



Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR Junior Kindergarten – Grade 8

Important Dates at a Glance

- School Offices Open: Thursday, August 13, 2026
- First Day of Classes: Thursday, August 27, 2026
- Report Cards go Home: Monday, November 23, 2027
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: November 24 & 25, 2026
- Winter Break: Monday December 21, 2026, to Friday January 1, 2027
- Report Cards go Home: Monday, March 8, 2027
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: March 9 & 10, 2027
- Spring Break: Monday, March 15, 2027, to Friday, March 26, 2027
- Report Cards go Home: Wednesday, June 23, 2027
- Last Day of Classes: Wednesday, June 23, 2027
- Last Day for Teachers and Educational Assistants: Thursday, June 24, 2027
- School Offices Closed for the Summer: Thursday, July 1, 2027

Statutory and Scheduled School Holidays:

Labour Day Mon, Sept. 7, 2026
 Truth & 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
 Good Friday 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 9, 2026 STIP
 Fri, Oct 23, 2026.....PD
 Mon, Nov 2, 2026STIP
 Fri, Nov 27, 2026P/S/T
 Fri, Jan 15, 2027.....PD
 Fri, Feb 5, 2027STIP
 Mon, Feb 15, 2027.....STIP
 Fri, Mar 12, 2027P/S/T
 Tue, Mar 30, 2027 STIP
 Fri, Apr 23, 2027.....STIP
 Fri, May 14, 2027 Culture
 Mon, Jun 7, 2027STIP
 Thu, Jun 24, 2027STIP

Instructional Days per Month		
Aug: 3	Sep: 20	Oct: 19
Nov: 18	Dec: 14	Jan: 19
Feb: 18	Mar: 10	Apr: 21
May: 19	Jun: 15	

* Professional Development Days include:

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