

École élémentaire John G. Diefenbaker Elementary School



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May 31, 2018

School Calendar 2018-2019

Days in Session	188
Hours of Instruction (Minimum)	848 – K, 873 Gr. 1-7, 947 Gr. 8-12
Non Instructional Days	6
Labour Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
School Opens	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 12, 2018
Winter Vacation	Monday, December 24 to Friday, January 4, 2019
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Spring Vacation	Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Administrative Day/School Closes	Friday, June 28, 2019
Summer Vacation	Tuesday, July 2 to Monday, September 2, 2019

Diefenbaker School Non-Instructional Professional Development Days

Monday, September 24, 2018 – FULL DAY
Friday, October 19, 2018 – FULL DAY
Friday, November 2, 2018 – FULL DAY
Friday, November 23, 2018 – FULL DAY (Curriculum Implementation Day)
Monday, January 28, 2019 – FULL DAY
Friday, February 15, 2019
Friday, May 17, 2019 – FULL DAY

School Hours and Bell Schedule

School is in session daily from 8:45am to 2:38pm for all students, Kindergarten through to Grade 7. Students are welcome to enter the school at 8:30am and are expected to find a quiet activity in their class until school starts.

8:40am	First Bell
8:45am	Classes begin
10:30am – 10:45am	Recess
12:25pm – 1:10pm	Lunch
2:38pm	Dismissal