

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days	
August 29	First day of school	
September 2	Labour Day	
September 27	Non-instruction day	
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
October 14	Thanksgiving Day	
October 25	Non-instruction day	
November 7	Last day of classes	
November 8	System Indigenous Education Professional Learning Non-instruction day	
November 11 - 13	Fall Break	
November 14	Classes resume	
November 29	Non-instruction day	
December 20	Last day of classes	
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break	
January 6	Classes resume	
January 31	Non-instruction day	
February 13, 14	Teachers' Convention	
February 17	Family Day	
February 28	Non-instruction day	
March 20	Last day of classes	
March 21	Non-instruction day	
March 24 - 28	Spring Break	
March 31	Classes resume	
April 18	Good Friday	
April 21	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day	
May 16	Non-instruction day	
May 19	Victoria Day	
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal	
June 27	Non-instruction day	

John G. Diefenbaker High School 2024 – 2025 Instructional Calendar

		
August 2024	September 2024	October 2024
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INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2024 – 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Aug 26, 27, 28 Non-instruction days

Thursday August 29 First day of school for students

Monday September 2 Labour Day
Friday September 27 Non-instruction day

Monday September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday October 14 Thanksgiving Day Friday October 25 Non-instruction day

Thursday November 7 Last day of classes before Fall Break

Friday November 8 System Indigenous Education Professional Learning Non-instruction day

Thursday November 14 Classes resume Friday November 29 Non-instruction day

Friday December 20 Last day of classes before Winter Break

Monday January 6 Classes resume
Friday January 31 Non-instruction day
Thursday, Friday February 13, 14 Teachers' Convention

Monday February 17 Family Day

Friday February 28 Non-instruction day

Thursday March 20 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Friday March 21 Non-instruction day
Monday March 31 Classes resume
Friday April 18 Good Friday

Monday April 21 System Professional Learning Non-instruction day

Friday May 16 Non-instruction day Monday May 19 Victoria Day

Thursday June 26 Last day of school for students; early dismissal day (school to follow

Friday early dismissal hours)

Friday June 27 Non-instruction day

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	5	2
September	19	18
October	22	21
November	18	16
December	15	15
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	16	15
April	21	20
May	21	20
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

- Starting on August 29 & 30 supports a Fall Break in November and that the last day of classes for students is June 26.
- 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.
- June 26 is a system-wide early dismissal day.