



**James Gilmore Elementary School**  
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May 29, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

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

**SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2026 – 2027**

School Days in Session: 185

Minimum Numbers of Days of Instruction: 178

**DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:10 am – 10:25 am	Recess
11:50 am – 12:39 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 2026/2027 School Year**



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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

New Kindergarten \*more information to follow in August\* ..... Tuesday, September 8

First Day of School .....	Tuesday, September 08
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, September 25
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – No School .....	Wednesday, September 30
Thanksgiving Holiday – No School.....	Monday, October 12
Individual Student Photos .....	Thursday, October 15
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 11:56 am .....	Wednesday, October 21
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, October 23
Remembrance Day Assembly.....	Tuesday, November 10
Remembrance Day Observed – No School .....	Wednesday, November 11
Photo Re-Take Day .....	Friday, November 13
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Monday, November 23
Learning Update – Reports .....	Thursday, December 17
Last day of School before Winter Break.....	Friday, December 18
Winter Break – School Closed .....	December 21 to January 1
School Reopens after Winter Break.....	Monday, January 4
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, January 25
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, February 12
Family Day Holiday – No School.....	Monday, February 15
Early Dismissal for Conferences at 11:56 pm.....	Wednesday, February 24
Last day of School before Spring Break.....	Thursday, March 12
Spring Break – School Closed .....	March 12 to 29
Easter Monday – No School .....	Monday, March 29
School Reopens after Spring Break.....	Tuesday, March 30
Learning Update – Reports .....	Thursday, April 29
Professional Development Day – Full Day.....	Friday, May 21
Victoria Day – No School .....	Monday, May 24
Learning Update – Reports .....	Friday, June 25
Last Day of School for Students .....	Tuesday, June 29
Administrative Day .....	Wednesday, June 30