



James Gilmore Elementary School
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31st schools make the following information available to every parent of a student in the school:

SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2025 – 2026

School Days in Session: 187

Minimum Numbers of Days of Instruction: 180

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:10 am – 10:25 am	Recess
11:50 am – 12:42 pm	Lunch
2:45 pm	Classes Dismissed

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Please see next page for Important Dates for the 2025/2026 School Year



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Grades 1-7 students attend from 9:15 am-10:15 am

New Kindergarten *more information to follow in August* Tuesday, September 2

Meet the Teacher	Thursday, September 18
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Monday, September 22
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – No School.....	Monday, September 30
Thanksgiving Holiday – No School.....	Monday, October 13
Individual Student Photos.....	Thursday, October 16
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 1:45 pm.....	Tuesday, October 21
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 1:45 pm.....	Thursday, October 23
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, October 24
Remembrance Day Assembly.....	Monday, November 10
Remembrance Day Observed – No School.....	Tuesday, November 11
Photo Re-Take Day.....	Wednesday, November 12
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, November 28
Immunization Clinic #1 (6, 7).....	Tuesday, December 2
Learning Update – Reports	Thursday, December 18
Last day of School before Winter Break.....	Friday, December 19
Winter Break – School Closed	December 22 to January 2
School Reopens after Winter Break.....	Monday, January 5
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, January 23
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, February 13
Family Day Holiday – No School.....	Monday, February 16
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 1:45 pm.....	Tuesday, February 24
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 1:45 pm.....	Thursday, February 26
Last day of School before Spring Break.....	Friday, March 13
Spring Break – School Closed.....	March 16 to 27
School Reopens after Spring Break.....	Monday, March 30
Good Friday – No School.....	Friday, April 3
Easter Monday – No School.....	Monday, April 6
Learning Update – Reports	Thursday, April 23
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, May 15
Victoria Day – No School.....	Monday, May 18
Immunization Clinic #2 (K, 1, 6, 7).....	Tuesday, June 2
Learning Update – Reports	Thursday, June 25
Last Day of School for Students.....	Thursday, June 25
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26