

# ÉCOLE DOROTHEA WALKER ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

*School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan Public Schools)*

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Days in session                                         | 189                                                 |
| Number of days of instruction                           | 182                                                 |
| Number of non-instructional days                        | 7                                                   |
| Schools open – Tuesday only, 8:25-10:55                 | Tuesday, September 8, 2026                          |
| National Day for Truth and Reconciliation               | Wednesday, September 30, 2026                       |
| Administrative Implementation Day (no regular classes)  | Friday, October 9, 2026                             |
| Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)                       | Monday, October 12, 2026                            |
| Early Dismissal at 12:25 for Parent-Teacher Conferences | Thursday, October 15, 2026                          |
| Early Dismissal at 12:25 for Parent-Teacher Conferences | Friday, October 16, 2026                            |
| Teacher Professional Day                                | Friday, October 23, 2026                            |
| Remembrance Day (schools closed)                        | Wednesday, November 11, 2026                        |
| First Written Learning Update                           | Friday, November 27, 2026                           |
| School closes for Winter vacation at 2:30               | Friday, December 18, 2026, at 2:30pm                |
| Winter vacation period (schools closed)                 | Monday, December 21, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027 |
| Statutory holiday (schools closed)                      | Friday, January 1, 2027                             |
| School reopens after Winter vacation                    | Monday, January 4, 2027                             |
| Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day) | Friday, February 12, 2027                           |
| Family Day (schools closed)                             | Monday, February 15, 2027                           |
| Early Dismissal at 12:25 for Parent-Teacher Conferences | Thursday, February 25, 2027                         |
| Early Dismissal at 12:25 for Parent-Teacher Conferences | Friday, February 26, 2027                           |
| Second Written Learning Update                          | Thursday, March 11, 2027                            |
| School closes for Spring vacation at 2:30               | Friday, March 12, 2027 at 2:30pm                    |
| Spring vacation period (schools closed)                 | Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 25, 2027         |
| School reopens after Spring vacation                    | Tuesday, March 30, 2027                             |
| Good Friday (schools closed)                            | Friday, March 26, 2027                              |
| Easter Monday (schools closed)                          | Monday, March 29, 2027                              |
| Victoria Day (schools closed)                           | Monday, May 24, 2027                                |
| Last Day of School and Third Written Learning Update    | Tuesday, June 29, 2027                              |
| Administrative Day (students do not attend)             | Wednesday, June 30, 2026                            |
| School closes for summer                                | Wednesday, June 30, 2026                            |

### Bell Schedule

8:20 Welcome Bell  
 8:25 Morning Classes Begins  
 11:10 Outdoor Play  
 11:35 Lunch  
 12:00 Lunch Completes  
 12:05 Afternoon Classes Begin  
 1:10 Little Recess  
 1:25 Final Period  
 2:25 Dismissal

### Early Dismissal Days for 2026-27

Dismissal will happen at 12:25 on the following days:  
 October 15 and 16, 2026  
 February 25 and 26, 2027

### Staff In-Service Days for 2026-27

Friday, October 9, 2026  
 Friday, October 23, 2026  
 Friday, February 12, 2027

**Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the above calendar.**