



Calgary Board
of Education

2025 – 2026

Alexander Ferguson School

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

		August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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August 27, 28, 29	Organizational Days/ PD			
September 1	Labour Day			
September 2	First day of school			
September 18	Welcome Back Evening			
September 29	Assessment (IPPs)			
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			
October 13	Thanksgiving Day			
October 20	SDP and PD, Calgary General Election			
October 23	Celebration of Learning			
November 7	Last day of classes			
November 8-12	Fall Break			
November 13	Classes resume			
November 27	Student Learning Conferences			
November 28	Student Learning Conferences			
December 19	Last day of classes			
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break			
January 5	Classes resume			
January 30	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day			
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention			
February 16	Family Day			
February 27	Professional Learning			
March 19	Last day of classes			
March 19	Student Learning Conferences			
March 20	Student Learning Conferences			
March 21-29	Spring Break			
March 30	Classes resume			
April 3	Good Friday			
April 24	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day			
April 29	Artist Showcase			
April 30	Artist Showcase			
May 15	Organizational Day			
May 18	Victoria Day			
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal, Appeals Day			
June 29, 30	Organizational Day			
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		Kindergarten September 2, 3, 4 will be staggered entry May 7 – full day for kindergarten students (8:45 – 3:10) May 8 – no school All other Mondays – Fridays: 8:45 – 11:25am		
		Grades 1 – 6 Outside supervision begins at 8:27 each day First bell rings, and entry into school begins, at 8:38 every day Instructional hours : Mondays to Thursdays: 8:42 – 12:02, 12:43 – 3:14 recess is 2:13 – 2:28 Fridays: 8:42 – 12:44 recess is 10:12 – 10:26 24 hours absence line: 403-777-8270 ext 1, or email alexferguson@cbe.ab.ca		

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days
Monday	September 1	Labour Day
Tuesday	September 2	First day of Classes
Friday	September 12	Terry Fox Run and Assembly
Thursday	September 18	Welcome Back Evening
Wednesday	September 24	Fun Lunch – Papa John's (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	September 25	Community Connections Day
	September 25	School Council and Parent Society Meetings 7pm
Monday	September 29	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Friday	October 10	IPPs home to parents for review and first signature
Monday	October 13	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 20	Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election
Thursday	October 23	Evening Celebration of Learning
Tuesday	October 28	Picture Day – Individual and Class Photos
Wednesday	October 29	Fun Lunch – McDonald's (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Friday	October 31	Halloween Gathering
Friday	November 7	Last day of classes before Fall Break
	November 7	Remembrance Day Assembly
Thursday	November 13	Classes resume
Monday	November 17	Lacrosse Residency – Day 1
Tuesday	November 18	Lacrosse Residency – Day 2
Wednesday	November 19	Lacrosse Residency – Day 3
Thursday	November 20	Lacrosse Residency – Day 4
Thursday	November 20	School Council and Parent Society Meetings – 7pm
Wednesday	November 26	Picture Retakes – Individual only
	November 26	Fun Lunch – Edo (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	November 27	Student Learning Conferences
Friday	November 28	Non-instruction day – Student Learning Conferences
Tuesday	December 9	Daytime Music Assembly
Thursday	December 18	Holiday Lunch for all students (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Friday	December 19	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 5	Classes resume
	January 5	Netball Residency – Day 1
Tuesday	January 6	Netball Residency – Day 2
Wednesday	January 7	Netball Residency – Day 3
Thursday	January 8	Netball Residency – Day 4
Thursday	January 15	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Thursday	January 22	Kindergarten Open House
Friday	January 23	IPPs home to parents for review and second signature
Tuesday	January 27	Report cards available to view through MyCBE
Wednesday	January 28	Fun Lunch – Subway (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	January 29	Parents Invited to watch Mission Impossible during class instruction
Friday	January 30	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Thursday, Friday	February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 16	Family Day
Thursday	February 19	School Council and Parent Society Meetings – 7pm
Tuesday	February 24	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 1
Wednesday	February 25	Pink Shirt Day and Kindness Assembly
	February 25	Fun Lunch – Opa (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Friday	February 27	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	March 3	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 2
Tuesday	March 10	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 3
Wednesday	March 11	Fun Recess Snack – Booster Juice for all (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	March 12	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Monday	March 16	IPPs home for review
Tuesday	March 17	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 4

Thursday	March 19	Last day of classes before Spring Break
	March 19	Student Learning Conferences
Friday	March 20	Non-instruction day – Student Learning Conferences
Monday	March 30	Classes resume
Thursday	April 2	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 5
Friday	April 3	Good Friday
Tuesday	April 7	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 6
Tuesday	April 14	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 7
Thursday	April 16	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday	April 21	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 8
Friday	April 24	Maatoomsii' Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Wednesday	April 29	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 9
	April 29	Evening Artist Showcase with Jeff Stockton
	April 29	Fun Lunch – McDonald's (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	April 30	Jeff Stockton Storytelling Residency – Day 10
	April 30	Evening Artist Showcase with Jeff Stockton
Wednesday	May 6	Hats On! for Mental Health Assembly
Thursday	May 7	Kindergarten – Full day field trip
	May 7	AGM School Council and AGM Parent Society Meetings – 7pm
Friday	May 8	No school for kindergarten students, regular day for grades 1-6
Friday	May 15	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 18	Victoria Day
Wednesday	May 27	Fun Lunch – Edo (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	May 28	Grade 6 Farewell Assembly – 2:00pm
Monday	June 1	Frisbee Residency – Day 1
Tuesday	June 2	Frisbee Residency – Day 2
Wednesday	June 3	Frisbee Residency – Day 3
Thursday	June 4	Frisbee Residency – Day 4
Thursday	June 4	School Council and Parent Society Meetings – 7pm
	June 11	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday	June 11	IPPs home to parents for review and final signature
Wednesday	June 15	Holiday Lunch for all students (order from HealthyHunger.ca)
Thursday	June 25	Report cards available to view through MyCBE
Friday	June 26	Last day of school for students; early dismissal day
Monday	June 29	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	June 30	Non-instruction day

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	3	0
September	20	19
October	22	21
November	17	16
December	15	15
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	17	16
April	21	20
May	20	19
June	22	20
Total	196	181

Alberta Education Minimum Hours of Instruction

- Kindergarten 475 hours per school year
- Grades 1 to 9 950 hours per school year in each grade
- Grades 10 to 12 1000 hours per school year

CBE Additional Information

- Schools may use a maximum of three (3) non-instructional days for Student Learning Conferences.
- High Schools may have one flex day for graduation. K-9 schools may not have a flex day.
- June 26 is a system-wide early dismissal day.