

**2011 -2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR (April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Final)**  
**Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools (St. Mary's Sexsmith )**

MONTH	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	STUDENT DISMISSAL DAYS	OPERATIONAL DAYS	HOLIDAYS, PD., CONVENTIONS, ETC.
<b>August 2011</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	Aug. 29 Aug. 30 Aug. 31 P.D. Day #1(Align #1) Opening Mass Students' First Day
<b>September 2011</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	21	0	21	Sept. 5 Labour Day
<b>October 2011</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	18	2	20	Oct. 7 Oct. 10 Oct. 28 P.D. Day #2 Thanksgiving Holiday P.D. Day #3 (Align #2)
<b>November 2011</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	19	2	21	Nov. 10 Nov. 11 Nov. 25 Day in Lieu of PTI Remembrance Day P.D. Day #4
<b>December 2011</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	12	0	12	Dec. 17-31 Christmas Break
<b>January 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	21-1 (Sem. 2) 20	0	21-1 (Sem. 2) 20	Jan. 1-2 Jan. 3 Jan. 31 Christmas Break Classes Resume Semester 2 begins
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(Days in First Semester)</b>
<b>February 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	18+1 (Jan. 31) 19	2	21	Jan. 31 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 20 Semester 2 begins P.D. Day #5 Staff Faith Day Family Day
<b>March 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	19	3	22	Mar. 8-9 Mar. 23 Teachers' Convention Day in Lieu of PTI
<b>April 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	14	1	15	Apr. 6 April 9 Apr. 6-15 Apr. 27 Good Friday Easter Monday Easter Break P.D. Day #6
<b>May 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	21	1	22	May 21 May 25 Victoria Day P.D. Day #7 (Align with Peace Wapiti)
<b>June 2012</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	20	1	21	June 28 June 29 Last Day for Students Last Day for Staff
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(Days in Second Semester)</b>
<b>TOTAL YEAR</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>197</b>	

Elementary = 310 minutes/day (minimum)

St. Joe's & St. Mary's SX = 327 minutes/day (minimum)