



# Grant MacEwan School 2026 – 2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

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| August 26, 27, 28 | Non-instruction days                      |
| August 31         | First day of school                       |
| September 7       | Labour Day                                |
| 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 27       | Non-instruction day                       |
| 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 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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| <p><b>School Hours</b><br/> <b>School Entry 9:00</b><br/>         Mon. – Thurs. Gr. 1 – 6, 9:05 – 3:40<br/>         Mon/Wed Kindergarten 9:05 – 3:40<br/>         Tues/Thurs Kindergarten 9:05 – 3:40<br/>         Fridays 9:05 – 1:00</p> <p><b>Lunch Hour</b><br/>         Kindergarten – Gr. 3, 12:00 – 12:40<br/>         Grade 4 – 6, 12:45 – 1:25</p> |
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| <p><b>KINDERGARTEN MON/WED CLASS</b><br/> <b>Please note the Fridays the Mon/Wed Kindergarten class attend</b></p> <p>September 4, 11      February 19<br/>         October 2, 16, 23      March 12<br/>         November 6      April 2, 16<br/>         December 4, 18      May 7, 28<br/>         January 8, 22      June 4, 18, 25</p> | <p><b>KINDERGARTEN TUES/THURS CLASS</b><br/> <b>Please note the Fridays the Tues/Thurs Kindergarten class attend</b></p> <p>September 18      February 5<br/>         October 9, 30      March 5<br/>         November 20      April 9, 23<br/>         December 11      May 14<br/>         January 15      June 11</p> |
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**Important Reminder**  
**Friday Early Dismissal is 1:00 for all Students**

## 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- Early dismissal Day-System Wide      |
| 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

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