



# Calgary Board of Education

# Queen Elizabeth School 2026 – 2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

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

August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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### Staggered Entry for Kindergarten on First Day (August 31)

AM Kindergarten  
Group 1: 8:45 – 9:45am / Group 2: 10:15 – 11:15am  
PM Kindergarten  
Group 1: 12:29pm – 1:29pm / Group 2: 2:00 – 3:00pm

### Friday Schedule for Kindergarten

Fridays are highlighted above as follows:  
AM Kindergarten / PM Kindergarten

### Parent / Teacher Conferences

Grades 1 – 6: Thurs. evening & Friday (no classes Friday)  
Kindergarten: Thursday & Friday (no school for Kindergarten on the Thursday & Friday of Conferences)

Report Cards available online: February 10 and June 24

### Bell Times for Grades 1 – 6

Monday – Thursday:  
8:45am – 3:20pm (doors open at 8:35am)  
Recess: 10:15 – 10:30am  
Lunch: 12:30 – 1:10 pm

Friday:  
8:45am – 12:37pm (doors open at 8:35am)  
Recess: 10:15 – 10:35am

### Bell Times for Kindergarten

Monday – Thursday:  
AM Class: 8:45 – 11:36am (doors at 8:40am)  
PM Class: 12:29 – 3:20pm (doors at 12:24pm)  
Friday:  
8:45am – 12:37pm (doors open at 8:40am)

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>181</b>

### 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.