



Calgary Board of Education

2026 – 2027 WILLIAM REID CALENDAR

August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
August 31	First day of school – staggered entry KG
September 1	Staggered entry KG/ Regular classes Gr 1-4
September 7	Labour Day
September 16	Fall Picture Day
September 24	Meet the Teacher / Fall Fling
September 25	Non-Instructional Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 19	Non-instruction day
October 21	Picture Retakes
November 10	Last day of classes
November 11-15	Fall Break
November 16	Classes resume
November 26	Regular Classes 1-4 / No school KG PT Conferences
November 27	Non-instruction day PT Conferences
December 18	Last day of classes
Dec 19 - Jan 3	Winter Break
January 4	Classes resume
January 14	KG & Gr 1. Open House
January 29	System PL Non-instruction day
February 1-5	Carnaval Week
February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
February 15	Family Day
February 26	Non-instruction day
March 18	Regular Classes 1-4 / No school KG PT Conferences
March 19	Non-instructional Day PT Conferences
March 20 - 29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 7	Spring Picture Day
April 30	Maatoomsii Pookaiks Non-instruction day
May 7	KG & Gr.1 Orientation
May 21	Non-instruction day
May 24	Victoria Day
June 4	No School for Kindergarten Only
June 25	Last day of classes
June 28, 29	Non-instruction days

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Bell Times: Monday to Thursday 8:02am – 2:50pm Friday 8:02am – 12:00pm Lunch Hour: 11:35am – 12:25pm AM Kindergarten 8:02am – 10:54am PM Kindergarten 11:58am – 2:50pm		

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
Monday	August 31	First day of school for students – Staggered entry Kindergartens
Tuesday	September 1	Staggered entry Kindergartens – Regular Classes Grades 1-4
Monday	September 7	Labour Day
Wednesday	September 16	Fall Picture Day
Thursday	September 24	Meet the Teacher
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
Wednesday	October 21	Picture Retakes
Tuesday	November 10	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Wednesday	November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday	November 16	Classes resume
Thursday	November 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM) – No Kindergarten
Friday	November 27	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday	December 18	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 4	Classes resume
Thursday	January 14	KG & Gr. 1 Open House
Thursday	January 29	Last Day of Semester 1
Friday	January 29	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Monday	February 1	First Day of Semester 2
Monday to Friday	February 1-5	Carnaval Week
Thursday, Friday	February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 15	Family Day
Friday	February 26	Non-instruction day
Thursday	March 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM) – No Kindergarten
Friday	March 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday	March 26	Good Friday
Tuesday	March 30	Classes resume
Wednesday	April 7	Spring Picture Day
Friday	April 30	Maatoomsii Pookaiks, System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Friday	May 7	KG & Gr. 1 Orientation
Friday	May 21	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 24	Victoria Day
Friday	June 4	No School for Kindergarten Only
Friday	June 25	Last day of school for students
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.