

Halifax Area School District Calendar 2025-2026



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AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Holiday
- Recess / Non-Studying
- Start of Grading Period
- End of Grading Period
- Testing Start
- Testing End
- Early Release
- Other

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SEPTEMBER 2025

- Sep 1 High School Semester 1 Begins**
Semester 1 for high school begins (legend).
- Sep 2 School Organization Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
School organization day; students do not attend.
- Sep 3 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Professional development for staff; no classes.
- Sep 4 Term 1 Begins (First Day of School for Students)**
First day of school for students and start of Term 1 (Elem/Middle/Jr).
- Sep 29 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Professional development day; no classes.
- Sep 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation; no classes.

OCTOBER 2025

- Oct 1 Treaty Day (Culturally Significant Day - Schools OPEN)**
Culturally significant day; schools remain open.
- Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Thanksgiving Day; no classes.
- Oct 24 NSTU Conference Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
NSTU conference; no classes.

NOVEMBER 2025

- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Remembrance Day; no classes.
- Nov 17 – 20 Report Cards - High School**
High school report card distribution window.
- Nov 21 Term 1 Ends / Elem/Middle/Jr Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)**
Term 1 ends for elementary/middle/junior; evaluation day, no classes for those students.
- Nov 24 – 30 Report Cards - Elem/Middle/Jr (part 1)**
Start of elementary/middle/junior report card window (continues into December).

DECEMBER 2025

- Dec 1–3 Report Cards - Elem/Middle/Jr (part 2)**
Continuation/completion of elementary/middle/junior report card window.
- Dec 4 Progress Conferences / Teacher Professional Practice (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Progress conferences/teacher professional practice; no classes.
- Dec 19 Last Day for Students Before Holiday Break**
Last instructional day for students before winter break begins.
- Dec 22 Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Teacher professional practice day; no classes.
- Dec 20 – Jan 4 Winter Break (Students)**
Winter holiday break for students (spans into January).

JANUARY 2026

- Jan 5 First Day Back After Break**
Students return to school after the winter break.
- Jan 27 NS Examination English 10**
Nova Scotia English 10 provincial examination.
- Jan 28 High School Summative Assessments Begins**
Start of high school summative assessment window.
- Jan 29 High School Summative Assessments Ends**
End of high school summative assessment window.
- Jan 30 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day / Semester 1 Ends (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)**
Semester 1 ends for high school; assessment & evaluation day with no classes for high school students.

FEBRUARY 2026

- Feb 2 Semester 2 Begins (High School)**
Start of high school Semester 2.
- Feb 3 – 13 Semester 1 Report Cards (High School)**
High school Semester 1 report card window.
- Feb 16 Nova Scotia Heritage Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Nova Scotia Heritage Day; no classes.

MARCH 2026

- Mar 13 Term 2 Ends / Elem/Middle/Jr Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)**
Term 2 ends for elementary; assessment & evaluation day with no classes for those students.
- Mar 16 – 20 Spring Break (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Spring break for all schools.
- Mar 23 Term 3 Begins (Elem/Middle/Jr)**
Start of Term 3 for elementary/middle/junior.
- Mar 23 – 31 Report Cards - Elem/Middle/Jr (part 1)**
Start of elementary/middle/junior report card window (continues into April).

APRIL 2026

- Apr 1–2 Report Cards - Elem/Middle/Jr (part 2)**
Continuation/completion of elementary/middle/junior report card window.
- Apr 2 Elem/Middle/Jr Progress Conferences / Teacher Professional Practice & High School Professional Development (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Progress conferences and professional development; no classes.
- Apr 3 Good Friday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Good Friday; no classes.
- Apr 6 Easter Monday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Easter Monday; no classes.
- Apr 21–28 Report Cards - High School**
High school report card window.
- Apr 29 Elem/Middle/Jr Professional Development & High School Progress Conferences / Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)**
Professional development and progress conferences; no classes.

MAY 2026

May 11 Mi'kmaw Language Day (Culturally Significant Day - Schools OPEN)

Culturally significant day; schools remain open.

May 15 Black Excellence Day (Culturally Significant Day - Schools OPEN)

Culturally significant day; schools remain open.

May 18 Victoria Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)

Victoria Day holiday; no classes.

JUNE 2026

Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Culturally Significant Day)

Culturally significant day; observance, schools open per calendar.

Jun 22 NS Examination English 10

Nova Scotia English 10 provincial examination.

Jun 23 NS Examination Mathematics 10

Nova Scotia Mathematics 10 provincial examination.

Jun 23 High School Summative Assessments Begins

Start of high school end-of-year summative assessment window.

Jun 25 High School Summative Assessments Ends

End of high school summative assessment window.

Jun 26 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

Assessment & evaluation day for high school; no classes for high school students.

Jun 29 Elementary and High School Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)

Assessment & evaluation day for all schools; no classes.

Jun 30 Last Day of School (Term 3 / Semester 2 Ends)

Last day of the 2025-26 school year; end of Term 3 and end of high school Semester 2.