



Poplar Ridge School June Newsletter

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As we wrap up the 2023/2024 school year.....

1. Thank you and goodbye to Mr. Pickering, Mrs. Buit and Mrs. Kelly. Thank you for impacting so many students and families! We wish you well on your new adventures!
2. Thank you and goodbye to Eloise Silvernagle and Colet Grimbeek for your years of dedication on our School Council. We appreciate your organizing and planning the many school fundraisers and events.
3. Thank you Colet, Tara, Ashley, Joanna and their children for faithfully providing toast!
4. Thank you to the many Tuesday hot lunch ladies who not only feed our students but make the school smell so delicious! Thank you to Stephanie for all of the preparation that goes into hot lunches.
5. Thank you to Jen who helps so much in the learning commons and Norah for supporting reading. Thank you to the many volunteers who offer their time at Poplar Ridge.
6. Farewell to all of our grade 6 students! We will miss you. We know that you are destined for good things! We say goodbye to the following families with their youngest child moving to grade 7: The Bollinger Family, Church Family, Kumm Family, Lind Family, McPeek Family, Misener Family and Tayles Family. Thank you for your support over the years and best wishes in the future!
7. A big thank you to the Poplar Ridge School staff! You all are amazing!
8. We wish all of our families a summer filled with sun, laughter and good books!



Dates to Remember:

- June 18: Year End Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell
- June 19 & 20: Grade 6 PATs
- June 20: Kindergarten Graduation
- June 21: Indigenous Day
- June 25: Sports day (Alternate day on June 26)
- June 27: Report cards go home/ last day of school-noon dismissal





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Top 5 things you need to know about the 2024/2025 School Year:

1. As a staff, we have spent a great deal of time working on the configuration of our classes for next year, using the staffing allotment provided by our Division. Our staffing allotment is based on next year's enrollment.
Configuration and staffing for the 2024-2025 school year:
Principal/Learner Support/Fine Arts —Mrs. Kimberley Cocks
Vice Principal/Learner Support/Kindergarten —Mrs. Alissa Lidgren
Administration Support - Ms. Michelle Salomons
Grade 1 —Mrs. Ricki-Ann Sargent
Grade 2 - Mrs. Karlan Kuefler
Grade 2/3 - Miss Jasmine Gerski (***)please know that grade 2 students in the combined class have been contacted)
Grade 4 - Miss Janine Reed
Grade 5 - Mrs. Jennifer Warder
Grade 6 - Mrs. Haley Hewlett
Physical Education - Mrs Shelley Chu
Educational Assistants: Mrs. Debbie Czainski, Ms. Kristie Duarte, Mrs. Darlene Wells, Mrs. Sharon Henschel
Learning Commons Library Technician - Mrs. Debbie Czainski
Custodian - Ms. Carolyn Andrews
2. **CESD Transportation** office will open August 15/24. If you have transportation questions or concerns, please email transportation@cesd73.ca or phone 403-227-7072.
3. **School Supplies** - If you want to avoid the lines, then ordering online is the way to go! Order by Aug 1/24 and your school supplies will be delivered right to your house! Go to <https://www.write-on.ca/> to submit your order or print off the class list.
4. **Kindergarten:** First day of Kindergarten is Sept 5 and it's a staggered entry. Make sure you register for the time slot that works best for you <https://www.poplarridgeschool.ca/parents/kindergarten>
5. **Moving/New Registrations:** If you end up moving over the summer, please email poplar.ridge@cesd73.ca. If you know of anyone moving into our area that needs to register, please go to our [website](#). Any students who attended in 2023/2024 do not need to register.

Dates to Remember for starting the 2024/2025 School Year

- Aug. 1 - Deadline to order school supplies online
- Aug. 13 - First Rider Program in Red Deer 3:00 to 7:00 pm.
Contact transportation for more information
- Aug. 28 - School Office Opens
- Aug. 30 - New Family Open House 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Sept. 3 - First Day of School
- Sept. 5 - First Day of Kindergarten
- Sept. 5 - Welcome Back Assembly
Open House/Popsicles with the Principals in the park 3:15-4:30
- Sept. 12 - School Photos
- Sept. 20 - Professional Learning Day
- Sept. 26 - Terry Fox Run at 2 pm
- Sept. 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day- no school for staff or students.





Chinook's Edge School Division - Poplar Ridge School

2024-2025 Student Attendance Traditional Calendar

AUGUST 2024						
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Aug 28-30 Professional Learning Day

FEBRUARY 2025						
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Feb 3 First Day Semester Two
 Feb 14 Kindergarten Friday
 Feb 17 Family Day
 Feb 17-21 Winter Break
 Feb 20-21 Teachers' Convention
 Feb 28 Kindergarten Friday

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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Sept 2 Labour Day
 Sept 3 Students' First Day of School
 Sept 5 First day of Kindergarten
 Sept 20 Professional Learning Day
 Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MARCH 2025						
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Mar 7 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)
 Mar 14 Kindergarten Friday
 Mar 21 Professional Learning Day

OCTOBER 2024						
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Oct 11 Non Instructional Day
 Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day
 Oct 18 Kindergarten Friday
 Oct 25 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)

APRIL 2025						
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Apr 4 Kindergarten Friday
 Apr 18 Good Friday
 Apr 21 Easter Monday
 Apr 21-25 Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2024						
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Nov 11 Remembrance Day
 Nov 8/11 Fall Break
 Nov 15 Kindergarten Friday
 Nov 29 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)

MAY 2025						
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May 2 Professional Learning Day
 May 9 Kindergarten Friday
 May 16 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)
 May 19 Victoria Day
 May 30 Kindergarten Friday

DECEMBER 2024						
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Dec 6 Kindergarten Friday
 Dec 13 Non Instructional Day
 Dec 23-31 Christmas Break

JUNE 2025						
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Jun 6 Kindergarten Friday
 Jun 26 Students Last Day (noon dismissal)
 Jun 27 Professional Learning Day

JANUARY 2025						
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Jan 1-3 Christmas Break
 Jan 10 Kindergarten Friday
 Jan 24 Kindergarten Friday
 Jan 30 Professional Learning Day
 Jan 31 Non Instructional Day

LEGEND	
	Professional Learning Day
	Teachers' Convention
	Non Instructional Day
	Significant Start and End Dates
	Holiday
	Kindergarten Fridays
	Breaks

CESD appreciates feedback from all of our stakeholders in the creation of this calendar. Over 2000 CESD staff members, parents and students contributed to the most recent CESD Calendar Survey. The next opportunity for feedback will be in the 2028-2029 school year.