

School District No. 51 (Boundary)  
**GRAND FORKS SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**2025 – 2026**

| Month     | Day |   |
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| August    | 25  | District Professional Development Day   |
| August    | 26  | District Professional Development Day   |
| September | 2   | School Opening Day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m. (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)           |
|           | 5   | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
|           | 30  | Observance of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week) |
| October   | 3   | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
|           | 13  | Thanksgiving Day (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)                                       |
|           | 17  | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
|           |     | Provincial Professional Development Day - TBC   |
| November  | 11  | Remembrance Day (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)  |
|           | 14  | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
| December  | 18  | Last day of classes before Winter Vacation  |
| January   | 5   | School Re-Opens after Winter Vacation   |
| February  | 16  | Family Day (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)   |
|           | 20  | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
| March     | 19  | Last day of classes before Spring Vacation  |
| April     | 6   | Easter Monday (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)  |
|           | 7   | School Re-Opens after Spring Vacation   |
|           | 10  | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
| May       | 18  | Victoria Day (Schools in session Tuesday to Friday this week)   |
|           | 22  | <b>Friday - School in Session</b>   |
| June      | 25  | Last Day for Students - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.   |
|           | 26  | Administrative Day  |

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| Days in Session                            | 163                                    |
| Number of Days of Instruction              | 156                                    |
| Number of Non-Instructional Days           | 6                                      |
| Number of Administrative Days              | 1                                      |
| Length of School Day (i.e., 6 hrs 45 mins) | 7 hrs 13 mins                          |
| Minutes of Operation (Office Hours)        | 8 hrs 45 min                           |
| Total Instructional Time                   | 375 min/day                            |
| School Commences                           | 8:17 am                                |
| Lunch                                      | 12:42 pm – 1:30 pm                     |
| Dismissal                                  | 3:30 pm                                |
| Minutes in each block (secondary)          | 3 periods @ 85 min, 1 period @ 120 min |
| Minutes between blocks (secondary)         | 5 min                                  |

**School is closed on Friday unless otherwise noted.**

  
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 Principal's Signature

  
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