

2018-2019 School Calendars for St. Patrick's Catholic School and Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School

For the 2018-2019 school year, Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) has created the proposed school calendars for both St. Patrick Catholic School and Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School. The EICS calendar very closely mirrors Battle River School Division (BCSD) calendar which will positively impact families in the following ways for the schools:

- School will start after the Labour Day weekend.
- November break will still be offered in this EICS calendar.
- Busing will now be shared with Battle River School Division Transportation.

Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School:

- The school is moving towards a 4-day student week calendar for a majority of the weeks.
- This change will ensure the same start and end times for all students at OLMP and will alleviate scheduling challenges across the school.
- Joint transportation between EICS and Battle River School Division will positively impact the level of service provided.
- The community of Camrose has responded to ensure that extra curricular programming and activities are available within the community on the days when students are not in school.

St. Patrick's Catholic School:

- St. Patrick's Catholic School will continue with a 5 day calendar.
- The school calendar will now mirror the Battle River Public School district which will be a benefit for those parents with students in both divisions.
- Working on the same general calendar dates will enable students to access a wider choice of community led activities on professional development days as agencies can organize these activities for both districts.

The EICS Board of Trustees will be voting on these calendars at the March 21st public meeting. If you would like to share your comments or suggestions, please feel free to email them directly to eicstalks@eics.ab.ca or speak with your school administration.