



Helen Gorman Elementary School

2026-2027 Calendar

Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days August 26, 27, 28)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open – in class for Grades 1-5 from 8:30-11:00am	Tuesday, September 8
Kindergarten Mini Sessions	Wednesday, Sept. 9-Friday, Sept. 11 Monday, Sept. 14 & Tuesday, Sept. 15
Terry Fox Day @ HGE	Friday, September 25
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Wednesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day (no school)	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 12
Teacher Professional Day (no school)	Friday, October 23
Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:00am	Tuesday, November 10
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Parkour with Kelowna Gymnastix	November
Winter Concert	Wednesday, December 16
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Friday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 4
Inline Skating	January 25-29
Teacher Professional Day (no school)	Friday, February 12
Family Day	Monday, February 15
Talent Show	Thursday, March 11
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 25
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, March 29
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 24
Grade 5 Celebration	Wednesday, June 23 @ 6:00pm
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Wednesday, June 30

Early Dismissal Days	Bell Schedule
First Day for Grades 1-5: Tuesday, September 8 (dismissal at 11:00 am)	8:27 am Welcome Bell
Family Conferences: Wednesday, October 7 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	8:30 am Classes Begin
Family Conferences: Thursday, October 8 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	11:10 am Lunch Bell (outside time)
Family Conferences: Thursday, February 4 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	11:40 am Lunch Bell (inside eating time)
Family Conferences: Friday, February 5 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	12:05 pm Lunch transition bell
Staff Professional Development Days – No School for Students	1:25 pm Recess (outside time)
Friday, October 9, 2026	1:40 pm Classes Resume
Friday, October 23, 2026	2:30 pm Dismissal
Friday, February 12, 2027	2:45 pm Final Bell

Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the calendar above.

School is closed on Statutory Holidays.

