

École Dorothea Walker Elementary

Final DWE Newsletter for 2023-2024

Lost & Found: Last Call

The lost and found will be outside on tables each day after school during the last week of school for parents to have one last look. You do not have to wait until then, please come by the office if you want to check out our large collection of unclaimed items. Items unclaimed after July 2nd will be assembled and donated to a local charity. Please take a moment to look what has been left behind and help your child claim what is his/hers.

Upcoming in June

7 - PAC Family Fun Night 5 to 8pm
13- PAC Meeting at 6pm
14 - Spirit Day: Tie Dye Day
27 - Last day of school (full day)
& Written Learning Updates will be sent home

Reminder of outstanding field trip and school fees

If you have any outstanding fees, for field trips, school fees, or lost library books, please [click here](#) to pay the balance before the end of the month.

Office Summer Closure

Our front doors will be locked starting Tuesday, July 2nd and staff will be in and out of the office all week. (Monday July 1st is Canada Day). If you need assistance or are hoping to pick up something left behind, please call first. Starting Monday July 8th until August 26th, both the school and the office will be closed for the summer.

Class Placement and September Start Up

During the next few weeks, we will be working hard at creating draft class lists for the coming school year. We will continue to make changes and adjustments as we add students to our enrolment and see others leave for other schools near and far. That being said, our numbers are fairly high and we hope to be able to start off with students being welcome to their new class on the first day of school: Sept. 3rd. Please check your email and look for communication from the school immediately prior to the Labor Day long weekend. In this email, if all goes according to the current plan, we will inform you of your child's placement for the upcoming school year, and we will share a few reminders around school start up. If you have not done so and you wish to provide input regarding the placement of your child, please do so in the next few days using [this form](#).



Thank You Parent Volunteers!!!!

We cannot wrap up the year without saying an enormous THANK YOU to all our amazing parents for the volunteer hours and the general support! DWE Community would not be what it is without you! Merci pour tout and see you all at Family Fun Night on Friday!

We wish everyone a great last month of school and fabulous summer!



ÉCOLE DOROTHEA WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2024-25

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan Public Schools)

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Days in session	190
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open – Tuesday only, 8:25-10:55	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Monday, September 30, 2024
Administrative Implementation Day (no regular classes)	Friday, October 11, 2024
Early Dismissal at 12:30 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	TBD
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Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 14, 2024
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 25, 2024
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Monday, November 11, 2024
First Written Learning Update	TBD
School closes for Winter vacation at 2:30	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3, 2025
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
School reopens after Winter vacation	Monday, January 6, 2025
Early Dismissal at 12:30 for Parent-Teacher Conferences	TBD
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Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 14, 2025
Family Day (schools closed)	Monday, February 17, 2025
Second Written Learning Update	Thursday, March 13, 2025
School closes for Spring vacation at 2:30	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 28, 2025
School reopens after Spring vacation	Monday, March 31, 2025
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 21, 2025
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 19, 2025
Last Day of School and Third Written Learning Update	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 27, 2025
School closes for summer	Friday June 27, 2025

Bell Schedule for 2024-25

8:20 Welcome Bell
8:25 Morning Classes Begins
11:10 Outdoor Play
11:35 Lunch
12:03 Lunch Completes
12:08 Afternoon Classes Begin
1:10 Little Recess
1:25 Final Period
2:25 Dismissal

Early Dismissal Days for 2024-25

Two fall days to be determined
Two winter days to be determined

Staff In-Service Days for 2024-25

Friday, October 11, 2024
Friday, October 25, 2024
Friday, February 14, 2025

Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the above calendar.