



Calgary Board of Education

2026 – 2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 26, 27, 28	Organization / Professional Learning
August 31	First day of school
August 31 / September 1	Kindergarten Staggered Entry
September 7	Labour Day
September 24	Meet the Teacher / School Council Meeting
September 25	Professional Learning
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 19	Professional Learning
November 10	Last day of classes
November 11-15	Fall Break
November 16	Classes resume
November 26	Student Learning Conferences (evening)
November 27	Student Learning Conferences (daytime)
December 18	Last day of classes
Dec 19 - Jan 3	Winter Break
January 4	Classes resume
January 29	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
February 15	Family Day
February 26	Professional Learning
March 18	Last day of classes Student Learning Conferences (evening)
March 19	Student Learning Conferences (daytime)
March 20 - 29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 30	Maatoosii'Pookaiks Non-instruction day
May 21	Professional Learning
May 24	Victoria Day
June 25	Last day of classes
June 28, 29	Organization and Appeals Days

August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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Grades 1 – 5 School Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8:56am to 3:30pm
Fridays: 8:56am to 12:56pm

Lunch Times:
Grades 1 & 2: 11:45am to 12:30pm
Grades 3, 4, & 5: 12:40pm to 1:25pm

Kindergarten School Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8:56am to 11:20am
Fridays: 8:56am to 12:50pm

Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Fridays 8:00am to 2:00pm

If your child is going to be absent, please email the front office douglasdale@cbe.ab.ca or call (403) 777-6177.

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
Monday	August 31	First day of school for students
Monday	September 7	Labour Day
Friday	September 25	Non-instruction day
Wednesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday	October 12	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 19	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	November 10	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Wednesday	November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday	November 16	Classes resume
Friday	November 27	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 18	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 4	Classes resume
Friday	January 29	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Thursday, Friday	February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 15	Family Day
Friday	February 26	Non-instruction day
Thursday	March 18	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Friday	March 19	Non-instruction day
Friday	March 26	Good Friday
Tuesday	March 30	Classes resume
Friday	April 30	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Friday	May 21	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 24	Victoria Day
Friday	June 25	Last day of school for students
Monday	June 28	Science 30 Exam*
Monday, Tuesday	June 28, 29	Non-instruction days

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	4	1
September	20	19
October	21	20
November	18	17
December	14	14
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	17	16
April	22	21
May	20	19
June	21	19
Total	196	181

Alberta Education Minimum Hours of Instruction

- Kindergarten 475 hours per school year
- Grades 1 to 9 950 hours per school year in each grade
- Grades 10 to 12 1000 hours per school year

CBE Additional Information

- Schools may use a maximum of three (3) non-instructional days for Student Learning Conferences.
- High Schools may have one flex day for graduation. K-9 schools may not have a flex day.
- June 25 is a system-wide early dismissal day.