General Gordon Elementary School
2009-2010 School Calendar

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	192
Number of Days of Instruction	185
Minimum Hours of Instruction in a School Year	Kindergarten: 185 x 2.4 hours = 444 hours Grades 1-7: 185 x 4.75 hours = 878.75hours
Minutes of Instruction each day in a School Week	Wednesday - 185 minutes All other week days - 310 minutes
Length of each school day in a School Week	Wed 8:40 am – 12:10 pm All other days 8:40 am – 3:05 pm
Number/Length of Recesses per day	1 @ 15 minutes
Minutes of Operation each day in a School Week	School Open 8:15 to 3:35 daily except for the 12:05 close on Wednesday
Number of School Weeks	40
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administration Day (June 30)

SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL DATES (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 08
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21 to Friday, January 01
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 04
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 05
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 08 to Friday, March 12
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 15
Good Friday	Friday, April 02
Easter Monday	Monday, April 05
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS / PART DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Friday, September 11 - school closed all day	Professional Day-Social Responsibility
Wednesday, October 14 - pupils dismissed at 11:05am	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Thursday, October 15 - pupils dismissed at 2:05pm	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Friday, October 23 - school closed all day	Provincial Professional Development Day
Tuesday, November 17 - school closed all day	Professional Day -Math
Monday, February 1 - school closed all day	Professional Day-Literacy
Wednesday, February 3 -pupils dismissed at 11:05	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conference
Thursday, February 4 - pupils dismissed at 2:00pm	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conference
Thursday, April 1 - school closed all day	Professional Day-School Plan
Tuesday, May 11 (changed from May 4) - school closed all day	Self Directed Professional Development

* **Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**:	8:40	warning bell	8:45	school starts	10:30	recess starts
	10:45	recess ends	12:00	lunch bell	12:50	warning bell
	12:55	school starts	3:05	school ends		
* **Wed:**	8:40	warning bell	8:45	school starts	10:30	recess starts
	10:45	recess ends	12:05	school ends.		