

School Opening, 2026

Dear Good Shepherd Families:

Class assignments will be emailed on Tuesday, September 1; 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 2026/2027 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 Wednesday, September 2, 2026. 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 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

School Opening Celebration: Thursday, September 18, 2026 @ 9:30 am

Individual and Class Picture Day: Friday, September 11, 2026

Retake Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Student-led Conferences: Thursday, November 26, 2026 & Thursday, March 18, 2027

**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](http://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 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 2026-2027

## 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 12:05 pm

## KINDERGARTEN HOURS OF OPERATION

AM: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

INSTRUCTION: 8:45 - 11:49 am

PM: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

INSTRUCTION: 12:26 - 3:30 pm

NO THURSDAYS for Kindergarten

## FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

First Day of Instruction for Gr. 1 – 6:  
Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Kindergarten Staggered Entry:  
Wednesday, September 2, 2026  
Friday, September 4, 2026  
Tuesday, September 8, 2026  
Wednesday, September 9, 2026

First Day of Instruction for Kindergarten:  
Friday, September 11, 2026

## FULL DAY THURSDAYS

December 17, 2026

## EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAYS

December 18, 2026

## BUS PASSES

Kindergarten – Gr. 6 Yellow Bus Pass:  
\$70.00 per month per student

## SCHOOL FEES

Kindergarten: \$30.00

Gr. 1 - 6: \$50.00

## SUMMARY REPORTS AVAILABLE

January 29, 2027

June 28, 2027

## NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS

Labour Day - September 7, 2026

Truth & Reconciliation Day - September 30, 2026

Thanksgiving - October 12, 2026

Alberta Referendum - October 19, 2026

School PD Day - October 29, 2026

Fall Break: Wednesday, November 11 - Friday,  
November 13, 2026

Christmas Break: December 21, 2026 - January 1,  
2027

Back to School - Monday, January 4, 2027

Family Day - February 15, 2027

Faith Development Day - February 24, 2027

Teachers' Convention - February 25 & February  
26, 2027

Division-wide PD Day - March 25, 2027

Good Friday - March 26, 2027

Easter Monday - March 29, 2027

Spring Break: March 30 - April 2, 2027

Victoria Day Long Weekend: May 20 - May 24,  
2027

## LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

Monday, June 28, 2027 (Full Day)