

School Opening, 2025

Dear Good Shepherd Families:

Class assignments will be emailed on Friday, August 29; if you have recently changed your email address, please ensure that our school office has your updated email. Included in the email will be information regarding which doors students are to use to enter the building. Students in Gr. 1 - 6 will be met at their doors by their teachers. The entry bell will ring at 8:45 am and instruction will begin at 8:50 am. Students will be required to bring their lunches with them.



The following is information regarding the 2025/2026 school year at Good Shepherd Catholic Elementary School.

Start Dates and Time: **Classes for Gr. 1 - 6 students will begin at 8:45 am on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Your child will meet his/her classroom teacher and classmates and learn the routines for the new school year.**

School messages are sent via email. Please make sure the office has your updated email address. Check your email daily for any information that is sent from the school.

Important Upcoming Events:

Curriculum Information Evening: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

School Opening Celebration: Thursday, September 11, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Individual and Class Picture Day: Friday, September 12, 2025

Retake Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Student-led Conferences: Thursday, November 27, 2025 & Thursday, March 19, 2026

Christmas Concert Dates: Monday, December 8 (KG- Gr.1), Tuesday, December 9 (Gr 2 & 3), Wednesday, December 10, 2025 (Gr 4 – 6)

Student Progress and Bus Passes:

Student progress will be accessed through PowerSchool; you will require a parent account. Please check our website www.goodshepherd.ecsd.net for all school information including events, newsletters, school council news and the school calendar. Online payment is the only payment form for all school payments including school fees, field trips, bus passes and milk cards.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the school at 780.444.4299. We are looking forward to a great year!

Kindest regards,

~Mrs. Jennifer Dimas, Principal

~Mrs. Beth Pecson, Assistant Principal

~Mrs. Sonia Schultz, Assistant Principal

Good Shepherd Catholic School Information 2025-2026

GRADE 1 - 6 HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

8:45 am Bell Rings

8:50 am Instruction Begins

10:30 - 10:45 am Recess

12:15 - 12:30 pm Recess

12:30 - 12:50 pm Lunch Break

12:50 pm Instruction Begins

2:18 pm - 2:30 pm Recess

3:30 pm Dismissal

*Thursday dismissal at 12:12 pm

KINDERGARTEN HOURS OF OPERATION

AM: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

INSTRUCTION: 8:45 - 11:51 am

PM: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

INSTRUCTION: 12:24 - 3:30 pm

NO THURSDAYS for Kindergarten

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

First Day of Instruction for Gr. 1 – 6:
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Kindergarten Staggered Entry:
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Wednesday, September 3, 2025

First Day of Instruction for Kindergarten:
Friday, September 5, 2025

FULL DAY THURSDAYS

December 18, 2025

March 26, 2026

EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAYS

December 19, 2025

March 27, 2026

BUS PASSES

Kindergarten – Gr. 6 Yellow Bus Pass:
\$50.00 per month per student

Annually: \$500.00 per year per student

SCHOOL FEES

Kindergarten: \$30.00

Gr. 1 - 6: \$50.00

SUMMARY REPORTS AVAILABLE

January 30, 2026

June 23, 2026

NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS

Labour Day - September 1, 2025

Truth & Reconciliation Day - September 30, 2025

Thanksgiving - October 13, 2025

Fall Break: Monday, November 10 - Wednesday,
November 12, 2025

PD Day - Thursday, November 13, 2025

Christmas Break: December 22, 2025 - January 2,
2026

Back to School - Monday, January 5, 2026

Family Day - February 16, 2026

Faith Development Day - February 25, 2026

Teachers' Convention - February 26 & February
27, 2026

Spring Break: March 30 - April 3, 2026

Good Friday - April 3, 2026

Easter Monday - April 6, 2026

Victoria Day Long Weekend: May 15 - May 18,
2026

LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 (Full Day)