



Alexander Park Elementary School

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Dear Families,

Please see the information below regarding Alexander Park Elementary School's 2023-2024 school calendar.

There are 183 instructional days in the 2023-2024 school year. Students in Grades 1-7 are required to have 878 instructional hours in a year. Kindergarten students are required to have 853 hours of instruction (25 fewer hours to allow for gradual entry in September).

First day of school (shortened day)	1	Elementary Report Card Dates Term 1 – December 18 Term 2 – March 11 Term 3 – June 27
Number of full length days in the year	182	

Instructional minutes on first day of school	120	Early Dismissal Dates in the Golden Zone: (Dismissal will be 1 hour early @ 2:04) October 24, 25, 26 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) April 24 (Wednesday)
Instructional minutes in a full length day	289	

First Day Bell Schedule (Tuesday, September 5)	Full Length Day Bell Schedule (Monday through Friday)
Family Welcome: 10:00am – 11:00am Gr. 1-3 students go to previous year's classes: 11:00 am -12:00 noon (new students will be given a tour and placed into a first day class, Kindergarten students are dismissed for the day and begin their gradual entry schedules on Wednesday) Dismissal: 12:00 noon	Classes Begin: 9:00 am (warning bell at 8:55) Recess: 10:25 am – 10:40 am Classes Resume: 10:40 am – 12:00 pm Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Classes Resume: 1:00 pm – 3:04 pm Dismissal: 3:04 pm

At Alexander Park Elementary, we learn on the traditional lands of the Secwepemc and Ktunaxa People. Our area is also the chosen home of the Métis.