

150. The holidays for the Protestant Schools of the Province shall be as follows :

Every Saturday and Sunday: From 24th December to 2nd January inclusive; Good Friday; The Queen's Birthday; Dominion Day; and such days as are proclaimed by authority, or granted by resolution of the school board of the municipality, or by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

School Hours.

151. The school hours shall be from nine o'clock in the forenoon till four o'clock in the afternoon, unless the school board by resolution prescribes a shorter period.

There shall be a recess of not less than ten minutes each forenoon and afternoon, and a recess of one hour at least shall be allowed for recreation during the middle of the school day.

Engagement of Teachers.

152. Each school board shall engage its teachers for the time, at least, that the schools are to be in operation during the school year, and not for any less period, except to replace a teacher retiring before the end of the school year.

153. Each school board shall appoint a day, and give due notice thereof, upon which they shall meet and receive applications and engage teachers for all the schools of the municipality.

154. In the engagement of teachers, the school board shall consider the special needs and circumstances of the several schools under its control, and shall allot the teachers among these schools so as best to promote the interests of the whole municipality.

155. No school board shall require or permit any teacher under its control to "board around" among the inhabitants of the district.

156. The teachers' engagements for Protestant schools shall be made in accordance with form No. 4.

157. Whenever the average attendance of an elementary school exceeds fifty, a second teacher shall be engaged for that school by the school board.