



ÉCOLE Dickinsfield SCHOOL

Dickinsfield School is located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route to the cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge the past, present and future generation of these Nations who help us steward this land, as well as honour and celebrate this place. As long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the river flows, we will actively learn about and honour this land and its diverse peoples.

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Division Strategic Plan:



Vision

Enhancing pathways for student success

Mission

Our commitment to high-quality public education serves the community and empowers each student to live a life of dignity, fulfilment, empathy and possibility.

Values

Accountability, collaboration, equity and integrity

2022–26 Division Priorities

- 1 Build on outstanding learning opportunities for all students.
- 2 Advance action towards anti-racism and reconciliation.
- 3 Promote a comprehensive approach to student and staff well-being and mental health.

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2022–26

Division Strategic Plan

Priority 1

Build on outstanding learning opportunities for all students.

Goal 1

Recognize and support the diverse learning needs of all students.

Goal 2

Focus on literacy and numeracy so students demonstrate growth and achieve learning outcomes.

Goal 3

Promote competencies to empower students to meet the needs of a changing society, workforce and climate.

Priority 2

Advance action towards anti-racism and reconciliation.

Goal 1

Work with students, staff, families and communities to update and advance the Division's Anti-racism and Equity Action Plan each year, so it serves as the catalyst for meaningful, long-term systemic change.

Goal 2

Support and enhance the educational experiences and achievements of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in relationship with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit families and communities.

Priority 3

Promote a comprehensive approach to student and staff well-being and mental health.

Goal 1

Support students and staff in building skills, strategies and relationships that contribute to positive mental health.

Goal 2

Support students and staff so they experience a greater sense of belonging and social, emotional and physical well-being.



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Edmonton Public Schools 2025-2026 Calendar

2025–26 School Year Calendar



AUGUST • 2025

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LEGEND

Public Holiday	PD Day (no students)	First/Last Day of Classes	Operational Day (no students)	Teachers' Convention	Teachers' Day in Lieu (no teachers or students)	Board Approved Non-instructional Day (no teachers or students)	Winter/Spring Break
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Important dates

First Operational Day (no students)	August 29
First Day of Classes	September 2
Winter Break	Dec. 22–Jan. 2
Teachers' Convention	February 26–27
Spring Break	Mar. 30–Apr. 2
Last Day of Classes	June 23
Last Operational Day	June 24

Approved holidays

Labour Day	September 1
The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving	October 13
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Year's Day	January 1
Family Day	February 16
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18

Dates of significance

Yom Kippur	October 2
Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas	October 20
Winter Solstice	December 21
Lunar New Year	February 17
Eid al-Fitr	March 20
Eid al-Adha	May 27
National Indigenous Peoples Day and Summer Solstice	June 21

D25 – December 20, 2024

Important Dates:

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Labour Day 9 (no school)	September 1
First Day of Classes	September 2
The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)	September 30
Thanksgiving Day (no school)	October 13
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	October 20
Remembrance Day (no school)	November 11
Board-Approved Non-Instructional Days (no school)	November 12 - 13
Teacher's Day in Lieu (no school)	November 14
Winter Break (no school)	December 22 – January 2
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	January 28
Family Day (no school)	February 16
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	February 17
Teachers' Convention (no school)	February 26 - 27
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	March 20
Spring Break (no school)	March 30 – April 2
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18
Professional Development Day (no school for students)	May 27
Teachers' Day in Lieu (no school)	May 28
Board-Approved Non-Instructional Days (no school)	May 29
Last Day of Classes	June 23
Last Operational Day	June 24

Dickinsfield School Staff

2025-26 - Admin & Teaching Staff

Staff Member Name	Title	Email
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Our Dickinsfield Commitment

At École Dickinsfield School, we believe that diversity is our strength; in our linguistic and ethnic heritage and in the variety of programs we offer. We believe in creating opportunities for students to develop into responsible, well-rounded and respectful citizens. Staff are committed to helping all students reach their full potential. Teachers offer authentic learning experiences and quality, triangulated assessment, in a concept based approach to teaching and learning.

Collection and Use of Personal Information by Edmonton Public Schools

Learn more about our [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy \(FOIP\)](#) policy. This policy outlines how we are able to use student work and what permission is required for use of this information.

Schedules

The school office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays. The front doors will be open at 8:15 am to allow students to come in and go to their lockers. The doors are then all locked for the day. Please remember that there is early dismissal on Thursdays. Dickinsfield students are on a 3 day rotating schedule. Students are also on a trimester schedule for options which will provide them with the opportunity to change their option classes three times a year.

BELL SCHEDULE 2025/26

	M/T/W/F		THURSDAYS
1	8:40 – 9:35 AM (55 mins)	1	8:40 – 9:27 AM (47 mins)
2	9:39 – 10:34 AM (55 mins)	2	9:31 – 10:18 AM (47 mins)
BREAK	10:34 – 10:42 AM (8 mins)	BREAK	10:18 – 10:25 AM (7 mins)
3	10:42 – 11:37 AM (55 mins)	3	10:25 – 11:12 AM (47 mins)
4	11:40 – 12:35 PM (55 mins)	4	11:16 – 12:03 PM (47 mins)
LUNCH	12:35 – 1:16 PM (41 mins)	LUNCH	12:03 – 12:38 PM (35 mins)
5	1:16 - 2:11 PM (55 mins)	5	12:38 – 1:25 PM (47 mins)
6	2:15 – 3:10 PM (55 mins)	6	1:29 – 2:16 PM (47 mins)

Dickinsfield 3 Day Rotating Timetable - Blank - 2025-2026

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8:40 – 9:35 AM				8:40 – 9:27 AM
9:39 – 10:34 AM				9:31 – 10:18 AM
10:34 – 10:42 AM	BREAK			10:18 - 10:25 AM
10:42 – 11:37 AM				10:25 - 11:12 AM
11:40 – 12:35 PM				11:16 – 12:03 PM
12:35 – 1:16 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:03 - 12:38 PM
1:16 - 2:11 PM				12:38 - 1:25 PM
2:15 – 3:10 PM				1:29 - 2:16 PM *Early Dismissal

Dickinsfield Rotating Year Calendar 2025-26

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LEGEND

	DAY 1
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	NO SCHOOL

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Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important factor in a student's academic success and is required through the *School Act*. Students are expected to attend classes regularly and be on time. If chronic lates or absences develop, parents will be contacted by phone or by letter to ensure that a solution is reached. Schools are responsible for informing the Provincial Attendance Board (and/or any other appropriate agency) about any students with chronic attendance or punctuality problems.

Reporting absences

If your child is going to be absent or late, please email us at dickinsfield@epsb.ca or call the school office at (780) 476-4646.

Students who come to school when ill raise the risk of infection for other children and staff and would probably recuperate faster at home.

If students are late, they are required to report to the office before going to class. It is vital that the school has current home, work and emergency telephone numbers.

To ensure the safety of children en route to school, the school will call the number provided on the registration form if the school has not been notified. If a child must leave school prior to the end of the school day, parents or guardians are required to sign out at the school office.

Unexcused Absences - in the case of students missing a class without permission, the family will be contacted and will receive an absence alert. Skipping or hanging out in the school but not in class is not acceptable. Students must always report to the office if they are not able to attend class for any reason.

Transportation

Edmonton Transit Service (ETS)

ETS bus passes are \$60 each month through the school for students that require ETS busing for transportation. Reloadable ARC cards can be purchased through SchoolZone or with cash / debit/ credit in the school office; we will no longer be accepting cheques for bus passes.

Families facing financial difficulty may apply to the Leisure Access and Ride Transit Program through the City of Edmonton for a subsidized pass:

<https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/fare-assistance>.

Lockers

Every student will be assigned a locker in the first week of school. Students are responsible for ensuring their locker is locked with a lock.

Students should not share their combination with other students or share lockers with friends. Given the new standards regarding cell phones this is especially important.

Lunch

École Dickinsfield is an open campus for lunch; this means students have the option of remaining at school or leaving the campus during the lunch hour. Outdoor supervision is provided outside within the immediate area of the school building. Students are responsible for safe and respectful conduct off campus.

We will be opening up our school store this year during lunch time and will open at lunchtime on September 8th.

Families or students are **not permitted to order food** for delivery (ex. Skip the Dishes, Uber Eats) to the school office

Breakfast Club

Dickinsfield School is fortunate to have a breakfast club where students can have toast, yogurt, and fruit to get their day off to a good start. Breakfast club opens at 8:15am and closes at 8:30am to ensure students can get to class on time. Guardians please complete the school consent form on SchoolZone or get one from the front office if you would like your child to participate in any nutrition program.

Expectations of students:

- return to school on time after lunch and not to leave early for lunch
 - lunch is 12:36 pm - 1:16 pm
 - Thursday is 12:03 pm - 12:38 pm
- be respectful in the community
 - do not litter
 - do not enter parking lot or sidewalks of neighboring condo buildings
 - do not go to Cardinal Leger School or Northmount School
 - follow rules of stores/restaurants
- not to eat food in their classroom after lunch. They need to manage their time at lunch to eat during the lunch break
 - **no soft drinks, energy drinks, slurpees, caffeinated beverages allowed in school**

Student Supplies

Please follow this link for the [Student Supply List 2025/26](#)

Student Fees

Student fees can be paid in person in the office or online through SchoolZone. Please reach out to the front office with any questions. Please note we do not accept cheque payments. Please follow this link for the [School Fees for 2025-2026](#).

Student Safety and Well-being

Supervision

We provide students with supervision before school, during lunch and after school. Morning supervision begins 15 minutes before the first bell and afternoon supervision ends 15 minutes after the dismissal bell at the end of the day.

Staff members are not responsible for children on school grounds outside of these times. At the end of the school day, all students are expected to go home. Anyone arriving late, should use the front entrance and check in to the office before going to class. Parents are asked to meet their child for pickup at a predetermined location outside the school building.

School security

The school opens at 8:15 am to ensure students can get to class on time. Our outside doors are locked during the day and all parents and other visitors are asked to ring the buzzer at the entrance and sign in at the front entrance. Students should not open school doors for any others and should not invite other students or friends to the school.

Emergency drills and procedures

Our emergency preparedness plan aims to ensure the health and safety of students and staff are adequately protected in the event of an emergency. In accordance with Division policy, we practice fire drills and security alert drills several times during the school year. Tornado drills are also completed.

If the school is closed during the school day for non-weather related reasons, an emergency plan is in place to relocate students to Students will be sent home at regular dismissal times, unless alternative arrangements can be made with parents.

Illness and injury

If an injury occurs in a classroom, it must immediately be reported to the teacher. If an injury occurs outside the classroom, it must be reported to a supervisor and the office. An accident report must be completed and filed in the office.

If your child becomes ill or is accidentally injured while at school:

- we will contact the parent/guardian or person listed as the emergency contact on the student file and ask that the student be picked up
- we will access the appropriate medical systems and notify the parent/guardian as soon as possible if the illness or injury is serious
- keep your child at home until they are well again

Please ensure emergency phone numbers are provided on the school registration sheet and that all contact numbers are up-to-date. It is important that you let the school know every time there is a change in phone numbers (i.e. home, work, emergency). All students who are sick should remain at home until they are no longer ill in order to help reduce the possibility of transferring illnesses between students and families.

Medication

Parents must complete a Medication Administration form (available at the school office) if their child requires prescribed medication administered during school hours. The medication must be kept locked securely in the office and in the original container provided by the pharmacy. Medication cannot be administered unless proper documentation is provided signed by the guardian and the physician. **Students may not administer prescribed medication themselves.**

Any child who requires an Epipen must carry this on their person at all times while at school. We encourage parents to purchase an Epi-belt, which is a small fanny-pack style belt that is made specifically to hold an Epipen.

Road and traffic safety

Please keep in mind safety before convenience; please obey all signs and drive slowly. Streets around our school are often very congested during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. To help keep our students safe, we need you to do your part by slowing down and following traffic safety laws. We suggest arranging to meet your child on the north side of the school along 144th Avenue to reduce congestion.

During **drop off or pick up times**, we ask that you:

- remind courteous and patient
- respect school staff and volunteers assisting with drop-off and pick-up
- use designated crosswalks
- do not use the staff parking lot for dropoff, pickup or parking. These stalls belong to staff and anyone parked in these stalls may be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.
- observe the "No Parking" signs in front of and near our school when dropping off or picking up students
- do not make U-turns
- observe the bus drop-off signs and times

Travel to and from school

The safety of students as they move to and from school is a shared responsibility between home and school. Please ensure your child:

- doesn't arrive until morning supervision which begins at 8:15 a.m.
- goes home right after school (unless they are meeting or helping a teacher, or involved in a school activity)
- makes arrangements with you ahead of time if they plan to stay after school or go somewhere other than home (if you're unable to pick up your child at dismissal, please make alternate arrangements)

Visitors to Dickinsfield School

In support of Division policy and for student safety, all visitors must check in at the office upon arrival and check-out when leaving.

Weather

Please remind students to wear appropriate outdoor clothing. In the case of heavy rainstorms, temperatures at or below -23°C (with the windchill), or when the Air Quality Health Index is 7 or greater (or as determined necessary by school administration) students refrain from going outside.

Personal property

Students are responsible for their personal property. The school does not carry insurance that will cover the loss or damage of students' personal belongings.

To help minimize lost items, please:

- label personal belongings with the student's name
- make sure toys, electronics and other expensive items are left at home

Please check for lost items in our lost and found boxes. Items not claimed by students will be donated to charity.

Cell Phones/tech devices

Students must **store** their cellphones/tech devices (smart watches, earbuds, tablets) in their **lockers during class time**. Any device in view during class time will be confiscated, logged, and securely held in the office until the end of the school day, at which point it can be collected by the student. If the device is confiscated two or more times, guardians will be notified and a plan will be developed to assist the student in following the guidelines. This could include keeping the device in the office for a period of time.

- **FIRST AND SECOND INFRACTIONS**
 - Cell phone is held in the office safely until the end of the day.
 - The infractions are tracked and logged.
- **THIRD AND FURTHER INFRACTIONS**
 - School administrator will talk with the student, call the parent, and the student has to hand the cell phone into the office every day for 5 days.

Students have access to their phones upon arrival, at lunch and after school, so parents can continue to send messages to their child, but know they will only be read during these times. As always, if there is an emergent situation, parents are asked to please contact the school office 780-476-4646.

Backpacks/Jackets

In order to provide a safe learning environment, **students will leave backpacks and jackets in their lockers during the instructional day**. Students will have access to lockers during the regularly scheduled transitions between classes, and can gather materials during those times.

Bicycles and other wheeled devices

Students who bring bicycles, scooters, or skateboards to school do so at their own risk and must wear proper safety gear as per provincial law. These items are not allowed in the building for storage.

Please ensure:

- your child locks their bicycle, scooter or skateboard in the bicycle racks
- you record the serial number of their child's bike and leave it in a safe place at home

Assessment

Progress reports are posted on SchoolZone three times a year in November, March and June. Junior High Students also get interim marks posted at numerous times throughout the year. Although we have scheduled parent-teacher conferences, parents are encouraged to share information or concerns about their child's learning as the need arises. Please refer to *Dickinsfield School's Assessment Policy* on our website for more information about assessment, progress reports, goal setting and homework.

Field trips

Students have the opportunity to participate in various field trip experiences throughout the year. These are educational trips and as such, students are expected to attend. As written permission is required in all instances, parents are notified in writing of all field trips. Field trip fees will be collected in the front office or can be paid online through schoolzone. Teachers will collect a Parental Consent Form either by paper or digitally. Parents can now access the Field trip forms on SchoolZone to sign electronically. Please see below.

If the consent form is not returned, students will not be eligible to participate in the field trip and an alternative assignment and supervision may be provided. **Additional insurance is a parental responsibility.** If, at any time, prior to the planned field trip, the school determines that a student's behaviour does not warrant the privilege of attending the field trip, an alternative assignment and supervision will be provided at the school.

Field trips must be paid in full. Cost is based on class size. Field trip fees are non-refundable.

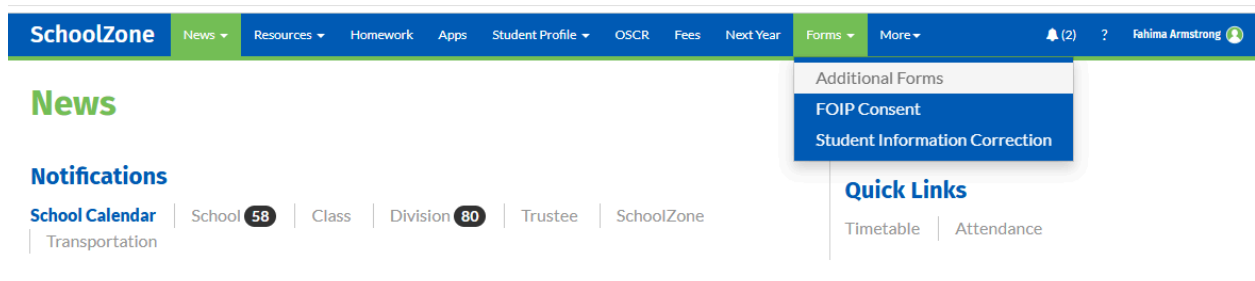
Field trip consent forms on SchoolZone

We're now accepting parent consent for field trips through SchoolZone. This feature offers families a more secure and efficient way to complete field trip forms digitally.

You will receive a SchoolZone email notification to your parent account when there is a field trip consent form available to you.

- Sign into SchoolZone
- In the top blue bar, go to the Forms section.
- In the Forms drop-down menu, select Additional Forms.

- Complete and submit the form.



If you have questions or need help accessing your SchoolZone account, contact your school.

[Learn more about SchoolZone on epsb.ca.](#)

Athletics

We encourage all students to attend tryouts for our sports teams. Students will have the opportunity to compete and represent their school while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, commitment and discipline. School team members are selected based on attitude, effort and skill. Student athletes are expected to maintain positive behaviors at school, online, and in the community. Team selections and playing time are at the coaches' discretion.

Practices and games will take place after school and the days could change from week to week based on game schedule, and coaches' discretion. Players are expected to attend practice. Games will take place at Dickinsfield School, as well as other schools in Edmonton. Tournament games may be at different times.

Athletics tryouts are communicated on our weekly email the Panther Pulse and on SchoolZone. There are fees, and arrangements for fees **must be made before the student can be on the team.** ([School Fees 2025-2026](#)).

Outdoor Soccer (September-October)	Indoor Soccer (December-February)
Cross Country (September)	Badminton (April)
Volleyball (October-November)	Track & Field (May-June)
Basketball (December-February)	Slow Pitch (May-June)

Respectful Learning and Working Environment

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All members of our school community are expected to respect diversity and not engage in any form of bullying, harassment, threats, intimidation or discrimination on the basis of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status or sexual orientation.

We will be reviewing École Dickinsfield Student Rights & Responsibilities over the month of September. We will upload the 2025-2026 Rights & Responsibilities document in September.

Smoking, Vaping, and Alcohol Policy

Smoking, Vaping and Alcohol are not allowed anywhere on EPSB property.

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At Edmonton Public Schools, students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects a welcoming, respectful, inclusive, safe and healthy learning environment. School expectations for student attire take into account a student's right to fairness, dignity and respect, and will not discriminate against students based on race, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, socio-economic status, or body type. Some examples of this are durags, turbans, hijabs and burkas.

Student safety and wellbeing are our highest priorities. Students are also expected to refrain from wearing, carrying, or displaying any clothing or accessories which pose a safety hazard. Students are not permitted to wear lanyards around their neck.

Communication

We believe strong ties between school and home assist in creating a positive, supportive learning environment for our students.

SchoolZone

On schoolzone.epsb.ca, students and parents can access:

- homework assignments
- attendance records
- monthly activities calendar
- school news and Division events
- progress reports
- school forms
- school fees
- transportation/busing information
- selected online educational resources from participating classroom teachers.

Login information will be sent home the first week of school for parents who do not have access. If you require assistance with login, please contact the school office.

Panther Pulse: The Dickinsfield Update

The Panther Pulse is a weekly email that is shared with families. This email highlights important information happening at our school each week. Important dates and events are also shared. We encourage families to review the email to keep on top of everything going on at our school.

Classroom communication

Teachers communicate with parents through phone calls, email, SchoolZone and Google Classroom. Each teacher will notify parents at the start of the school year, which method they will use.

Concerns

We hope you do not have a school problem, but it is normal and expected in the course of your child's education. If this situation arises, we are committed to finding a solution at the school level. Please be sure to communicate your concerns in a timely manner. We always encourage parents to start by discussing your concerns with your child's teacher. If you are not satisfied with the outcomes, please then contact the school administration.

Parent involvement

We encourage all parents to be strong partners in their child's education. Research shows a positive correlation between the involvement of parents and the academic success of their children.

Parents can get involved in a number of ways:

- volunteering for school council
- reflecting on progress and goal setting
- attending school events
- encouraging appropriate behaviour
- using SchoolZone to check attendance regularly

Our staff are grateful to all who volunteer their time and talent to assist our programs. These contributions serve to strengthen the vital bond between school and home, and benefit

everyone—most importantly, the students.

Dickinsfield School Council

Parents, teachers, principal, staff and community representative(s) work together to promote the well-being and effectiveness of all stakeholders in the school community and thereby, enhance student learning. A school council is a means to facilitate collaboration among all education partners in our school. All parents and guardians of students at Dickinsfield School are members of the school council. This group will meet regularly to support positive student learning experiences. Information about upcoming meetings will be sent out in the Principal Update. The School Council can be reached via email at dickinsfieldpa@gmail.com.