of revised curricula, early reading instruction, high impact instructional approaches for mathematics and universal design for learning.
November 17, 2023	Parent/Teacher interviews for JK-Grade 8. Occupational health and safety training. Implementation of new and revised curricula.
February 2, 2024	Report Card writing JK-Grade 8, as per Collective Agreement. Supporting student success through a focus on transition planning from semester one to semester two, including review of student learner profiles and Individual Education Plans.
April 26, 2024 <i>Provincially Mandated</i>	School/District improvement planning focused on the implementation of strategies to improve student achievement including implementation of revised curricula, early reading instruction, high impact instructional approaches for mathematics and universal design for learning. Cybersecurity and online privacy awareness.
June 7, 2024	Report Card writing JK-Grade 8, as per Collective Agreement. School/District improvement planning.
June 28, 2024	Transition planning and School/District improvement planning, including continued focus on literacy, numeracy, student well-being/school safety and violence prevention.

REPORT CARD & PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

October 12, 2023 February 29, 2024	Secondary Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews
November 23, 2023 February 21, 2024 May 1, 2024 July 9, 2024	Report Card Dates – Secondary (Grade 9 to 12)
November 15, 2023	Progress Reports – Elementary (JK-Grade 8)
November 16-17, 2023	Kindergarten to Grade 8 Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews
February 21, 2024 June 24, 2024	Report Card Dates – Elementary (JK-Grade 8)

EQAO ASSESSMENTS

Dates will be determined by school site	Grade 3 & 6: Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics
	Grade 9: Assessment of Mathematics
	Grade 10 & 11: Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

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Families of Schools

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Arnprior DHS	Bryan Baird	59 Ottawa St., Arnprior, K7S 1X2 613-623-3183
AJ Charbonneau	Maria Manwell	225 Baskin Dr. W., RR 2, Arnprior, K7S 3G8 613-623-6512
McNab	Amy Dahm	1164 Stewartville Rd., RR 2, Arnprior, K7S 3G8 613-623-5746
Walter Zadow	Steve Griffiths	79 Ottawa St., Arnprior, K7S 1X2 613-623-4235

DEEP RIVER - Superintendent Renald Cousineau

Mackenzie Community School (JK - 12)	Rob Levasseur	87 Brockhouse Way, Box 397, Deep River, K0J 1P0 613-584-3361
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MADAWASKA - Superintendent Renald Cousineau

Madawaska Valley DHS	Jennifer Schooley	341 John St., RR 1, Barry's Bay, K0J 1B0 613-756-3048
Killaloe	Jude Kelley	100 Queen St., Box 189, Killaloe, K0J 2A0 613-757-2091
Palmer Rapids	Jessica Poff	116 Burnt Bridge Rd., Palmer Rapids, K0J 2E0 613-758-2202
Whitney	Jonathan Pratt	62 Post Street, Whitney, K0J 2M0 613-637-2171

OPEONGO - Superintendent Jenny Smith

Opeongo HS	Dean Zadow	1990 Cobden Rd., RR 1, Douglas, K0J 1S0 613-649-2041
Cobden	Jody Kitson-Roy	16 Cowley St., Box 130, Cobden, K0J 1K0 613-646-2271
Eganville	Sarah MacPhee	259 Jane St., Box 787, Eganville, K0J 1T0 613-628-2606

PEMBROKE - Superintendent Jenny Smith

Fellowes HS	Megan Robillard	420 Bell St., Pembroke, K8A 2K5 613-735-6858
Beachburg	Ian Covell	20 Cameron St., Beachburg, K0J 1C0 613-582-3528
Champlain Discovery	Rebecca Conroy (on Leave) Samantha Noack (Interim)	390 Bell St., Pembroke, K8A 2K5 613-735-6575
Highview	Mitch Blimkie	320 Herbert St., Pembroke, K8A 2Y4 613-732-8761
Rockwood	Helen Peterson	11588 Round Lake Rd., RR 7, Pembroke, K8A 6W8 613-732-3789

PETAWAWA - Superintendent Renald Cousineau

Valour JK-12 School	Michelle Belsher	19 Leeder Lane, Petawawa, K8H 0B8 613-687-2121
Herman Street	Tracey Robinson	15 Herman St., Petawawa, K8H 1W1 613-687-2457
Pine View	Debbie Taylor	2321 Petawawa Blvd., Pembroke, K8A 7G7 613-687-2519

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Renfrew CI / RCIS	Neil Farmer	184 Bonnechere St. S., Renfrew, K7V 1Z5 613-432-4858
Admaston	Tanya McNab	182 Stone Rd., RR 2, Renfrew, K7V 3Z5 613-432-5577
Central	Angie Miller	140 Munroe Ave. E., Renfrew, K7V 3K4 613-432-3627
Queen Elizabeth	Tom Havey	100 Veterans' Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, K7V 2R6 613-432-4845

System Leaders

Angela McGregor-Stewart	Principal for Special Services (Grades K-12)
Marcia Knockleby	Vice-Principal for Special Services (Grades K-12)
Gayle Corbin	Principal for Special Services (Special Project Lead)
Krista Recoskie	Principal for Program Services & Student Success (Grades 7-12)
Shelley Gagne	Principal for Program Services (Grades K-6)
Amy Johnson	Principal of Equity, Anti-Racism & Anti-Oppression
Peter Burnette	Principal of eLearning, Leader of Experiential Learning and eLearning
Tina Nelson	Vice-Principal for Indigenous Education
Lisa LaRiviere	Mental Health Leader

Continuing Education

- Credit courses, including summer school credit courses.
- Adult students wishing to upgrade their secondary school education.

Ann Gagan Alternative, Adult & Continuing Education and
Elementary Virtual School
613-735-0151 extension 3325

Arnprior	613-623-4189	Renfrew	613-432-3156
Pembroke	613-732-8105	Petawawa	613-687-2231

Adult Literacy

- The Renfrew County District School Board offers adults an opportunity to upgrade basic skills in reading and mathematics in a number of locations across Renfrew County.

Melissa Friske Literacy Basic Skills Manager
613-432-3156

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