



PINE CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION

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Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Re: Three Non-instructional Days Added to 2020-2021 School Year

Good evening;

Manitoba Education has announced that there will be three additional non-instructional days added to the 2020-2021 school year calendar so that schools can focus on collaborative planning as they shift and adapt to remote learning. Two of these days will be scheduled before Christmas and one in the second semester.

Schools in Pine Creek School Division have agreed to schedule the two days prior to Christmas on November 30 and December 7. We will consider the best choice for a date in semester 2 and communicate that to families as soon as possible.

Please note that there is no school for children/students on:

- 1) Monday, November 23 (Admin Day previously scheduled)
- 2) Monday, November 30 (Professional Learning - *NEW*)
- 3) Monday, December 7 (Professional Learning - *NEW*)

The new non-instructional days will NOT result in a change in the school day cycle. For example, December 1 will continue to be a Day 2 and December 8 will continue to be a Day 1. Schools will simply be closed to students for the two additional days noted above.

The last day of school prior to the Christmas Break will remain December 18, 2020.

Sincerely,

Donna Miller Fry
Superintendent/CEO

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