

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2020 - 2021

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Yellow	First/Last Day
Light Blue	Instructional Days
Pink	PA Days
Dark Blue	Board Holidays
Grey	STAT Holidays
Green	Summer Programs

SEPTEMBER (21 days)						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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OCTOBER (21 days)						
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NOVEMBER (20 days)						
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DECEMBER (14 days)						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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JANUARY (20 days)						
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FEBRUARY (19 days)						
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MARCH (17 days)						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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APRIL (20 days)						
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MAY (20 days)						
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JUNE (22 days)						
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JULY						
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AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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The Renfrew County District School Board and the Ontario Ministry of Education have approved a regular school year calendar for 2020-2021 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 and newspapers. Information will also be available on the RCDSB website (www.rcdsb.on.ca).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS	
September 2, 2020	Provincially Mandated Occupational health and safety training, including training on violent incident reporting. Achieving excellence / school-board improvement planning. Developing and implementing strategies to improve student achievement in numeracy and literacy.
September 3, 2020	Provincially Mandated School improvement planning focused on the implementation of strategies to improve student achievement in numeracy and literacy, well-being, and equity.
September 4, 2020	Promoting mental health and well-being. Staff well-being/resources and relevant information and practices to support tiered mental health for students.
November 13, 2020	Parent/Teacher Interviews for JK-Grade 8. Curriculum review and closing gaps in student achievement in numeracy and literacy for Grades 9-12.
February 1, 2021	Assessment Day for JK-Grade 8. Curriculum review and school improvement planning for Grades 9-12.
May 21, 2021	Provincially Mandated Creativity and Innovation: Indigenous education, equity, mathematics, well-being, special education, experiential learning.
June 11, 2021	Assessment Day / Elementary Report Cards for JK-Grade 8. Improving student achievement for Grades 9-12 in literacy, numeracy, Special Education – supporting students with ASD, student/staff well-being.
REPORT CARD & PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS	
November 10, 2020	Kindergarten to Grade 8 Progress Reports
November 13, 2020	Kindergarten to Grade 8 Parent / Teacher Interviews
February 17 & June 21, 2021	Report Card Dates – Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 8)
November 23, 2020 February 10, 2021 May 3, 2021 June 29, 2021	Report Card Dates – Secondary (Grade 9 to 12)
EQAO ASSESSMENTS	
CANCELLED	Grade 3 & 6: Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics
Individually scheduled within each quadmester	Grade 9: Assessment of Mathematics
April 8, 2021	Grade 10: Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test



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Families of Schools

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Arnprior DHS	Tom Havey	59 Ottawa St., Arnprior, K7S 1X2	613-623-3183
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Walter Zadow	Amy Dahm	79 Ottawa St., Arnprior, K7S 1X2	613-623-4235

DEEP RIVER - Superintendent Renald Cousineau

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

Madawaska VDHS	Dean Zadow	341 John St., RR 1, Barry's Bay, K0J 1B0	613-756-3048
Killaloe	Anne George	100 Queen St., Box 189, Killaloe, K0J 2A0	613-757-2091
Palmer Rapids	Jude Kelley	116 Burnt Bridge Rd., Palmer Rapids, K0J 2E0	613-758-2202
Sherwood	Greg Harkness	341 John St., RR 1, Barry's Bay, K0J 1B0	613-756-3048
Whitney	Jessica Poff	62 Post Street, Whitney, K0J 2M0	613-637-2171

OPEONGO - Superintendent Jacqueline Poirier

Opeongo HS	Angela McGregor-Stewart	1990 Cobden Rd., RR 1, Douglas, K0J 1S0	613-649-2041
Cobden	Mary Ann Mullen	16 Cowley St., Box 130, Cobden, K0J 1K0	613-646-2271
Eganville	Michelle Belsher	259 Jane St., Box 787, Eganville, K0J 1T0	613-628-2606

PEMBROKE - Superintendent Jacqueline Poirier

Fellowes HS	Megan Robillard	420 Bell St., Pembroke, K8A 2K5	613-735-6858
Beachburg	Sarah MacPhee	20 Cameron St., Beachburg, K0J 1C0	613-582-3528
Champlain Discovery	Tracey Robinson	390 Bell St., Pembroke, K8A 2K5	613-735-6575
Highview	Veletia Richards	320 Herbert St., Pembroke, K8A 2Y4	613-732-8761
Rockwood	Jody Kitson-Roy	11588 Round Lake Rd., RR 7, Pembroke, K8A 6W8	613-732-3789

PETAWAWA - Superintendent Renald Cousineau

Valour JK–12 School	Bryan Baird	19 Leeder Lane, Petawawa, K8H 0B8	613-687-2121
Herman Street	Shelley Cliche	15 Herman St., Petawawa, K8H 1W1	613-687-2457
Pine View	Darlene Root	2321 Petawawa Blvd., Pembroke, K8A 7G7	613-687-2519

RENFREW - Superintendent Steve Blok

Renfrew CI / RCIS	Ann Gagan	184 Bonnechere St. S., Renfrew, K7V 1Z5	613-432-4858
Admaston	Deb Legault	182 Stone Rd., RR 2, Renfrew, K7V 3Z5	613-432-5577
Central	Gayle Corbin	140 Munroe Ave. E., Renfrew, K7V 3K4	613-432-3627
Queen Elizabeth	Angela MacCrae	100 Veterans' Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, K7V 2R6	613-432-4845

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System Leaders

Krista Recoskie, Principal of Remote Synchronous Learning (Grades K-12)
Mitch Blimkie, Vice-Principal of Remote Synchronous Learning (Grades K-12)
Bill Smith, Principal for Special Services (Grades K-12)
Margo Ingram, Vice-Principal for Special Services (Grades K-12)
Jenny Smith, Program Services & Student Success (Grades 7-12)
Shelley Gagne, Program Services (Grades K-6)
Amy Johnson, Principal of Community, Culture & Caring, Equity and Anti-Racism
Peter Burnette, Experiential Leader
Lisa LaRiviere, Mental Health Leader

Continuing Education

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

Ivan Saari, Principal of Continuing Education
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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