

OTTAWA JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL | 2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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25-29 **Planning Days** for Teachers

28 – Welcome BBQ

FEBRUARY '26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

10 Grade 8 grad photos
11 Innovation Day
13 **PD Day** – No school for students
16 Family Day
17-20 **NO SCHOOL**: Reading Week
27 **Dress Down Day**
6 & 27 – 3PM DISMISSAL

SEPTEMBER '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 Labour Day
2 First Day of School K-8
10-12 Middle School Retreat
18 Photo Day
22 **NOON DISMISSAL**: Erev Rosh Hashana
23-24 **NO SCHOOL**: Rosh Hashana
26 **Dress Down Day**
30 Nat'l Day Truth & Reconciliation

MARCH '26

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2 Fast of Esther
3 Purim
8 Clocks spring forward an hour
27 **Dress Down Day**
6 – 3PM DISMISSAL

OCTOBER '25

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1 **NOON DISMISSAL**: Erev Yom Kippur
2 **NO SCHOOL**: Yom Kippur
7&8 **NO SCHOOL**: Sukkot
13 **NO SCHOOL**: Thanksgiving
14&15 **NO SCHOOL**: Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
30 Photo Retake Day
31 **Dress Down Day**
31 – 3PM DISMISSAL

APRIL '26

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1-10 Pesach holidays
14 Yom HaShoa
21 Yom HaZikaron
22 Yom HaAtzmaut
24 **Dress Down Day**

NOVEMBER '25

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2 Clocks fall back one hour
6 **NOON DISMISSAL**: Goal Setting Conferences
7 **NO SCHOOL**: Goal Setting Conferences
11 Remembrance Day
21 **Dress Down Day**
28 **PD Day** – No school for students
14& 21 – 2 PM DISMISSAL

MAY '26

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5 Lag BaOmer
10 Mother's Day
11 Generations Day
15 Yom Yerushalayim
18 **NO SCHOOL**: Victoria Day
21 Erev Shavuot
22 **NO SCHOOL**: Shavuot
29 **Dress Down Day**

DECEMBER '25

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14 First Night of Chanukah
16 Chanukah Celebration – Evening event
19 **Dress Down Day**
22-31 **Winter Break**

5, 12 & 19 – 2 PM DISMISSAL

JUNE '26

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19 **Dress Down Day**
24 **NOON DISMISSAL**: Last Day of School
25 & 26 **PD Days**

JANUARY '26

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1-2 **Winter Break**
5 School resumes
23 **Dress Down Day**
26 Term 2 begins
29 **NOON DISMISSAL**: Parent Teacher Conferences
30 **NO SCHOOL**: Parent Teacher Conferences

9, 16 & 23 – 2PM DISMISSAL

JULY '26

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1 Canada Day