

# OTTAWA JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

**28-31** Planning Days for Teachers

AUGUST '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY '24						
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**1 NOON DISMISSAL** – Parent Teacher conferences  
**2 Parent Teacher conferences – NO SCHOOL**  
**9 2 PM EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**06** Grade 8 grad photo day  
**15** Dress Down Day  
**16 PD DAY: NO SCHOOL** for students  
**19 Family Day: NO SCHOOL**  
**20-23 Reading Week: NO SCHOOL**

**1** Planning Day for teachers  
**4 Labour Day**  
**5 First Day of School JK-8**  
**15 NOON DISMISSAL: Erev Rosh Hashana**  
**20 Photo Day**  
**25 Yom Kippur: NO SCHOOL**  
**29 Erev Sukkot: Dress Down Day – Orange Shirt Day**

SEPTEMBER '23						
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MARCH '24						
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**1 & 8 3PM EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**10** Turn clocks forward 1 hour  
**21** Fast of Esther  
**24** Purim!  
**28** Dress Down Day  
**29** Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**

**6-8** Hoshana Raba, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah  
**9 Thanksgiving: NO SCHOOL**  
**27 EARLY DISMISSAL 3 PM**  
**27** Dress down day  
**31** Photo Retake Day

OCTOBER '23						
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APRIL '24						
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**19** Dress Down Day  
**22-30 Pesach: NO SCHOOL**

**2 NOON DISMISSAL** – Goal setting  
**3 Goal setting day – NO SCHOOL for students**  
**5** Turn clocks back 1 hour  
**10 2 PM DISMISSAL**  
**11** Remembrance Day  
**17 2 PM DISMISSAL**  
**23:** Dress down day for Nov.  
**24 PD DAY: NO SCHOOL** for students

NOVEMBER '23						
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MAY '24						
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**06** Yom HaShoa  
**12** Mother's Day  
**13** Yom HaZikaron  
**14** Yom HaAtzmaut  
**17 PD DAY: NO SCHOOL** for students  
**20 Victoria Day: NO SCHOOL**  
**26** Lag BaOmer  
**31** Dress down day

**1** Dress Down Day for Nov.  
**2PM EARLY DISMISSAL: 1, 8, 15 AND 22**  
**7** First candle of Chanukah  
**12** OJCS Family Chanukah celebration  
**22** Dress down day  
**25-31 Winter Break: NO SCHOOL**

DECEMBER '23						
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JUNE '24						
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**11** Erev Shavuot  
**12 & 13 Shavuot: NO SCHOOL**  
**16** Father's Day  
**21** Dress down day  
**26 Last day of school: NOON DISMISSAL**  
**27 & 28 PD DAY: NO SCHOOL** for students

**12, 19 & 26 2 PM EARLY DISMISSAL**

**01** New Year's Day  
**02-06** Winter Break: **NO SCHOOL**  
**25** Tu B'Shevat  
**26** Dress Down Day & End of Semester 1

JANUARY '24						
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JULY '24						
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**01** Canada Day

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