



BOARD OF EDUCATION
of
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

Schedule 3(d)

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
(Regular)

MEETING DATE: 2010-04-15

TOPIC: **PROPOSED LOCAL CALENDAR FOR 2010/2011
SCHOOL YEAR**

School districts are required to adopt calendars for each of their schools on or before May 31 for the following year.

School districts are permitted, under the *School Act*, to adopt local calendars for one or more of their schools.

The Board and its staff are in the process of engaging the community in consultation regarding the possibility of a district-wide local calendar for the 2010/2011 school year for the purpose of budget savings through reduced replacement costs and other operational efficiencies.

It is anticipated that the proposed changes to the Local Calendar for 2010/2011 will have a positive impact on the budget by the number of instructional days being reduced.

The following proposal will be presented to the K to 12 educational community and stakeholders for discussion and feedback. The following alterations to the Standard Ministry of Education school calendar are proposed and are being reviewed:

- **Five fewer days of instruction** (with an increase of instructional time to make up the five days). The dates to be March 28 – April 1, 2011 (the week subsequent to the provincial school calendar spring break week).

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- **Six district-wide non-instructional days** (or “Pro-D” days) on common dates throughout the school district for the purpose of providing families with greater consistency for their planning, as follows:

September 27, 2010
October 22, 2010
November 12, 2010
February 11, 2011
May 6, 2011
May 30, 2011

Enclosures:



Submitted by:

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