

Yellowknife Education District No. 1

DRAFT 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Grades 9 through 12

Important Dates at a Glance

- School Offices Open: Thursday, August 13, 2026
- Student Services Open: Thursday, August 20, 2026
- First Day of Classes: Thursday, August 27, 2026
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: November 9 & 10, 2026
- Winter Break: Monday December 21, 2026, to Friday January 1, 2027
- **January Assessments: January 18 to January 25, 2027 (under review)**
- Spring Break: Monday, March 15, 2027 to Friday March 25, 2027
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: April 14 & 15, 2027
- **June Assessments: June 14 to June 23, 2027 (under review)**
- Last Day for Students: Wednesday, June 22, 2027
- Last Day for Teachers and Assistants: Thursday, June 24, 2027
- School Offices Closed: Thursday, July 1, 2027

Total Student Days: 178

Total Staff Days: 192

Statutory and Schedule School Holidays

Labour Day	Mon, Sept. 7, 2026
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Wed, Sept 30, 2026
Thanksgiving	Mon, Oct 12, 2026
Remembrance Day.....	Wed, Nov 11, 2026
First Day of Winter Break	Mon, Dec 21, 2026
Last Day of Winter Break	Fri, Jan 1, 2027
First Day of Spring Break	Mon, Mar 15, 2027
Last Day of Spring Break	Fri, Mar 26, 2027
Easter Monday.....	Mon, Mar 29, 2027
Victoria Day	Mon, May 24, 2027
National Indigenous People's Day	Mon, June 21, 2027

Professional Development Days*

Mon Aug 24, 2026.....	STIP
Tue Aug 25, 2026	Culture
Wed Aug 26, 2026	STIP
Fri Oct 23, 2026	PD
Mon Nov 2, 2026	STIP
Fri Nov 27, 2026.....	P/S/T
Tue Jan 26, 2027	STIP
Wed Jan 27, 2027	STIP
Fri Feb 5, 2027	STIP
Fri Mar 12, 2027	P/S/T
Fri Apr 9, 2027	STIP
Fri Apr 23, 2027	STIP
Fri May 14, 2027.....	Culture
Mon, Jun 7, 2027	STIP
Wed Jun 23, 2027	STIP
Thu, Jun 24, 2027.....	STIP

Instructional Days per Month		
Aug: 3	Sep: 20	Oct: 20
Nov: 18	Dec: 14	Jan: 18
Feb: 20	Mar: 11	Apr: 20
May: 19	Jun: 15	

*Professional Development Days Include:

• Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices (STIP)	• Time in lieu of evening Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (P/S/T)
• Cultural Orientation Days (Culture)	• Professional Development (PD)