

February 15, 2024

Dear UCDSB Parents and Guardians,

The [proposed school year calendar for the upcoming school year](#) (starting September 2024) was approved by the Board of Trustees [last evening at their regular board meeting](#). This will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval.

Also, as you know, the UCDSB is exploring an adjustment to elementary and secondary school bell times. Public consultation was held in November and December 2023, and feedback was presented to the Board of Trustees at the [January 17, 2024 public board meeting \(watch it here\)](#).

The next steps in the process are to have further conversations with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and with Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO).

At this time, no decision regarding a change in bell times has been finalized. We will continue to update families along the way.

Thank you,  
Upper Canada District School Board

