



Dr. Martha Cohen School 2017 – 2018 Calendar

CBE schools are closed on the grey

Aug 30,31,Sept 1	Non-instruction days
September 4	Labour Day
September 5	Gr 5 First day of school
September 6	Gr 5/6/7/8/9 classes start
September 21	BBQ & Meet the Teacher
September 22	CBE Non-instruction Day
October 3	Fall Picture Day
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 16	CBE Non-instruction Day
November 3	Picture Retake Day
November 17	CBE Non-instruction Day
December 7	Parent/teacher Interviews
December 8	Parent/teacher Interviews
December 8	CBE Non-instruction Day
December 21	Last day of classes
December 22	CBE Non-instruction day
January 8	Non-instruction Day
January 9	Classes resume
January 19	Report cards home
February 2	Non-instruction Day
February 15,16	Teachers' Convention
February 19	Family Day
March 22	Parent/teacher Interviews
March 23	Parent/teacher Interviews
March 22	Last day of classes
March 23	CBE Non-instruction Day
April 3	Classes resume
April 20	CBE Non-instruction Day
April 27	Non-instruction Day
May 10	Spring Picture Day
May 18	CBE Non-instruction Day
May 21	Victoria Day
June 26 & 27	Early Dismissal
June 27	Last day of classes
June 28	Appeals Day
June 29	CBE Non-instruction Day

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Dr. Martha Cohen School Important Dates	
September 5 – Grade 5 students only start	January 12 – Report Cards home
September 6 – All grades in class	March 22 – Early Dismissal
September 21 – BBQ & Meet the Teacher – 6:30 – 8:00	March 22 & 23 – P/T Interviews
October 3 – Fall Picture Day	April 27 – No Classes for Students
November 3 – Picture Re-takes	June 26/27 – Early Dismissal
December 7 – Early Dismissal	June 27 – Report Cards Home
December 7 & 8 – P/T Interviews	June 28 NO Classes – Appeals Day
January 8 – NO Classes for students	

TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Aug 30, Aug 31, Sept 1	Non-instruction days
Monday	September 4	Labour Day
Tuesday	September 5	First day of school for students
Friday	September 22	Non-instruction day
Monday	October 9	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 16	Non-instruction day
Friday	November 17	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 8	Non-instruction day
Thursday	December 21	Last day of classes-winter break
Friday	December 22	Non-instruction day
Monday	January 8	Classes resume
Friday	January 26	Non-instruction day* K-9 & Special Setting schools only
Thursday, Friday	February 15, 16	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 19	Family Day
Thursday	March 22	Last day of classes for students-spring break
Friday	March 23	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	April 3	Classes resume
Friday	April 20	Non-instruction day
Friday	May 18	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 21	Victoria Day
Thursday	June 28	Last day of school for students
Friday	June 29	Non-instruction day

Number of Days

SEMESTER 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	2	0
September	20	18
October	21	20
November	22	21
December	16	14
January	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
Total Semester 1	99	90
SEMESTER 2		
February	19	17
March	17	16
April	20	19
May	22	21
June	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>
Total Semester 2	99	93
TOTAL DAYS	<u>198</u>	<u>183</u>

Alberta Education and Calgary Board of Education Requirements for Instructional Hours and School Years

- Kindergarten 475 hours per year
- Grades 1 to 9 950 hours of instruction per year in each grade
- Grades 10 to 12 1,000 hours of instruction

The final total of Instructional days is calculated on an individual school basis. In addition to Organizational/Professional days, schools may elect to use a maximum of three (3) days for Parent-Teacher conferences and a maximum of one (1) day in June for Appeals. CBE Administrative Regulation 3064 – School Year and Hours of Operation requires that the prescribed number of instructional hours is provided over a minimum of 180 days per school year.