

## School board opens consultations for school calendar

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Hastings Prince Edward District School Board is seeking parent feedback for its upcoming school calendar.

The board has released a draft of its 2017-'18 school calendar. It includes rough dates for the first day of school, Christmas break, winter break, professional activity days and the last day of school. According to a release by the board, the dates are open to consultations with parents, students and community members before they are finalized.

The proposed dates also include a list of statutory holidays and Ministry of Education school year calendar dates. They can be found online at [www.hpedsb.on.ca](http://www.hpedsb.on.ca). Feedback can be submitted via email to [curriculum.services@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:curriculum.services@hpedsb.on.ca) and via phone at calling 613-966-1170 or 1-800-267-4350. The deadline for feedback is Feb. 28.