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May 30, 2025

School Calendar 2025-2026

Days in Session 187
Minimum Number of Days of Instruction 180
Non-Instructional Days 6

Labour Day Monday, September 1, 2025
School Opens Tuesday, September 2, 2025

National Day for Truth

and Reconciliation Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 13, 2025

Early Dismissal Tuesday, October 28, 2025 11:45am Remembrance Day Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Winter Vacation Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2, 2026

Family Day Monday, February 16, 2026

Early Dismissal Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:45am Spring Vacation Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27, 2026

Good Friday Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday Monday, April 6, 2026
Victoria Day Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Day for Students Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative Day/School Closes Friday, June 26, 2026

Summer Vacation Friday, June 26 to Monday, September 7, 2026

<u>Diefenbaker School Non-Instructional FULL DAY Professional Development Days</u> <u>No School for Students</u>

Monday, September 22, 2025

Friday, October 24, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025

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Monday, May 15, 2026

School Hours and Bell Schedule

School is in session daily from 8:45am to 2:45pm for all students, Kindergarten through to Grade 7. Students are welcome to enter the school at 8:40am through their outside classroom door.

8:40am First Bell 8:45am Classes begin

10:45am - 11am Recess

12:05pm – 12:57pm Lunch (Eat first, 12:25pm outside)

2:45pm Dismissal