



Calgary Board  
of Education

# 2017 – 2018 West Dalhousie School Kindergarten & Grades 1-6 Traditional Calendar

CBE schools are closed on the dates shaded grey

Aug 30,31,Sept 1	Non-instruction days
September 4	Labour Day
September 5	First day of school
September 21	K-P/T/S Conferences Gr. 1-6 Early Dismissal & PTS Conferences
September 22	K,Gr.1-6 P/T/S Conferences
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 16	Non-instruction day
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March 23	K,Gr.1-6 P/T/S Conferences
April 3	Classes resume
April 20	Non-instruction day
May 18	Non-instruction day
May 21	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of classes
June 27	Appeals Day
June 28 & 29	Non-instruction day
June 30	School Closed

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**Kindergarten:**

AM Class School Hours Mon – Thu: 8:00 a.m. – 10:56 a.m. Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 10:56 a.m. (alternating)  
 PM Class School Hours Mon – Thu: 11:35 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 10:56 a.m. (alternating)  
 Sept 21, Nov 16, Mar 22 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (No classes for Kindergarten students)

**Grade 1 – 6:**

School Hours Mon – Thu: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 Lunch Break: 11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  
 Recess: 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Early dismissal days are at 12:00 p.m. every Friday, and: Sept 21, Nov 16, Mar 22, and June 26.  
 They are marked on the calendar with this symbol:

## TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Aug 30, Aug 31, Sept 1	Non-instruction days
Tuesday	September 4	Labour Day
Wednesday	September 5	First day of school for students
Thursday	September 21	Non-instruction day
Friday	September 22	Non-instruction day
Monday	October 9	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 16	Non-instruction day
Friday	November 10	Non-instruction day
Thursday	November 16	Non-instruction day
Friday	November 17	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 8	Non-instruction day
Thursday	December 21	Last day of classes-winter break
Friday	December 22	Non-instruction day
Monday	January 8	Classes resume
Friday	January 26	Non-instruction day
Thursday, Friday	February 15, 16	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 19	Family Day
Thursday	March 22	Last day of classes for students-spring break
Friday	March 23	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	April 3	Classes resume
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Monday	May 21	Victoria Day
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### Number of Days

SEMESTER 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	2	0
September	20	18
October	21	20
November	22	20
December	16	14
January	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
Total Semester 1	99	89
SEMESTER 2		
February	19	17
March	17	16
April	20	19
May	22	21
June	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>
Total Semester 2	99	91
TOTAL DAYS	<u>198</u>	<u>180</u>

Alberta Education and Calgary Board of Education Requirements for Instructional Hours and School Years

Kindergarten	475 hours per year
Grades 1 to 9	950 hours of instruction per year in each grade
Grades 10 to 12	1,000 hours of instruction

The final total of Instructional days is calculated on an individual school basis. In addition to Organizational/Professional days, schools may elect to use a maximum of three (3) days for Parent-Teacher conferences and a maximum of one (1) day in June for Appeals. CBE Administrative Regulation 3064 – School Year and Hours of Operation requires that the prescribed number of instructional hours is provided over a minimum of 180 days per school year.