FAXGRAM #18

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2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Yes, we are barely through this academic year 2008-2009 when we have to look ahead to next year. The summer of 2009, this upcoming summer, is ten (10) weeks long as Labour Day is Monday, September 7, 2009. The 2009-2010 academic year, therefore will be short two (2) academic days (only 192 of 194 necessary are available) necessitating an alteration to the traditional school year calendar.

To that end, I am requesting each Staff Rep. survey your staff and respond which of the following possible options is most acceptable to the majority of teachers on your staff:

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School _____ Staff Rep. _____

The one (1) option the majority of teachers on our staff would prefer:

#1. Have two (2) P.A. days prior to Labour Day, between September 1, 2009 and September 4, 2009. ☐

#2. Have up to four (4) working days prior to Labour Day, between September 1, 2009 and September 4, 2009 and have two (2) additional days (Board Designated holidays) added to March Break 2010. ☐

#3. Begin 2009-2010 academic year with five (5) days scheduled from August 31, 2009 to September 4, 2009 and begin summer vacation June 25, 2010 rather than June 30, 2010. ☐

#4. Begin 2009-2010 academic year on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 and shorten Christmas break in 2009 by teaching Monday, December 21st and Tuesday, December 22, 2009, prior to Christmas. ☐

#5. Other _____

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Please choose only one (1) option for your staff and fax back to the Unit office a.s.a.p. to:

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