



Calgary Board of Education

2026 – 2027 New Brighton School INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
August 31	First day of school
September 7	Labour Day
September 25	PD/Org day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 19	PD/Org day
November 10	Last day of classes
November 11-15	Fall Break
November 16	Classes resume
November 26	No School for Kindergarten Only - Conferences
November 27	Conferences – All 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	PD/Org day
March 18	Last day of classes – No School for Kindergarten Only - Conferences
March 19	Conferences – All day
March 20 - 29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 30	Maatoomsii Pookaiiks Non-instruction day
May 21	PD/Org Day
May 24	Victoria Day
June 11	Sports Day Both AM/PM Kindergarten attend
June 25	Last day of classes
June 28, 29	Appeals/Org days

August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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Grades 1-5 Bell Times: Monday – Thursday
 8:15 - Flexible entry bell – doors open
 8:26 – 2 minute bell (students should be in class)
 8:28 – Classroom instruction begins
 11:30 -12:05 – Lunch Gr.1/2
 12:15 -12:50 - Lunch Gr 3/4/5
 3:00 – Dismissal bell
Fridays: Early dismissal
 8:15 - Flexible entry bell – doors open
 8:26 – 2-minute warning bell
 8:28 – Classroom instruction begins
 12:30 - Dismissal bell

Kindergarten: Monday – Thursday:
AM Class
 8:15 - Flexible entry bell – doors open
 8:28 – Instruction begins
 11:17 – Dismissal
PM Class
 12:11 – Entry bell
 3:00 – Dismissal bell
Fridays: 8:28 – 12:30 (8:15 flexible entry bell)
 AM Kindergarten attends on Fridays marked in **Yellow**
 PM Kindergarten attends on Fridays marked in **Red**

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	PD/Org Day
Wednesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday	October 12	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 19	PD/Org Day
Tuesday	November 10	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Wednesday	November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday	November 16	Classes resume
Thursday	November 26	No School for Kindergarten Only - Conferences
Friday	November 27	Conferences – All 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	PD/Org Day
Thursday	March 18	Last day of classes before Spring Break – No School for Kindergarten Only- Conferences
Friday	March 19	Conferences – All 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	PD/Org Day
Monday	May 24	Victoria Day
Friday	June 11	Sport Days – Both AM and PM Kindergarten classes attend
Friday	June 25	Last day of school for students
Monday, Tuesday	June 28, 29	Appeals/Org 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