

Douglasdale School 2025 - 2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Professional Learning
Labour Day
First day of school
Kindergarten Staggered Entry
Open House – Meet the Teacher
Professional Learning
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Thanksgiving Day
Professional Learning Calgary General Election
Last day of classes
Fall Break
Classes resume
Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
Parent/Teacher Conferences (daytime)
Winter Concerts (Grade 1 & 2-4)
Last day of classes
Winter Break
Classes resume
System Professional Learning Non- instruction day
Teachers' Convention
Family Day
Professional Learning
Last day of classes Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
Parent/Teacher Conferences (daytime)
Spring Break
Classes resume
Good Friday
Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Professional Learning
Victoria Day
Kindergarten Year-End Performance
Activity Day
Last day of school Early Dismissal Grade 5 Year-End Celebration
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Grades 1-5 School Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:56 am to 3:30 pm

Friday: 8:56 am to 12:56 pm

Kindergarten School Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:56 am to 11:20 am

Friday: 8:56 am to 12:50 pm

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Grades 1-5 Lunch Times:

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

Save the Date: September 25, 6:00 pm Parent Workshop with Mrs. Blais 'The Feedback Formula'

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025 – 2026

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday August 27, 28, 29 Non-instruction days

Monday September 1 Labour Day

Tuesday September 2 First day of Classes Monday September 29 Non-instruction day

Tuesday September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday October 13 Thanksgiving Day

Monday October 20 Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election

Friday November 7 Last day of classes before Fall Break

Thursday November 13 Classes resume Friday November 28 Non-instruction day

Friday December 19 Last day of classes before Winter Break

Monday January 5 Classes resume

Friday January 30 System Professional Learning Non-instruction day

Thursday, Friday February 12, 13 Teachers' Convention

Monday February 16 Family Day

Friday February 27 Non-instruction day

Thursday March 19 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Friday March 20 Non-instruction day Monday March 30 Classes resume Friday April 3 Good Friday

Friday April 24 Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day

Friday May 15 Non-instruction day Monday May 18 Victoria Day

Friday June 26 Last day of school for students; early dismissal day

Monday June 29 Non-instruction day Tuesday June 30 Non-instruction day

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	3	0
September	20	19
October	22	21
November	17	16
December	15	15
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	17	16
April	21	20
May	20	19
June	22	20
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 26 is a system-wide early dismissal day.