



Calgary Board of Education

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 27, 28, 29	Teacher In Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 25	Welcome Night - 5:30pm-7pm
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	Student Learning Conferences 4pm – 8pm
November 28	Student Learning Conferences 8:30am - Noon
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 Student Learning Conferences 4pm – 8pm
March 20	Student Learning Conferences 8:30am - Noon
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Maatoomsii Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
May 15	Organizational Day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 29	Appeals/Organizational Day
June 30	Next Year Planning

Dr. Gordon Higgins School 2025 – 2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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Bell Schedule: Mon-Thur

7:45am: School Entry
 7:55am: Warning Bell
 8:00am: School Starts
 11:54am: Lunch
 12:27pm: Afternoon Warning Bell
 12:35pm: Afternoon Start
 2:30pm: End of School Day

Bell Schedule: Friday

7:45am: School Entry
 7:55am: Warning Bell
 8:00am: School Start
 12Noon: End of School Day

Legend:

School Council Days

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 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 25	Welcome Night 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Monday	September 29	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday	October 13	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 20	Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election
Thursday	November 6	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday	November 7	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Thursday	November 13	Classes resume
Thursday	November 27	Student Learning Conferences 4pm – 8pm
Friday	November 28	Non-instruction day/Student Learning Conferences 8:30am - Noon
Friday	December 19	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 5	Classes resume
Thursday	January 15	Semester I Band Concert
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 before Spring Break/Student Learning Conferences 4-8pm
Friday	March 20	Non-instruction day/Student Learning Conferences 8:30am- Noon
Monday	March 30	Classes resume
Friday	April 3	Good Friday
Friday	April 24	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Friday	May 15	Organizational Day
Monday	May 18	Victoria Day
Thursday	June 11	Band Concert
Tuesday	June 23	Grade 9 Farewell
Friday	June 26	Last day of school for students; early dismissal day
Monday	June 29	Appeals Day/Organizational Day
Tuesday	June 30	Non-instruction day/Next Year Planning

Number of Days			Alberta Education Minimum Hours of Instruction
Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day	
August	3	0	- Kindergarten 475 hours per school year - Grades 1 to 9 950 hours per school in each grade - Grades 10-12 1000 hours per school year
September	20	19	
October	22	21	
November	17	16	
December	15	15	
January	20	19	
February	19	16	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.
March	17	16	
April	21	20	
May	20	19	
June	22	20	
Total	196	181	