

EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR—(Continued):

JULY	1	(1) Annual apportionment, payable by the Chief Superintendent of Education; also the semi-annual apportionment to (2) Grammar and (3) Roman Catholic Separate Schools; and (4) the half-yearly pension to superannuated common school teachers.*
"	—	Chief Superintendent's Annual Report to the Governor General.
"	First	<i>Monday</i> : Second half-yearly examination of Grammar School Masters.
"	—	Legislative school grant to be distributed by Local Superintendents among the rural Schools from which half-yearly returns have been received.
AUGUST	First	<i>Monday</i> : the Common School vacation of two weeks begins.
"	Second	<i>Monday</i> : Summer Term in the County Grammar Schools begins.
"	8	Autumn Session of the Normal School begins.
"	—	The application of Trustees of rural sections to the Township Council for the imposition of a school-rate to be made before the <i>August</i> meeting, except for the expenses of site and school-house.
OCT'BR	1	Agreements with Common School Teachers, in rural sections, after this date, not valid, unless signed by those Trustees who remain in office for at least one year after the following January election.
"	—	Summer Term in the County Grammar Schools ends on the <i>Friday next before the 15th</i> . The Autumn Term begins on the <i>Monday following</i> the close of the Summer Term.
NOVEM	—	A statutory holiday in the Education Office (<i>All Saints</i>)
"	—	Common School Trustees to appoint an auditor of school accounts before the 1st of December in each year.
DECEM.	14	Common and Grammar School County Assessments by law available for the payment of Teachers.
"	22	Autumn Session of the Normal School ends.
"	—	In case Trustees of Common Schools neglect to call an Auditors' meeting by the 22nd of December, two electors, or the Local Superintendent, may call it.
"	—	Autumn Term in the County Grammar Schools ends with a public examination.
"	25	Christmas holidays in the Grammar and Common Schools commence. A holiday in the Education Office. (<i>Christmas-Day</i> .)
"	—	Alterations in the boundaries of school sections take effect.
"	—	Trustees' returns of unpaid school-rates on absentees' lands to be made before the end of the year to the Township Clerk.
"	31	Half-Yearly Returns from Grammar and (Roman Catholic Separate) School Trustees to be sent to the Chief Superintendent, and from rural Trustees to the Local Superintendents.
"	—	Second half-yearly payments by the Chief Superintendent to (1) Grammar and (2) Roman Catholic Separate Schools, and balance of year's pension to (3) superannuated common school teachers.
"	—	The school year ends. Trustees must keep open a school during at least six months of the year.

II. Periodical Duties for which no specific dates are given.

1. The County Board of Public Instruction shall meet *half-yearly*, for the examination of common school teachers.
2. There shall be *quarterly* examinations held in all the common schools, and *half-yearly* examinations in the grammar schools
3. Local superintendents shall make *two* or more official visits to the common schools; "one shall be made some time between the 1st of April and the 1st of October, and the other some time between the 1st of October and the 1st of April." Other visits may be made, as directed by the county council.
4. Local superintendents shall "deliver in each school section, at least *once* a-year," a public school lecture
5. Local superintendents to be appointed *annually* by the county council; also the chairman, secretary, and treasurer of each Grammar School Board; the chairman, secretary, and (if necessary) a committee of *three* persons for each common

*The cheques issued by the Educational Department for these sums are payable *at par*, at any of the Branch Agencies of the Bank of Montreal. The following is a list of the agencies at present established in Canada, Belleville, Brantford, Brockville, Chatham, Clifton, Cobourg, Cornwall, Elora, Fergus, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Montreal, head office, Mount Forest, Niagara, Ottawa, Perth, Peterboro', Picton, Quebec, Simcoe, St. Mary's, Stratford, Toronto, Waterloo, and Whitby.