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May 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

Diefenbaker School Non-Instructional FULL DAY Professional Development Days
No School for Students

Monday, September 22, 2025	Monday, January 26, 2026
Friday, October 24, 2025	Friday, February 13, 2026
Monday, December 1, 2025	Friday, 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