



Calgary Board of Education

Belfast School 2023-2024

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

Aug 28, 29, 30	Non-instruction days – Organizational
August 31	First day of school <i>*Kindergarten staggered entry Aug. 31 & Sept. 5</i>
September 4	Labour Day
September 22	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
September 29	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sep 30 - day in lieu)
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
November 8	Last day of classes
November 9	System Indigenous Education professional learning non-instruction day
November 10 - 14	Fall Break
November 15	Classes resume
November 24	Non-instruction day- Conferences 8:30-12:00
December 8	Non-instruction day – Organizational
December 22	Last day of classes
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Winter Break
January 8	Classes resume
January 15	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
February 15,16	Teachers' Convention
February 19	Family Day
March 21	Last day of classes – Conferences 4:00-8:00
March 22	Non-instruction day – Conferences 8:30-12:00
Mar 25 - Apr 1	Spring Break
April 2	Classes resume
April 19	System professional learning non-instruction day
May 17	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
May 20	Victoria Day
June 27	Last day of school <i>*12:15 dismissal</i>
June 28	Non-instruction day – Organizational and Appeals

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023
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School Hours

Grades 1- 6

8:25 Soft Entry Bell

8:30-3:15 Monday-Thursday

8:30-12:15 Friday

Kindergarten

8:25 Soft Entry Bell

8:30-11:42 Monday-Thursday

TRADITIONAL CALENDAR 2023 – 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Aug 28, 29, 30	Non-instruction days – Organizational First day of school for students.
Thursday	August 31	Staggered entry for kindergarten: 9:00-10:15 Last Name A-K & 10:30-11:45 Last Name L-Z
Monday	September 4	Labour Day
Tuesday	September 5	Staggered entry for kindergarten: 9:00-10:15 Last Name A-K & 10:30-11:45 Last Name L-Z
Thursday	September 7	Family Welcome Back Picnic, 5:00-7:00 PM
Thursday	September 21	Meet the Teacher Night, 6:00-7:30 PM
Friday	September 22	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
Friday	September 29	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30 - day in lieu)
Monday	October 9	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	October 20	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
Wednesday	November 8	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Thursday	November 9	System Indigenous Education professional learning non-instruction day
Wednesday	November 15	Classes resume
Thursday	November 23	Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
Friday	November 24	Non-instruction day - Conferences 8:30 AM -12:00 PM
Friday	December 8	Non-instruction day – Organizational
Friday	December 22	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 8	Classes resume
Monday	January 15	Non-instruction day - Professional Development
Thursday, Friday	February 15, 16	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 19	Family Day
Thursday	March 21	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Friday	March 22	Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday	April 2	Non-instruction day – Conferences 8:30-12:00 PM
Friday	April 19	Classes resume
Friday	April 19	System professional learning non-instruction day
Friday	May 17	Non-instruction day – Professional Development
Monday	May 20	Victoria Day
Thursday	June 27	Last day of school for students; early dismissal day 12:15 dismissal
Friday	June 28	Non-instruction day – Organizational and Appeals

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	4	1
September	19	18
October	21	20
November	19	17
December	16	15
January	18	17
February	20	18
March	16	15
April	21	20
May	22	21
June	20	19
Total	196	181

Alberta Education Minimum Hours of Instruction

- Kindergarten 475 hours per school year
- Grades 1 to 9 950 hours per school year in each grade
- Grades 10 to 12 1000 hours per school year

CBE Additional Information

- Schools may use a maximum of three (3) non-instructional days for Student Learning Conferences.
- High Schools may have one flex day for graduation. K-9 schools may not have a flex day.
- September 30 & November 11 fall on Saturdays; two non-operational days have been added in lieu.
- June 27 is a system-wide early dismissal day.