

General Gordon Elementary School 2010-2011 School Calendar

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	182
Number of Days of Instruction	175
Minimum Hours of Instruction in a School Year	Kindergarten: 175 x 2.53 hours = 444 hours Grades 1-7: 175 x 5.01 hours = 878 hours
Minutes of Instruction each day in a School Week	Kindergarten = 152 minutes Grades 1 – 7 = 301
Length of each school day in a School Week	Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:01 p.m.
Number/Length of Recesses per day	1 @ 15 minutes
Minutes of Operation each day in a School Week	Schools open 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Number of School Weeks	40
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administration Day (June 30)
SPECIFIC PROVINCIAL DATES – and DISTRICT CLOSURE DAYS	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 07
District Closure Day	Friday, October 08
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11
Remembrance Day	Thursday , November 11
District Closure Day	Friday, November 12
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 17
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 20 to Friday, December 31
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 04
District Closure Day	Friday, February 11
District Closure Day	Monday, February 14
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 21 to Friday, March 25
District Closure Days	Monday March 28 – Friday, April 01
Good Friday	Friday, April 22
Easter Monday	Monday, April 25
District Closure Day	Friday, May 20
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Wednesday , June 29
Administrative/School Closing Day	Thursday, June 30
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS / PART DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Friday, September 10 - school closed all day	Professional Development Day
Wednesday, October 13 -pupils dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Thursday, October 14 - pupils dismissed at 2:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Friday, October 22 - school closed all day	Provincial Professional Development Day
Friday, November 26 -school closed all day	Professional Development Day
Wednesday, January 12 -students dismissed at 2:00pm	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Thursday, January 13 -students dismissed at 2:00pm	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
Monday, January 24 - school closed all day	Professional Development Day
Tuesday, January 25 -school closed all day	Professional Development Day
Thursday, April 21 -school closed all day	Professional Development Day

General Gordon Elementary School Bell Schedules & Breaks

	Monday – Friday	Minutes
Warning Bell	8:55 a.m.	
Period 1	9:00 – 9:45	45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:30	45
Recess	10:30 – 10:45	15
Period 3	10:45 – 11:30	45
Period 4	11:30 – 12:15	45
Lunch	12:15 – 1:00	45
Period 5	1:00 – 1:40	40
Period 6	1:40: - 2:20	40
Period 7	2:20 – 3:01	41
Total Minutes per day		301