



October

2025

Welcome to the wonderful month of October! We are excited to have welcomed back our students and had a number of new students join our Exshaw family. It is a pleasure to see so many students happy to join us.

Attendance

- Thank you for helping your child get to school each day as our goal is 90% for the year!
- Thank you for letting us know when your child will not be at school
- Please make sure we have your updated contact information

Buses

- There are now **6 buses** that transport students to Exshaw School. Welcome to Clayton!
- Please call the school by 2:30 pm to arrange bus notes



Staff continuing to learn about and infuse indigenous ways of knowing through **Professional Development** on half day Fridays during September!



Photo Day



Individual and Class Photos on October 15, 2025. Smile big and Say Cheese!

International Dot Day

Grade 1 and 5 students celebrating creativity, courage, and collaboration! This day was inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' book The Dot.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri Oct 3 - Early Dismissal
- Mon Oct 13 - NO SCHOOL
- Wed Oct 15 - Photo Day and Bus Safety Day
- Fri Oct 17 - Early Dismissal

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

On September 25 Exshaw School remembered the past, fostered further understanding, and participated in public commemoration to support the reconciliation process. Staff and students wore orange shirts to honour the experiences of survivors, their families, and communities, and show our belief that Every Child Matters.



Hot Lunch Vendors

A huge thank you to all of these amazing vendors for providing meals for the hot lunch program!



IRON GOAT



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 28	29	30 	Oct 1 Grade 6 plant walk with knowledge keepers	2	3 	4
5	6 Grade 5 boat tour field trip	7	8 Grade 7 Science Centre Field Trip	9	10 Viewpoint Eye Exams House Teams 	11 Half-day Fridays (buses depart at noon): • Nov 21 • Dec 5 • Dec 19 • Jan 30 • Feb 13 • Mar 6 • Apr 17 • May 1 • May 29 • Jun 5
12	13 	14 Grades 7 & 8 field trip to Grassi Lakes	15 Picture Day 	16 Grade 3 to Banff Elementary for Soapstone Carving	17 	No School: • Fri Nov 7 • Mon Nov 10 • Tue Nov 11 • Dec 20-Jan 4 Winter Break • Feb 16-20 • Fri Mar 20 • Mar 28-Apr 12 Spring Break • Fri May 15 • Mon May 18
19	20 Grades 7 & 8 Reay, Set Robot with Telus Spark Science Centre at Exshaw School	21	22	23	24 House Teams 	
26	27	28 Grade 7 field trip to OLC	29	30	31  House Teams 	