



Calgary Board
of Education

Robert Thirsk High School 2023 – 2024 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed.

Aug 28, 29, 30	Non-instruction days
August 31	First day of school
September 4	Labour Day
September 22	Non-instruction day (IPPs)
September 29	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 19-20	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
November 1	T2 Begins
November 8	Last day of classes
November 9	System Indigenous Education Non-instruction day
November 10 - 14	Fall Break
November 15	Classes resume
November 24	Non-instruction day (PL – SDP Full school)
December 8	Non-instruction day (Discipline PL)
December 22	Last day of classes
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Winter Break
January 8	Classes resume
January 15	Non-instruction day (Personal PL)
January 31	Semester 2 Begins
February 15,16	Teachers' Convention
February 19	Family Day
March 21-22	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
Mar 25 - Apr 1	Spring Break
April 2	Classes resume
April 15	T4 Begins
April 19	System professional learning non-instruction day
May 17	Non-instruction day (PL – Full school)
May 20	Victoria Day
May 22	Graduation
June 14	Last day of classes
June 25	Last day of school: System Classes
June 28	Non-instruction day

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023
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Bell Schedule

Monday to Thursday

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:50
Focus: 9:52 – 10:23
Period 2: 10:25 – 11:45
Lunch: 11:45 – 12:18
Period 3: 12:18 – 1:38
Period 4: 1:40 – 3:00

Friday

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:31
Focus: 9:33 – 10:13
Period 2: 10:15 – 11:16
Nutrition Break: 11:16 – 11:31
Period 3: 11:31 – 12:32
Period 4: 12:34 – 1:35

TRADITIONAL CALENDAR 2023 – 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Aug 28, 29, 30	Non-instruction days
Thursday	August 31	First day of school for students
Monday	September 4	Labour Day
Friday	September 22	Non-instruction day
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
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
Friday	November 24	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 8	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 22	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 8	Classes resume
Monday	January 15	Non-instruction day
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	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	April 2	Classes resume
Friday	April 19	System professional learning non-instruction day
Friday	May 17	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 20	Victoria Day
Thursday	June 27	Last day of school for students; early dismissal day
Friday	June 28	Non-instruction day

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	20
June	20	19
Total	196	180

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.