

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 2, 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 – Friday, 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	Thursday, June 29, 2027
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 30, 2026
School closes for summer	Friday June 30, 2026

Bell Schedule for 2026-27

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.