



May 29, 2026

**School Calendar 2026-2027**

Days in Session	185
Non-Instructional Days	6
Days of Instruction	178
Hours of Instruction (Minimum)	853 – K, 878 Gr. 1-7
Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2026</b>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 20, 2026 11:45am</b>
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Winter Vacation	Monday, December 21 to Friday, January 1, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
<b>Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 24, 2027 11:45am</b>
Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12 to Monday, March 29, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
<b>Last Day for Students</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 29, 2027</b>
Administrative Day/School Closes	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
Summer Vacation	Wednesday, June 30 to Monday, September 6, 2027

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

<b>Friday, September 25, 2026</b>	<b>Friday, February 12, 2027</b>
<b>Friday, October 23, 2026</b>	<b>Friday, April 23, 2027</b>
<b>Monday, November 23, 2026</b>	<b>Friday, May 21, 2027</b>

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
12:08pm – 12:57pm	Lunch (Eat first, 12:28pm outside)
2:45pm	Dismissal