



Dalhousie School

2025 – 2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Calgary Board of Education

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school K-6 Staggered KG (Sept 2,3)
September 18	Meet the Teacher Evening
September 29	Non-instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election
November 7	Last day of classes
November 8-12	Fall Break
November 13	Classes resume
November 27	PTC Evening
November 28	Non-instruction day PTC Day
December 19	Last day of classes
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	Classes resume
January 30	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
February 27	Non-instruction day
March 19	Last day of classes PTC Evening
March 20	Non-instruction day PTC Day
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
May 15	Non-instruction day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 29, 30	Non-instruction days Appeals

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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Kindergarten Bell Times

AM: Monday – Thursday 9:15 am – 12:05 pm
PM: Monday – Thursday 1:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Bell Times Gr. 1 – 6

Monday – Thursday 9:15 am – 3:50 pm
Friday 9:15 am – 1:11 pm

Kindergarten Alternate Fridays

 AM Kindergarten attends 9:15 am – 1:11 pm

 PM Kindergarten attends 9:15 am – 1:11 pm

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR INTERNAL 2025 – 2026

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days
Monday	September 1	Labour Day
Tuesday	September 2	First day of Classes
Thursday	September 18	Meet the Teacher Evening
Monday	September 29	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Friday	October 10	IPP Signatures due
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
Thursday	November 27	PTC Evening
Friday	November 28	Non-instruction day PTC Day
Friday	December 19	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 5	Classes resume
Tuesday	January 27	Report Cards Live IPP Signatures due
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 PTC Evening
Friday	March 20	Non-instruction day PTC 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
Thursday	June 25	Report Cards Live IPP Signatures due
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.