

2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
26	27	28	29	30	31		30						
DECEMBER							JANUARY						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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APRIL							MAY						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JUNE							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 26-28	Staff Planning & Development Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First Day for Students
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)
October 10	Staff Planning & Development Day
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
November 7	Staff Planning & Development Day
November 10	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	Sangudo Only - Day Off
Dec 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 5	First Day Back for Students
January 30	Staff Planning & Development Day/Term End
February 5 & 6	Onway to Fox Creek Only - Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
March 5 & 6	Valleyview Only - Teachers' Convention
March 30 - Apr 3	Spring Break
April 6	Easter Monday
April 7	First Day Back for Students (except Sangudo)
April 7	Sangudo Only - Day Off
April 24	Staff Planning & Development Day
May 14	Staff Planning & Development Day
May 15	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
May 18	Victoria Day
May 19	Sangudo Only - Day Off
June 25	Last Day for Students
June 26	Staff Planning & Development Day

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Northern Gateway Public Schools (NGPS) strives to be the place where students realize their value, discover their talents, and imagine a future where their contribution matters. Our mission is to provide a dynamic and safe learning environment that promotes connection and the authentic application of learning.

With a focus on learning for life, together—at NGPS we value: joy in learning; humility in achievement; satisfaction in giving; gratitude in receiving; and dedication to personal responsibility.

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