



October 6, 2011

The Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 Board of Education has requested input from students, staff and parents regarding proposed calendar changes.

The proposed calendar can be viewed either on the survey or by entering the following link into your web browser:

<http://bit.ly/cesdproposedcalendar>

Highlights of the proposed changes:

- There is no change to the total number of student instructional days in the proposed calendar (90 days per semester or 180 days per year)
- A week-long break in the fall and in February have been added to the calendar
- The Christmas Break has not changed
- The Spring Break has been moved to later in April to better balance the student breaks
- Non-instructional days (Fridays) have been used to create the week-long breaks in the fall and February. This still allows for some non-instructional days (Fridays) in the calendar, but it does reduce the number of Fridays and four day weeks compared to the existing calendar

You can complete the survey by entering the following link in your web browser:

<http://bit.ly/cesdparentsurvey>

The survey will be open for parents to complete until October 24, 2011.

Thank you,

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