### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

No. 200

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#### NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 ((ACT NO.27 OF 1996)

#### 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No.27 of 1996), the 2009 school calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

GNM Pandor, MP

Minister of Education

#### SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2009

### INLAND PROVINCES (FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(12) 14 Jan- 27 March_	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
2	15 April-26 June	11	53	3+1	49
3	20 July-23 September	10	48	2	47
4	5 Oct - 11 December	10(10)	50(50)	0	50(50)
Total		42(42)	204 (206)	7	199(201)

## COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(19) 21 Jan-3 April	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
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4	5 Oct- 11 December	10 (10)	50(50)	0	50(50)
Total		42 (42)	204(206)	7	199(201)

## NB: Numbers in brackets are for educators

## Public and School Holidays

1 January 2009	New Year's Day
21 March 2009	Human Rights Day
10 April 2009	Good Friday
13 April 2009	Family Day
27 April 2009	Freedom Day
1 May 2009	Workers Day
15 June 2009	School Holiday
16 June 2009	Youth Day
9 August 2009	Women's Day
10 August 2009	Public Holiday
24 September 2009	Heritage Day
16 December 2009	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2009	Christmas Day
26 December 2009	Day of Goodwill

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