

Yellowknife Education District No. 1

DRAFT 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
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: November 24 & 25, 2026
- Winter Break: Monday December 21, 2026, to Friday January 1, 2027
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: March 9 & 10, 2027
- Spring Break: Monday, March 15, 2027, to Friday March 25, 2027
- Last Day of Classes: Thursday, June 23, 2027
- Last Day for Teachers and Assistants: Thursday, June 24, 2027
- School Offices Closed: Thursday, July 1, 2027

Total Student Days: 176

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 9, 2026 STIP
 Fri Oct 23, 2026 PD
 Mon Nov 2, 2026 STIP
 Fri Nov 27, 2026 P/S/T
 Fri Jan 22, 2027 PD
 Fri Feb 5, 2027 STIP
 Mon Feb 15, 2027 STIP
 Fri Mar 12, 2027 P/S/T
 Tue Mar 30, 2027 STIP
 Fri Apr 23, 2027 STIP
 Fri May 14, 2027 Culture
 Mon, Jun 7, 2027 STIP
 Thu, Jun 24, 2027 STIP

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

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