



Poplar Ridge School June Newsletter

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As we wrap up the 2024/2025 school year.....

1. Thank you and goodbye to Mrs. Scherrens, Mrs. Henschel and Mrs. Cocks. Thank you for impacting so many students and families! We wish you well on your new adventures!
2. Thank you and goodbye to Collen Robertson for your years of dedication on our School Council. We appreciate your organizing and planning the many school fundraisers and events.
3. Thank you Joanna, Jana and their children for faithfully providing toast!
4. Thank you to the many Tuesday and Thursday 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. Any items not claimed in Lost n' Found will be donated. Stop by and check it out.
7. 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 Andruik Family, Behuncik Family, Belich Family, Creasey Family, Devlin Family, Fairlall Family, Galley Family, Grimbeek Family, Hansen Family, Knight Family, Millichamp Family, Nadeau Family, Normandin Family, Ramsay Family, Smith Family, Stone Family, and Vesey Family. Thank you for your support over the years and best wishes in the future!
8. A big thank you to the Poplar Ridge School staff! You all are amazing!
9. Don't forget, Thursday is the last day of school with a noon dismissal.
10. We wish all of our families a summer filled with sun, laughter and good books!



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Top 5 things you need to know about the 2025/2026 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 2025-2026 school year:

Principal/Learner Support/Fine Arts —Ms. Lisa Peters

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 3 - Miss Jasmine Gerski

Grade 3/4 - Miss Janine Reed (***)please know that grade 3 students in the combined class have been contacted)

Grade 5 - Miss Emilee Bickley

Grade 6 - Mrs. Haley Hewlett

Physical Education - Mrs Shelley Chu

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Debbie Czainski, Ms. Kristie Duarto, Mrs. Darlene Wells, Mrs. Gidgett Oliver,
Mrs. Kiley Callow

Learning Commons Library Technician - Mrs. Debbie Czainski

Custodian - Ms. Carolyn Andrews

2. **CESD Transportation** office will open August 18/25. 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 1/25 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 4 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 2024/2025 do not need to register for the 2025/2026 school year..

Dates to Remember for starting the 2025/2026 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. 27 - School Office Opens

Sept. 2 - First Day of School

Sept. 4 - First Day of Kindergarten

Sept. 16 - School Photos

Sept. 19 - Professional Learning Day - No School for Students

Sept. 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day- no school for staff or students.





Poplar Ridge School Calendar

2025-2026 Student Attendance Calendar



AUGUST 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Aug 27-29 Professional Learning Day

FEBRUARY 2026						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Feb 2 First Day Semester Two
Feb 6 Kindergarten Friday
Feb 16 Family Day
Feb 16-20 Winter Break
Feb 19-20 Teachers' Convention

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Sept 1 Labour Day
Sept 2 Students' First Day of School
Sept 4 First Day of Kindergarten (Staggered Entry)
Sept 19 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)
Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MARCH 2026						
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Mar 6 Professional Learning Day
Mar 13 Kindergarten Friday
Mar 20 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)

OCTOBER 2025						
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Oct 3 Kindergarten Friday
Oct 10 Non Instructional Day
Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 20 Professional Learning Day
Oct 24 Kindergarten Friday

APRIL 2026						
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Apr 3 Good Friday
Apr 6 Easter Monday
Apr 10 Kindergarten Friday
Apr 20-24 Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2025						
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Nov 7 Non Instructional Day
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 10/11 Fall Break
Nov 14 Kindergarten Friday
Nov 28 Professional Learning Day (HS Common Collab)

MAY 2026						
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May 8 Kindergarten Friday
May 15 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)
May 18 Victoria Day

DECEMBER 2025						
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Dec 5 Kindergarten Friday
Dec 12 Non Instructional Day
Dec 22-31 Christmas Break

JUNE 2026						
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28	29	30				

Jun 5 Professional Learning Day
Jun 12 Kindergarten Friday
Jun 26 Students Last Day (noon dismissal)
Jun 23 Last Day of Kindergarten
Kindergarten Graduation
Jun 29 Professional Learning Day

JANUARY 2026						
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Jan 1-2 Christmas Break
Jan 16 Kindergarten Friday
Jan 30 Professional Learning Day

LEGEND	
	Professional Learning Day
	Teachers' Convention
	Non Instructional Day
	Holiday
	Kindergarten Friday/Special Day
	Significant Start and End Dates
	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.

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