**JOHN CALVIN SCHOOL PRELIMINARY CALENDAR**

**2020-2021**

**AUGUST**

August 3 Civic Holiday

August 4 **JVB** birthday

**TL** birthday

August 5 **JVE** birthday

August 18 Board

August 21 JCS Grade 8 Graduation

August 23 News and Views distribution

August 24 – September 4 Prep weeks; Theme text: **I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

August 26 **NE** birthday

August 27 CARE Day was cancelled

**GH** birthday

August 28 OPA

September 2 Open House was cancelled

**SEPTEMBER 17 Instructional Days**

September 7 Labour Day\*

September 8 First Day of School

Opening Assembly (a.m.): **GH**

September 11 Blood Donor Clinic

September 14 Education Committee

September 16 Staff Meeting #1

September 21-October 9 Community Care Fall Food Drive

September 22 Picture Day (tentative)

Board

September 23 Fire Drill #1 (9:00 a.m.)

September 28-October 2 Home Visits: Beacon, Anchor, Kilean, Shalom

(**all visits postponed until further notice**)

September 29 **RG** birthday

September 30 Curriculum Meeting #1 (Music Implementation and Language Arts Conceptual Framework)

September/October **Grade 4 (2019-2020) Medieval Feast opportunity**

**OCTOBER 20 Instructional Days**

October 3 Soccer tournament is cancelled

Guido graduation?

October 5 Education Committee

October 9 Thanksgiving Assembly (p.m.): **AB**

Grades 7&8 Cross Country Meet

October 12 Thanksgiving\*

October 13-16 Bullying Awareness Week: AF, SS, GH, RT, JeB

October 13 - November 6 Board/Ed com teacher visits

October 14 Staff Meeting #2

October 16 Attracting Career Teachers- nationwide meeting

\*\*postponed to winter/spring of 2021

October 17 **KO** birthday

League Learning Day(postponed to winter/spring of

2021)

October 19 **RT** birthday

News and Views materials due: Grades **2 & 8**

October 20 Board

October 23 Feeder School Principals’ meeting

October 25 News and Views distribution

October 28 Curriculum Meeting #2 (L.A. Conceptual Framework)

October 29 Reformation Day Assembly (pm): **SO & CVA**

October 30 PD Day in lieu of no Teachers’ Convention

**NOVEMBER 20 Instructional Days**

November 2 Education Committee

November 2-6 Home Visits: Beacon, Anchor, Kilean, Shalom

November 4 Picture retake day (tentative)

November 6 **MJ** birthday

November 9 Mid-semester progress reports due in the office

November 11 Remembrance Day (Cenotaph visit by Grade 5-8)

Remembrance Day assembly- Grades K-4: **JoB & MP**

Staff Meeting #3

November 12 Student and School Community Safety Plan: **Drill #1**

\*\*Hold and Secure Drill

November 13 Mid-semester progress reports go home

OPA

November 16 **KV** birthday

Board

November 17, 19 Parent-Teacher conferences (all parents)

November 20 PD Day\* (Language Arts/Physical Education Conceptual Frameworks)

* session with John Wynia

November 21 Winterfest

**\*\*the committee is investigating alternatives in the event we cannot have a usual event**

November 25 Curriculum Meeting #3 (Music Implementation and final session for L.A. Conceptual Framework- follow up to PD Day)

Fall Membership Meeting

November 26 Feeder School workshop: **TBD**

November 27 Volleyball Tournament (Guido hosts)

**DECEMBER 14 Instructional Days**

December 2 **NVL** birthday

December 4 ASC Conference (EAs and TAs)

December 6 **JeB** birthday

December 7 Education Committee

December 7-11 Home Visits: Beacon, Anchor, Kilean, Shalom

December 9 Staff Meeting #4

December 11 Pizza Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)- tentative date

December 14 News and Views materials due: Grades **3 & 5**

December 18 **TB** birthday

Christmas assembly (a.m.): **RK & RT & JeB**

December 20 News and Views Distribution

December 22 Board meeting

December 21-January 1 inclusive Christmas Break\*

December 27 **GdS** birthday

**JANUARY 19 Instructional Days**

January 3 **TW** birthday

January 4 First day back, 2021; Assembly (a.m.): **Grades 7&8**

Education committee

January 6 Staff Meeting #5

January 8 OPA

January 14 (evening), 15 (PD Day) 2021 CRTS conference: **““Stand Firm: Identity,**

\*this conference is for all staff **Sexuality, and Gender in Biblical Perspective**”; featuring well-known Christian author, Nancy Pearcey;

in part, a replacement for the Teachers’ Convention.

January 18 (PD Day) CRTS Conference follow-up/addendum for educators at Rehoboth URC in Hamilton; sponsored by the LCRSS

January 19 Board

January 20 Curriculum Meeting #4

January 21 HR personnel interviews

January 25,26,27 Marks due and marks meetings

**FEBRUARY 16 Instructional Days**

\*Great Canadian Geography Challenge

February 1 Education Committee

February 2 **PVZ** birthday

February 1, 2 Local PD Days (Report Cards and Curriculum- Physical Education\*

February 1, 2, 3 Report cards due

February 3 Staff meeting #6

February 5 End of semester one (20 weeks); report cards

Soup Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)- tentative date

February 8 First day of Term 2

Guido Parent Information evening

News and Views materials due: Grades **4 & 7**

February 9,11 Parent-Teacher Conferences (all parents)

February 11 Heritage/Flag Day; Assembly (p.m.): **GH & \_\_\_\_\_\_**

February 12 PD: CARE Day\*

February 14 News and Views distribution

February 15 Family Day\*

February 16 Grade 8 Day at Guido

February 16-19 Book Week (committee: **JoB, JVE, RT,** GH; Theme- **TBD**)

February 16 Board

February 17 Curriculum Meeting #5 (Physical Education Conceptual Framework and current JCS curriculum)

February 22-26 Home Visits: Beacon, Anchor, Kilean, Shalom

February 25 Combined staff/ed com/board meeting (tentative): Dr. David Zietsma presentation?

February 27 **AV** birthday

February 28 **MB** birthday

**MARCH 17 Instructional Days**

March 1 Education Committee

March 3 Staff Meeting #7

March 10 Concert practice in the gym

March 12-19 inclusive March Break\*

March 16 Board

March 22 - April 9 Community Care Spring Food Drive

March 24 Concert practice in the gym

Curriculum Meeting #6 (Physical Education Conceptual Framework and changes to JCS P.E. curriculum)

March 26 Guido Feeder School Principals’ meeting

Kindergarten PD Day

Basketball tournament (Guido hosts); tentative

March 30 Concert rehearsal in the church

March 31 **YH** birthday

Easter concert- matinee performance

**APRIL 20 Instructional Days**

April 1 Easter concert- evening performance

April 2 Good Friday\*

April 5 Easter Monday\*

Education Committee

April 6-30 Board/ed com teacher visits

April 7 Chess Tournament (tentative)

Staff Meeting #8

April 9 Pancake Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary); if no Winter Frolic

April 12 News and Views materials due: Grades **1 & 6**

April 15 **JJ** birthday

April 16 OPA

April 17 **MP** birthday

April 18 News and Views distribution

April 19-23 Home Visits: Beacon, Anchor, Kilean, Shalom

April 21 Administrative Assistants’ Day

Curriculum meeting #7 (Review of new Math curriculum from the Ministry of Education)

April 24 **CVA** birthday

April 28 Spring Membership meeting

April 29 Student and School Community Safety Plan: **Drill #2**

\*\*Lockdown drill

April 30 Mid-semester progress reports go home (as necessary)

**MAY 20 Instructional Days**

May 3 Education committee

May 5 Staff meeting #9

May 7 Open House (a.m.)

Community Fundraising Event (p.m.): Hike for Hospice

Guido PA Day (reverse bus routes)

May 8 **RD’A** birthday

May 10 **SB** birthday

May 12 Gauss Math Contest

May 13 Ascension Day

May 14 Final promotion decisions

May 18 Board

May 19 Curriculum meeting #8 (Review of new Math curriculum continued)

May 21 Ascension/Pentecost assembly (a.m.): **A minister**

May 23 **MP** birthday

Pentecost

May 24 Victoria Day\*

May 26 Kindergarten Day

May 29 Baseball Tournament (to be confirmed)

**JUNE 19 Instructional Days**

June 2 Staff Meeting #10

June 4 **DA** birthday

Regional Track Meet (to be confirmed)

June 7 Education Committee

June 14 News and Views materials due: Grades **K**

June 17, 18 Grade 7 year end trip: Fort George and Niagara Falls

June 18 Local Field Day

Guido Exam Prep Day (reverse bus routes)

June 20 **SS** birthday

News and Views distribution

June 21 **SJ** birthday

June 21-25 Grade 8 Ottawa Trip

June 21, 22 Report Cards due

June 22 Grades K-6 year-end trips: **Niagara Safari & Bingemans**

Board

June 25 Year End Assembly (a.m.): **AB**

End of Semester 2 (19 weeks)

Last Day of School; Report Cards

June 28 Graduation

June 28-30 Wrap-up activities

June 30 Guido commencement

July 1 Canada Day

July 16 **BVR** birthday

July 27 **AF** birthday

July 27 **AB** birthday

\*no school for students

* 182 school days; 7 PD days; 3 administration days
* Hours of Instruction: JCS = **955.5 hours** Ministry of Education = **950 hours**
* **N.B.:** A number of events/items on the calendar may be cancelled or postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
* **For consideration:** At an Ontario Principals’ Association meeting, we had a presentation by Dr. Sean Schatt. He spoke to us about the 3 Dimensions of Educational Care: *Relational-* the teacher cares for each student as a person. *Pedagogical-* the teacher cares for each student as a learner. *Interpersonal-* the teacher cares for each student as a member of the class community. **Still contemplating asking him to give a presentation to our staff; most likely in 2021-2022**