



# Newsletter

**Bernard Elementary School**

SEPTEMBER 2025

## WELCOME

GREETINGS TO ALL BERNARD ELEMENTARY students, parents, staff, and community partners. The staff are really excited for the 2025-2026 school year as we have some great plans and initiatives that will make for exciting times for all of us in our school community!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday, September 2nd - First Day of School- 8:30-10:30 am** (Students in grades 1-5)
  - **8:30 am**, students will line up in the back field behind the cone with their grade on it. Teachers will meet students out back and then bring them into the school.
  - **10:30 am**, Students will be dismissed to the back field and meet their parents behind their grade cone.
  - Students will be given a recess so they can bring a light snack for the day.
- **Wednesday, September 3rd - Full Day of school 8:30-2:28**
  - **8:30 am**, students will line up in the back field behind the cone with their grade number on it. Teachers will meet students out back and then bring them into the school.
  - **2:28 pm**, students will be dismissed to the back field and meet their parents behind their grade cone.
  - Students will need to bring a snack and a lunch for the full day of school. Students do not need to bring any school supplies as teachers will provide them for that day.

## BELL SCHEDULE

8:25- Welcoming Bell  
8:30- Class in session  
10:15- Staggered Recess (30 min)  
12:15-1:00- LUNCH  
•12:15-12:35- eating period  
•12:35-1:00- play period  
1:00- Class in session 2:28- Dismissal

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Days in Session	187
Number of Instructional Days	177
Number of Non-Instructional Days	10
Schools Open	September 2
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (Pro-D Day)	September 29
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - Statutory Holiday	October 13
Early Dismissal Day #1	October 23
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2 (Pro-D Day)	October 24 (Provincial)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3 (A&E Day #1)	November 3
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4 (Pro-D Day)	November 10
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 11
Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays	December 19
Christmas Holidays	December 22 to January 2
Schools Reopens after Christmas Holidays	January 5
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5 (A&E Day #2)	January 23
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #6 (Pro-D Day)	February 13
Family Day - Statutory Holiday	February 16
Early Dismissal Day #2	February 27
Last Day of School before Spring Vacation	March 13
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – March 27
Schools Reopens after Spring Vacation	March 30
Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	April 3
Easter Monday - Holiday	April 6
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #7 (Pro-D Day)	April 24 (CTA)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #8 (Pro-D Day)	May 15
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 18
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #9 (A&E Day #3)	May 29
Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal #3	June 25
Administrative Day	June 26