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Ms. Darlene Grant Fiander
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Dear Ms. Grant Fiander:

I am responding to your correspondence regarding the school year start date for the Nova Scotia public school system.

The public school calendar has been established for both 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. In both calendars, school will commence prior to Labour Day weekend.

Many factors are considered before determining the public school calendar. For development of future public school calendars, tourism activity will also be considered.

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Marilyn More
Minister of Education