



Helen Gorman Elementary School

2025-2026 Calendar

Days in session	190 (3 summer Pro Days August 25, 26, 27)
Number of days of instruction	183
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open – in class for Grades 1-5 from 8:30-11:00am	Tuesday, September 2
Kindergarten Mini Sessions	Wednesday, Sept. 3-Friday, Sept. 5 Monday, Sept. 8 & Tuesday, Sept. 9
Terry Fox Day @ HGE	Friday, September 19
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Tuesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day (no school)	Friday, October 10
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 13
Teacher Professional Day (no school)	Friday, October 24
Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:00am	Monday, November 10
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Tuesday, November 11
Parkour with Kelowna Gymnastix	November 24-28
Winter Concert	Wednesday, December 17
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 2
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Thursday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 5
Great Way Martial Arts	January 12-16
Teacher Professional Day (no school)	Friday, February 13
Family Day	Monday, February 16
Talent Show	Thursday, March 12
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 3
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 6
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 18
Grade 5 Celebration	Wednesday, June 24 @ 6:00pm
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 26

Early Dismissal Days	Bell Schedule
First Day for Grades 1-5: Tuesday, September 2 (dismissal at 11:00 am)	8:27 am Welcome Bell
Family Conferences: Thursday, September 25 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	8:30 am Classes Begin
Family Conferences: Friday, September 26 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	11:10 am Lunch Bell (outside time)
Family Conferences: Thursday, February 5 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	11:40 am Lunch Bell (inside eating time)
Family Conferences: Friday, February 6 (dismissal at 12:30pm)	12:07 pm Lunch transition bell
Staff Professional Development Days – No School for Students	1:27 pm Recess (outside time)
Friday, October 10, 2025	1:42 pm Classes Resume
Friday, October 24, 2025	2:30 pm Dismissal
Friday, February 13, 2026	2:45 pm Final Bell

Statutory Holidays are highlighted in the calendar above.

School is closed on Statutory Holidays.

