

January 18, 2024

Dear UCDSB Parents and Guardians,

On April 8, 2024, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., a total solar eclipse is expected to occur across all regions of the Upper Canada District School Board. This overlaps with our dismissal times and bus departures.

As this rare solar event poses increased safety concerns for students, **the PA Day scheduled for April 26, 2024 will be rescheduled to Monday, April 8, 2024.**

This will ensure that students are at home and are not outside or enroute while the eclipse is taking place.

To view an <u>updated version of the 2023-2024 School Year Calendar</u> reflecting this change, please visit our website.

For information on safely observing the solar eclipse, here are some resources:

- NASA Eclipse Information
- Canadian Space Agency's Solar Eclipses Guide

Thank you,

Upper Canada District School Board

