**JOHN CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**2025-2026**

**AUGUST**

August 4 Civic Holiday

August 11 Board

News & Views material due

August 12, 14 School Cleaning

August 17 News and Views distribution

August 21 CARE Day

August 22 OPA Meeting

August 25-29 Prep days; Theme text: Ephesians 6:11

August 26, 27 Staff/Principal PD Meetings

August 27 Open House

August 28 Staff BBQ

**SEPTEMBER 21 Instructional Days**

September 1 Labour Day\*

September 2 First Day of School

 Opening Assembly (a.m.): **JVI**

September 9 Education Committee

September 10 Staff Meeting #1

September 15 Picture Day

September 16 Picture Day (KB)

September 17 Fire Drill #1 (9:00 a.m.)

September 27 Soccer tournament – JCCS hosts at Southward Park

September 29-October 10 Community Care Fall Food Drive

**OCTOBER 19 Instructional Days**

October 1 Staff Meeting #2

October 4 Baseball Fundraiser Tournament

October 6-10 Fall Theme Week

October 8 Hot Dog Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)

October 9 Golden Horseshoe XC Run Gr. 5-8

October 10 Thanksgiving Assembly (p.m.)

 Grades 7&8 Cross Country Meet

October 13 Thanksgiving Day\*

October 14 Curriculum PD Day\*

October 17 Feeder School Principals’ meeting

October 18 Fall Fest

October 20-November 7 Board/Ed Com teacher visits

October 23, 24 Compass Reformed Educators Conference\*

October 29, 30 Grade 8 Veggie Chopping

October 31 Reformation Day Assembly (pm)

**NOVEMBER 18 Instructional Days**

**Reading Month**

November 3 News & Views material due

November 5 Staff Meeting #3

 Fire Drill #2

 Skating – Gr. 2 & 3

November 7 OPA Meeting

November 10 Mid-term progress reports due in the office

November 11 Remembrance Day – Assembly K-4; 5-8 to Cenotaph

November 12 Skating – Gr. K & 8

November 14 Mid-term progress reports go home

November 16 News & Views Distribution

November 17, 19 Parent-Teacher conferences (all parents)

November 19 Student & School Community Safety Plan Drill #1

 Skating – Gr. 1 & 7

November 20 Curriculum & Post Educators Conference PD Day\*

November 21 Curriculum PD Day\*

 Guido Feeder Schools Teacher Meeting

November 26 Skating – Gr. 4 & 6

Fall Membership Meeting

November 28 Tripleball Tournament

**DECEMBER 15 Instructional Days**

December 3 Fire Drill #3

 Skating – Gr. 2 & 5

Staff Meeting #4

December 10 Pizza Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)

December 17 Skating – Gr. K & 8

December 19 Christmas assembly (a.m.)

 Early dismissal

December 22-January 2 inclusive Christmas Break\*

**JANUARY 18 Instructional Days**

January 5 First day back, 2026; Assembly (a.m.)

January 7 Skating – Gr. 1 & 7

Staff Meeting #5

January 13 HR Personnel Meetings

January 14 Skating – Gr. 3 & 5

January 19-21 Marks due and marks meetings

January 21 Skating – Gr. 4 & 6

January 23 OPA Meeting

January 26, 27 Local PD Days (Report Cards, Curriculum, Staff Mtg #6)\*

January 28 Skating – Gr. K & 8

**FEBRUARY 18 Instructional Days**

February 2 Term One report cards due

February 4 Skating – Gr. 2 & 5

February 6 End of Term One (21 weeks)

 Term One report cards go home

February 9 First Day of Term Two

 Grade 8 Day at Guido

News & Views material due

February 10, 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (all parents)

February 11 Soup Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)

February 13 PD: CARE Day\*

 ACE Support Staff (EAs and TAs) Conference

February 16 Family Day\*

February 18 Skating – Gr. 1 & 7

February 19 Geography Challenge Finals (Gr. 4-8)

February 22 News & Views Distribution

February 25 Skating – Gr. 4 & 3

February 27 Guido Feeder Schools Teacher Meeting

**MARCH 16 Instructional Days**

March 4 Fire Drill #4

 Skating – Gr. 6

 Staff Meeting #7

March 13-20 inclusive March Break\*

March 23-April 2 Community Care Spring Food Drive

March 27 Basketball Tournament

 Kindergarten Conference TBD

**APRIL 20 Instructional Days**

April 1 Staff Meeting #8

 Fire Drill #5

April 2 Deadline to request Mid-Term Progress Interviews

 Easter Assembly

April 3 Good Friday\*

April 6 Easter Monday\*

April 7-10 Mid-Term Progress Interviews (by request only)

April 8 Pancake Day (Ladies’ Auxiliary)

 Student & School Community Safety Plan Drill #2

April 9 Chess Tournament TBD

April 10 Feeder School Principals’ meeting

April 20-30 Board/Ed Com teacher visits

April 22 Administrative Professionals’ Day

April 24 OPA Meeting

April 29 Spring Membership Meeting

**MAY 20 Instructional Days**

May 1 Open House (a.m.)

Community Fundraising Event (p.m.): Hike for Hospice

May 4 News & Views material due

May 6 Staff meeting #9

 Fire Drill #6

May 8 Final promotion decisions

May 14 Ascension Day

May 17 News & Views Distribution

May 18 Victoria Day\*

May 20 School concert rehearsal in church

May 21 Ascension/Pentecost school concert (matinee)

 CCRTC Graduation

May 22 Ascension/Pentecost school concert (evening)

May 23 Baseball Tournament TBD

May 24 Pentecost

May 27 Kindergarten Day

**JUNE 14 Instructional Days**

June 1 PD Day – Report Cards; Staff Meeting #10\*

June 2-5 Last week to take out library books

June 5 Regional Track Meet TBD

June 8-12 Grade 8 Trip

June 10 Grade 7 year end trip: Fort George & Niagara Falls

June 12 Local Field Day

June 15, 16 Report Cards due

June 16 Grades K-6 year-end trip

June 19 Year End Assembly (a.m.)

End of Semester 2 (18 weeks)

Last Day of School (early dismissal); Report Cards

June 22 Graduation

June 22-24 Wrap-up activities

July 1 Canada Day

\*no school for students

* 179 school days; 9 PD days; 3 administration days (end of year)