



Calgary Board of Education

2025 – 2026 WILLIAM REID CALENDAR

August 27, 28, 29	Organizational Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school – staggered entry KG
September 3	Staggered entry KG
September 25	Meet the Teacher
September 29	Non-instructional Day / IPP Meetings with Parents
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-instructional day, Elections, Org Day
November 7	Last day of classes
November 8-12	Fall Break
November 13	Classes resume
November 27	Regular Classes 1-4 / No School KG/ PT Conferences
November 28	Non-instructional day PT Conferences
December 11	Christmas Concert
December 19	Last day of classes
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	Classes resume
January 15	KG & Gr.1 Open House
January 23	IPP Meetings with Parents
January 30	Non-Instructional Day - System Professional Learning
February 2 - 6	French Carnaval Week
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
February 27	Non-Instructional Day Professional Learning
March 19	Last day of classes
March 19	Regular Classes 1-4 / No School KG/ PT Conferences
March 20	Non-instructional day PT Conferences
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Maatoomsii Pookaiks, Professional Learning Day
May 1	No classes KG
May 8	KG & Gr.1 Orientation
May 15	Non-instructional day – Org Day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 19	IPP Meetings with Parents
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal–Staggered KG
June 29, 30	Appeals Day and Org Day

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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Bell Times:

Monday to Thursday 8:02am – 2:50pm

Lunch Hour: 11:35 – 12:25

Friday 8:02am – 12:00pm

AM Kindergarten 8:02am – 10:54am

PM Kindergarten 11:58am – 2:50pm

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025 – 2026

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days (organizational and professional learning)
Monday	September 1	Labour Day
Tuesday	September 2	First day of Classes – Staggered entry Kindergarten
Wednesday	September 3	Staggered entry Kindergarten
Friday	September 25	Meet the Teacher
Monday	September 29	Non-instructional day – IPP Interviews
Tuesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday	October 13	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 20	Non-instructional day, Election, Organizational Day
Friday	November 7	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Thursday	November 13	Classes resume
Thursday	November 27	Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM) – No Kindergarten
Friday	November 28	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday	December 11	Christmas Concert
Friday	December 19	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 5	Classes resume
Thursday	January 15	Kindergarten and Grade 1 Open House
Friday	January 23	IPP Interviews with Parents
Friday	January 30	Non-instruction day - System Professional Learning
Monday - Friday	February 2-6	French Carnaval Week
Thursday, Friday	February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 16	Family Day
Friday	February 27	Non-instruction day – Professional Learning Day
Thursday	March 19	Parent Teacher Conferences (PM) – No Kindergarten
Friday	March 20	Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday	March 30	Classes resume
Friday	April 3	Good Friday
Friday	April 24	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Friday	May 1	No KG – K professional learning day
Friday	May 8	KG & Grade 1 Orientation
Thursday	May 14	Volunteer Tea
Friday	May 15	Non-instructional day – Organizational Day
Monday	May 18	Victoria Day
Friday	June 5	Sports Day
Friday	June 19	IPP Interviews with Parents
Friday	June 26	Last day of school for students; early dismissal day
Monday	June 29	Non-instruction day – Appeals Day
Tuesday	June 30	Non-instruction day –Org 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

CBE Additional Information

- Schools may use a maximum of three (3) non-instructional days for Student Learning Conferences.
- June 26 is a system-wide early dismissal day.