

**N. B. School Calendar, 1910.**

**March 24th**—Schools Close for Easter Vacation.

**March 30th**—Schools open after Easter Vacation.

**May 18th**—Loyalist Day, (Holiday in St. John City.)

**May 24th**—Victoria Day.

**May 25th**—Examinations for Teachers' License, (French Department.)

**May 31st**—Last day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for Departmental Examinations.

**June 10th**—Normal School Closing.

**June 14th**—Final Examinations for License begin.

**June 18th**—Annual School Meetings.

**June 30th**—Schools close for the Year.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES.****THE USE AND SALUTATION OF SCHOOL FLAGS.**

(Approved by The Board of Education.)

## (a) The use of the flag:—

(1) That the flag be displayed over the school building throughout the day (except in case of a severe storm) on: Dominion Day, July 1st; Labor Day, First Monday in September; The King's Birthday, November 9th; St. Patrick's Day, March 17th; St. George's Day, April 23rd; St. Andrew's Day, November 30th; Victoria Day, May 24th; Empire Day.

On any day specially proclaimed by authority as a day of national rejoicing.

On the anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists in St. John, or in any town, parish, or district where that event is celebrated.

(2) To be raised during school hours, or displayed in the school room: On the first day of each school term; on public examination day; on Arbor Day, and other school festivals.

(3) To be raised at play hour, by the pupils, and remain flying until close of session: On any day after the first day of the term when every pupil enrolled is present; on the occasion of an official visit by the Chief Superintendent or other members of the Board of Education, or the Inspector.

(4) To fly during school hours in fair weather on the anniversary of battles in which British or Canadian forces were

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victorious in the defence of Canadian territory, such as the repulse of Arnold at Quebec, the battles of Queenston Heights, Stony Creek, Chrysler's Farm, Chateauguay, Lundy's Lane, and Ridgeway.

(5) To fly at half-mast: On receipt of news of the death of the Sovereign or an Heir to the Throne; on the death or burial of a Governor General of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, or Premier of the Dominion or Provincial Government; during the funeral of the Warden of the county, the Mayor of the town, a member of the Board of School Trustees, or any member of the school.

(6) With the approval of the School Trustees, to be placed at half-mast as a token of sympathy: Upon the death of the sovereign or chief magistrate of any people with whom our country is at peace.

## (b) Salutation of the Flag:

(1) The pupils being assembled in the school room or school yard, the flag to be held aloft by the teacher or senior pupil in a prominent position, the military salute shall be given (bring the right hand, palm to the front, smartly to the right side of the forehead, the elbow kept well back, eyes looking to the flag, then all drop the arms together) and the pupils shall repeat "Emblem of Liberty, Truth and Justice—Flag of my Country, to thee I bow" (all bow to the flag). Then the National Anthem shall be sung. In fine weather where there are suitable school grounds, the flag may be saluted when being hoisted.

It is recommended that where new

flags are required, that the Union Jack shall be procured.

That the flag shall be saluted at least once a week.

**HIGH SCHOOL LITERATURE COURSE.**

(Beginning July 1st, 1910.)

**GRADE IX.**—Gray's and Cowper's poems (omitting critical study of the "Task"); Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby, (Hughes).

**GRADE X.**—Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Book IV.; Macaulay's Essay on Clive; Quentin Durward (Scott).

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**HISTORY COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.**

(To take effect July 1st, 1910.)

**GRADE IX.**—Modern—(special oral lectures upon Constitutional History of Great Britain and Canada).

**GRADE X.**—Mediaeval.

**GRADE XI.**—Ancient.

TEXT—Myers' General History.

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