



NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Calendar, Bell Schedule and School Fees Information for 2024-2025

May 29, 2025

Ey' Swayel North Ridge Families,

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the school year. This year has just flown by! It has been a pleasure to watch your children learn and grow. We are beginning the planning process for next year and would like to share some information with you.

We appreciate your cooperation in notifying the school office if you are moving and your child(ren) will not be returning to North Ridge Elementary in September 2025. This information is very important and assists us greatly in our planning process for next year. Also, it is important that your child attends our first week of school as we need to confirm our registrations and know exactly how many students will be attending North Ridge Elementary. We are unable to guarantee a space for any students that no-show or are absent for more than 25 consecutive school days. We appreciate your understanding and support in this manner. Thank you!

Below you will find some important information for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gwen Myles, Principal

Ms. Tricia Uppal, Vice Principal

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School Fees

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

We will be providing an itemized school supply list based on grade. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company. However, parents may choose to wait to do the purchasing themselves.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner

We encourage students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a **cost of \$5.00**. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips

Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities that extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

School Supplies

Kindergarten - for the 2025-2026 school year, our Kindergarten teachers have plans to purchase all necessary school supplies in bulk. The cost of this is \$55 per student, however, parents still have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list available in June or via School Start (more information to come on this process).

Grades 1 to 7 - a basic itemized school supply list will be available in June for each grade level. Parents may purchase their own supplies or utilize the option to purchase required school supplies via School Start. Payment is made directly to School Start (more information to come on this process). The full cost of items on this list will not exceed \$65. Costs for school supplies vary based on grade. Teachers may request additional class specific items once classes are set in September.

Bell Schedule 2025-2026

8:30 Welcome Bell
8:35 Morning Session 1 starts
10:15 Recess starts
10:30 Recess ends, Morning Session 2 starts
11:43 Lunch Break
12:28 Afternoon Session starts
2:28 School Dismissal

**North Ridge Elementary
Calendar 2025-2026**

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| September 2, 2025 | Schools Open |
| September 29, 2025 | Non-instructional Day |
| September 30, 2025 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school) |
| October 3, 2025 | Early Dismissal: assessment/evaluation/planning 1:28 pm |
| October 13, 2025 | Thanksgiving (no school) |
| October 23, 2025 | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:28 pm |
| October 24, 2025 | Non-instructional Day |
| November 10, 2025 | Non-instructional Day |
| November 11, 2025 | Remembrance Day (no school) |
| December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 | Winter Break |
| January 5, 2026 | Schools reopen after winter break |
| February 12, 2026 | Early Dismissal Day for Student-led Conferences 1:28 pm |
| February 16, 2026 | Family Day (no school) |
| February 20, 2026 | Non-instructional Day |
| March 16 – March 20, 2026 | Spring Break |
| March 23 – March 27, 2026 | School closure days |
| March 30, 2026 | Schools reopen after spring break |
| April 3, 2026 | Good Friday (no school) |
| April 6, 2026 | Easter Monday (no school) |
| May 1, 2026 | Non-instructional Day |
| May 18, 2026 | Victoria Day (no school) |
| May 25, 2026 | Non-instructional Day |
| June 25, 2026 | Last Day of School and Early Dismissal 1:28 pm |
| June 26, 2026 | Administrative Day – Schools close |