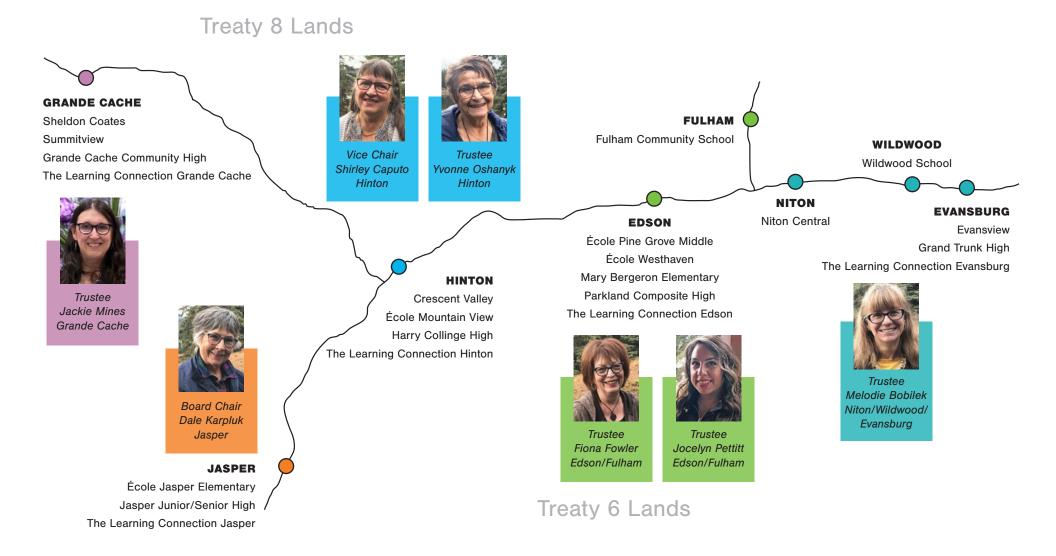


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Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, a welcoming place for peoples from around the world. We acknowledge that this land includes Treaty 6 and Treaty 8 Territories, and is a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, travelling route, and home for many Indigenous peoples.



GYPSD is a committed to creating warm and caring school environments where all celebrations are welcomed. The dates on this calendar are not a comprehensive list and may not encompass all recognized events. Dates are subject to change. Please visit gypsd.ca for the most up-to-date calendar. Where any discrepancy of dates may exist between this publication and divisional calendars approved by the Board of Trustees, the Board approved divisional calendars will take precedent.

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At GYPSD, we honour September 30 as Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

This day is dedicated to remembering the children who never returned home and supporting the survivors of residential schools.

Our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation includes raising awareness about the many injustices faced by Indigenous peoples and working together towards a more equitable future.



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September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labour Day (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	3 First Day of School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Public Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (SCHOOLS CLOSED)			AUGUS S M T W T 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 25	F S M 2 3 1 9 10 6 7 5 16 17 13 2 23 24 20	W T F S 2 3 4 5 3 9 10 11 12 5 16 17 18 19 2 23 24 25 26 9 30 31





Together We grow



At GYPSD, we believe in proactive and supportive education.

In September, students in Grades 2 and 3 were screened for literacy and numeracy development.

Grade 1 students will be screened in January.

At-risk data informs timely and targeted intervention plans.

No need to wait until report cards to learn about your child's progress-access the Parents' Portal in PowerSchool for instant information on marks and attendance.



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SEPTEMBER S M T W T F 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 2 8 9 10 11 12 13 1 15 16 17 18 19 20 2 22 23 24 25 26 27 2 29 30 30	7 14 21	1	2	3	4	5 World Teachers' Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Public Board Meeting	24	25 Staff Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	S M 3 4 10 11 17 18	T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30

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At GYPSD, sports and teamwork play a vital role in our students' development.

Throughout the year students engage in various athletic and other extra-curricular activities/ options that promote physical fitness, personal growth, discipline, and camaraderie.

From team practices to friendly competitions, we emphasize the values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Students learn the importance of working together, setting goals, and supporting one another.

Together we are fostering a culture that promotes a sense of unity, creativity, collaboration, and motivation to benefit our students in and out of the classroom.



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November

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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends –Move Clocks Back One Hour	4	5	6 Take Our Kids to Work Day	7 Fall Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	8 Fall Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	9
10	11 Remembrance Day (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	12 School Resumes	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Public Board Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30









At GYPSD, December is a time of celebration, reflection, and community.

As the year comes to a close, our schools embrace the holiday spirit with various activities and events that bring students, families, and staff together.

It's a month filled with festive concerts, charity drives, and classroom projects that highlight the importance of giving and gratitude.

December also provides an opportunity for students to reflect on their accomplishments and set goals for the new year.

Let's come together to celebrate the season and look forward to a bright and successful new year.



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December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Staff Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Public Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23 Christmas Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	24 Christmas Eve (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	25 Christmas Day (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	26 Boxing Day (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED) Hanukkah (DEC. 25-JAN. 2)	27 Christmas Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	28
29	30 Christmas Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)	31 New Year's Eve (SCHOOLS CLOSED)		NOVEME S M T W 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 13 1 17 18 19 20 2 24 25 26 27 2	T F S M 1 2 7 8 9 5 6 4 15 16 12 13 1 11 22 23 19 20 2	ANUARY T W T F S 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31









At GYPSD, we value community feedback to shape our schools.

The Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey, sent to parents of children in Grades 4, 7, and 10 between January and March, helps us gather insights on education quality.

Recognize what your child's school does well, celebrate their strengths and provide feedback to guide our future actions and improvements.

The AEA Survey helps us enhance the educational experience for your child.



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5	6 School Resumes	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Public Board Meeting Semester 2 Begins Lunar New Year	30	31	











At GYPSD, we believe in starting strong with early education.

It's time to register your early learner online for junior kindergarten or kindergarten to secure their spot for September 2025!

Early registration allows us to plan effectively and provide the best possible learning environment for our youngest students.

Register at your school now at gypsd.ca.



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2	3	4	5	6 Teachers' Convention (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	7 Teachers' Convention (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Public Board Meeting Pink Shirt Day	27	28 Ramadan (FEB. 28-MAR. 29)	

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At GYPSD, we celebrate the arrival of spring in March by emphasizing the importance of environmental awareness and sustainability.

As the world awakens from winter, we encourage students to learn about and participate in activities that promote the health of our planet.

Whether it's through classroom projects, outdoor activities, or community events, we aim to foster a sense of responsibility and appreciation for the environment in every student.

Let's work together to make a positive impact and ensure a brighter, greener future for all.



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March

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9 Daylight Savings Time Begins —Move Clocks Ahead One Hour	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Journée internationale de la Francophonie	21	22
23	24	25	26 Public Board Meeting	27 No School for Students	28 No School for Students	29 Ramadan (FEB. 28-MAR. 29)

31 Spring Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED)

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At GYPSD, we are committed to ensuring a smooth and efficient start to the school year.

Don't wait! All new and returning students need to register online for a seat on the bus for September 2025.

Early registration helps us plan and organize transportation effectively, ensuring that every student has a reliable and safe way to get to school.

By registering now, you can secure your child's seat and help us provide the best possible service for our students.



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April THU TUE WED FRI SAT 2 3 4 5 Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break (SCHOOLS CLOSED) (SCHOOLS CLOSED) (SCHOOLS CLOSED) (SCHOOLS CLOSED)

6	7 School Resumes Education Week (APRIL 7-11)	8	9	10	11 Staff Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals' Day	24	25	26
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Superintendent's Youth Council

Presentations



At GYPSD, our commitment to student well-being extends beyond academics.

Every school is connected to a BEST and/or Wellness Navigator and has staff dedicated to supporting students facing social or emotional challenges.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, raising awareness of trauma's impact on well-being. The Family School Liaison Counselor plays a vital role in fostering student success.

By adopting a holistic approach, we ensure every student thrives both in and out of the classroom.



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	11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16 Staff Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	17
	18	19 Victoria Day (STAT/SCHOOLS CLOSED)	20	21 Public Board Meeting	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Together we celebrate



At GYPSD, we proudly celebrate diversity and inclusivity.

Each June, we honor National Indigenous History Month and recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, providing opportunities to acknowledge and learn about the rich histories, cultures, and ways of life of Indigenous Peoples.

June is also Pride Month, a time to celebrate and support the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

Through these celebrations, we foster a culture of understanding, respect, and inclusivity for everyone in our community.



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June

SUN 1 National Indigenous History Month Pride Month	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18 Public Board Meeting	19	20 Retirement Event	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23	24	25 Last Day for Students	26	27 Last Day for School-Based Staff	28
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At GYPSD, we strive to provide year-round opportunities for growth and enrichment.

Don't forget to register your child for BEST summer programming in your community!

Our summer programs are designed to engage students in fun and educational activities, promoting continuous learning and development even during the break.

With a variety of offerings tailored to different interests, our BEST summer programming ensures that every child can explore new passions, build skills, and make lasting memories.



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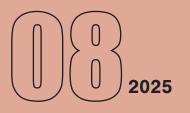
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At GYPSD, August is an exciting time as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

It's a month filled with anticipation and readiness, as students, teachers, and families gear up for a successful start.

We focus on ensuring that all classrooms are set, supplies are stocked, and everyone is ready to hit the ground running.

August is also a great time to engage in last-minute learning activities, refresh skills, and get back into the school routine.

Let's make this school year the best one yet by starting strong and staying prepared!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 ESC Closed	2
3	4 Heritage Day (STAT)	5 ESC Closed	6 ESC Closed	7 ESC Closed	8 ESC Closed	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Staff Only	27 Professional Learning/ Staff Only	28 Staff Only	29	30
31	1 Labour Day (STAT)	2 First Day of School		JULY S M T W T 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	F S M T 4 5 1 2 11 12 7 8 9 18 19 14 15 16 25 26 21 22 23	EMBER W T F S 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 13 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27

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	GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL www.grandecacheschool.ca	John Hammer	10601 Shand Ave. Mail: PO Box 599, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0	9-12 English	780-827-3502	780-827-3112
GRANDE	SHELDON COATES SCHOOL www.sheldoncoatesschool.ca	Jillian Hammer	11080 Swann Dr. Mail: PO Box 30, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0	JK-3 English	780-827-4343	780-827-3563
CACHE	SUMMITVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL www.summitviewschool.ca	Trina McKay	10402 Hoppe Ave. Mail: PO Box 480, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0	4-8 English	780-827-3820	780-827-2523
	THE LEARNING CONNECTION, GRANDE CACHE www.thelearningconnection.ca	John Hammer	3206 Pine Plaza Mall Mail: PO Box 1050, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0	Outreach, online, in-home, blended & home education programs	780-827-5228	780-827-5166
	ÉCOLE JASPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL www.jasperelementaryschool.ca	Eric Bouchard	300 Elm St. Mail: PO Box 1168, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0	JK-6 English & K-6 French Immersion	780-852-4447	780-852-4449
JASPER	JASPER JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL www.jasperhigh.ca	Mark Crozier	401 Bonhomme Mail: PO Box 1288, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0	7-12 English & French Immersion	780-852-3316	780-852-4828
	THE LEARNING CONNECTION, JASPER www.thelearningconnection.ca	Mark Crozier	409 Patricia St. Mail: PO Box 1297, Jasper, AB T0E 1E0	Outreach, online, in-home, blended & home education programs	780-852-4988	
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	THE LEARNING CONNECTION, HINTON www.thelearningconnection.ca	Kurt Scobie	149 Athabasca Ave., Hinton, AB T7V 2A4	Outreach, online, in-home, blended & home education programs	780-865-7291	780-865-7261
	ÉCOLE PINE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL www.pinegroveschool.ca	Steven Ripkens	4619 - 12 Ave., Edson, AB T7E 1S7	6-8 English & French Immersion	780-723-3992 780-723-5929	780-723-2189
	ÉCOLE WESTHAVEN SCHOOL www.westhavenschool.ca	Debra Boos	1205 Westhaven Dr., Edson, AB T7E 1S6	JK-5 English & K-5 French Immersion K-2 Montessori	780-723-3397	780-723-4039
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