

Dec.	22	Autumn term ends.
"	30	Trustees' second half-yearly return to the Inspector due.

In addition, trustees are to call special school meetings for fixing site; election in case of death, resignation, or removal of colleague, when necessary.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR FOR ONTARIO.

Constructed from the School Laws and Regulations.

I.—FIXED DATES.		
JAN'RY..	1	The School Year begins. A statutory holiday (<i>Circumcision.</i>)
"	First	Tuesday: Half-yearly Examination in each County of candidates for masterships in Public Schools.
"	7	Winter term in the High and Public Schools begins.
"	8	Winter session of the Normal School begins.
"	Second	Wednesday: Annual school elections throughout Ontario, of which six days' previous notice must be given in three public places of each section, ward, &c. Within twenty days after meeting, election complaints can be investigated, and set aside or confirmed by the Inspector in townships, and by a County Judge in cities, towns, and incorporated villages. Auditor to be appointed at annual meeting.
"	15	High School Annual Report to be sent to the Chief Superintendent by the Board of Trustees.
"	—	Public and Roman Catholic Separate School Annual Reports to be sent to the Chief Superintendent by the respective Boards of Trustees in cities, towns, and villages. An abstract of the Report is to be published in one or more local newspapers.
"	31	School Section Annual Report to be sent to the Inspector by the Trustees, who, after the 31st, are liable to a fine of five dollars for every week the Report is delayed.
"	—	Two High School Trustees to retire annually from the Board on this day, and their places to be filled up by the County Council at their first meeting after the 1st of January.
"	—	Half-yearly subscriptions of two dollars to the Superannuated School Teachers' Fund, due in January, and to be transmitted as early in the year as possible. Should the subscription of four dollars not be forwarded during the year, the sum of five dollars then becomes due.
FEB'RY..	First	Wednesday: the Board of High School Trustees to meet annually on this day.
"	Last	day: Annual Financial Report of each Sub-Treasurer to be made up and transmitted, with vouchers, to the County Auditors.
MARCH.	1	County, city, town, and village clerks to transmit to the Chief Superintendent the Auditors' account of school moneys, and other information.
"	—	Public School Inspectors to transmit their Annual Reports to the Chief Superintendent.
GOOD FRIDAY		Good Friday is a holiday in the High and Public Schools and in the Education Office.
EASTER.		Easter Monday is a holiday in the Education Office.
"	—	In March or April occurs the Easter vacation in the High Schools. The Spring Term in the Schools commences on the first Wednesday after Easter.
MAY.....	1	Apportionment to the High and Public Schools to be notified by the Chief Superintendent.
"	24	Queen's Birthday: a holiday in the High and Public Schools, and in the Education Office.
JUNE....	15	Normal School Winter Session ends.
"	Last	Friday: High School Spring Term ends with half-yearly examinations.
"	30	Half-yearly Returns to be sent by the Trustees of the High (and Roman Catholic Separate) Schools to the Chief Superintendent, and by the Trustees of Rural Sections to their Inspectors, and from Trustees of Protestant and Coloured Separate Schools to their Inspector.
"	—	Clerks of counties, cities, towns, and villages to report the name of the Treasurer to the Chief Superintendent.
JULY....	1	(1) Annual apportionment, payable by the Chief Superintendent of Education; also the semi-annual apportionment to (2) High and (3) Roman Catholic Separate Schools, and (4) the yearly pension to Superannuated School Teachers. Holiday: (Dominion Day.)
"	—	High School summer vacations from this date to 15th August.
"	—	Chief Superintendent's Annual Report to the Governor.
"	First	Monday: Second half-yearly examination of High School Masters.
"	—	Legislative School Grant to be distributed by Inspector among the Rural Schools from which half-yearly returns have been received.
"	15	Public School summer vacations extend from this date to 15th August.
"	—	Teachers' Second Half-yearly Examinations in each County.
AUGUST.	Second	Monday: Summer Term in the High Schools begins.
"	8	Autumn Session of the Normal School begins.

AUGUST.	8	The application of Trustees of Rural Sections to the Township Council for the imposition of a school-rate to be made before the August meeting, except for the expenses of site and school-house.
"	—	Summer Term in the High and Public Schools ends on the 15th. The Autumn Term begins on the Monday following the close of the Summer Term.
NOVEM..	—	Public School Trustees to appoint a second auditor of school accounts before the 1st of December in each year.
DECEM..	14	Public and High School County Assessments by law available for the payment of teachers.
"	22	Autumn Session of the Normal School ends.
"	—	In case Trustees of Public Schools neglect to call an Auditors' meeting by the 22nd of December, two electors, or the Inspector may call it.
"	—	Autumn Term in the High and Public Schools ends with a public examination.
"	25	Christmas Day: Christmas holidays in the High and Public Schools commence. A holiday in the Education Office.
"	—	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 High (and Roman Catholic Separate) School Trustees to be sent to the Chief Superintendent, and from Rural Trustees to their Inspectors, and from Trustees of Protestant and Coloured Separate Schools to their Inspector.
"	—	Second half-yearly payments by the Chief Superintendent to (1) High and (2) Roman Catholic Separate Schools.
"	—	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 Board of Examiners shall meet *half-yearly*, for the examination of Public School teachers.
2. There shall be *quarterly* examinations held in all the Public Schools, and *half-yearly* examinations in the High Schools.
3. Inspectors shall make *two* or more official visits to the Public 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. Inspectors shall "deliver in each school section, at least once a year," a public school lecture.
5. Inspectors to be appointed by the County Council; also the chairman, secretary, and treasurer of each High School Board; the chairman, secretary, and (if necessary) a committee of three persons for each Public and Separate School; the county, city, town, and village auditors of school moneys; and the rural school section auditors.
6. Rate bills in City and Town Public, and in all Separate, Schools are payable *monthly, quarterly, or yearly*, in advance.
7. Abstract of city, town, and village school report to be published *annually* in one or more local newspapers. In rural sections it is to be read at the *annual* meeting.
8. Collectors of school-rates in rural school sections shall collect the rate within *ten* days from the date of their warrant; and, in case of refusal of payment, shall, within *fourteen* days after demand being made, proceed to seize and sell the goods and chattels of the defaulter. He shall give notice of sale in *three* public places, at least *six* days before the sale by auction.
9. A general meeting of school visitors may be held at any time. They should attend the *quarterly* examinations of the schools.
10. Estimates of sums necessary to be raised for the Board of School Trustees, to be laid before the city, town, or village council any time during the year. The annual estimate should be laid before the council early in the year.
11. County, city, and village clerks to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, immediately after the meetings of the council, a report of all proceedings relating to education; the appointment and post office address of Inspectors, &c. In cities, towns, and villages, this latter duty should be performed by the secretary to the Board of Trustees.
12. High, Public, and Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees, elected to fill a vacancy, to hold office only during the unexpired term.
13. The Chief Superintendent to present his annual financial report to the Legislature "at each sitting thereof."
14. Inspector to visit each of the High Schools in the course of a year.
15. Defaulting secretary-treasurer to deliver up books, moneys, papers, &c., "by a certain day, to be named by the County Judge," or to be imprisoned "until the Judge shall be satisfied" that delivery is made.
16. A School Register and the *Journal of Education* to be procured annually by the Trustees,—the former from the Inspector and the latter from the Chief Superintendent.