



Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday, September 8th - 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 9th - Full Day of school 8:30-2:35**
 - **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.
 - **2:35 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.

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!

BELL SCHEDULE

8:25- WelcomingBell
8:30- Class in session
10:15- Staggered Recess

- 10:15-10:30 1st recess
- 10:30-10:45 2nd recess

12:15-1:00- LUNCH

- 12:15-12:35- eating period
- 12:35-1:00- play period

1:00- Class in session
2:35 - Dismissal

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ABSENCE





Days in Session	183
Number of Instructional Days	173
Number of Non-Instructional Days	10
Schools Open	September 8
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday	September 30
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (School Based Pro-D Day)	October 9
Thanksgiving Day - Statutory Holiday	October 12
Early Dismissal Day #1	October 22
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2 (Pro-D Day)	October 23 (Provincial)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3 (A&E Day #1)	November 6
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 11
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4 (Pro-D Day)	November 27
Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays	December 18
Christmas Holidays	December 21 to January 1
Schools Reopens after Christmas Holidays	January 4
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5 (A&E Day #2)	January 22
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #6 (Pro-D Day)	February 12
Family Day - Statutory Holiday	February 15
Early Dismissal Day #2	February 26
Last Day of School before Spring Vacation	March 12
Spring Vacation Period	March 15 to March 26
Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	March 26
Easter Monday - Holiday	March 29
Schools Reopens after Spring Vacation	March 30
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #7 (Pro-D Day)	April 30 (CTA)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #8 (A&E Day #3)	May 14
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #9 (Pro-D Day)	May 21
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 24
Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal #3	June 24
Administrative Day	June 25