

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

<i>Instructional Days per Month</i>		
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*

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

*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)