



## Academic Calendar 2020-21 / 5781

### JULY / AUGUST, 2020

July 27 - August 7  
Monday, August 3  
Tuesday, August 10  
Monday - Friday, Aug. 31 – Sept. 4

School Office Closed  
Civic Holiday – School Office Closed  
Office Re-opens  
Staff P.D.

### SEPTEMBER, 2020

Monday, September 7  
Tuesday, September 8  
Wednesday, September 9  
Friday, September 11  
Friday, September 18  
Saturday, September 19  
Sunday, September 20  
Sunday, September 27  
Monday, September 28  
Wednesday, September 30

Labour Day – School Closed  
First Day of School and Junior High Orientation  
Grade 6 Parent JH Orientation Evening, Grade 7/8 Parent JH Orientation Evening  
Grade 6 Jewish Ecology Trip\*  
Erev Rosh Hashanah – School Closed  
Rosh Hashanah I – School Closed  
Rosh Hashanah II – School Closed  
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)  
Yom Kippur – School Closed  
Curriculum Night, 7 p.m.

### OCTOBER, 2020

Friday, October 2  
Saturday - Sunday, October 3 – 4  
Friday, October 9  
Saturday, October 10  
Sunday, October 11  
Monday, October 12

Erev Sukkot – School Closed  
Sukkot I, Sukkot II – School Closed  
Erev Shmini Atzeret – School Closed  
Sh'mini Atzeret – School Closed  
Simchat Torah – School Closed  
Thanksgiving – School Closed

### NOVEMBER, 2020

Sunday, November 1  
Friday, November 6  
Wednesday, November 11  
Thursday, November 19  
Friday, November 20

Daylight Savings – Turn Clocks Back One Hour  
Short Friday Begins – 2:45 p.m. Dismissal  
Remembrance Day, Poetry Festival  
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-9:00 – No Classes  
Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30-1:00 – No Classes

### DECEMBER, 2020

Thursday, December 10  
Friday - Friday, December 11 – 18  
Friday, December 18  
Monday - Thursday, December 21 – 31

Erev Chanukkah – Light First Candle  
Chanukkah  
Chanukkah Festival of Arts\*  
Winter Break – School Closed

### JANUARY, 2021

Friday - Sunday, January 1 – 3  
Monday, January 4  
Tuesday, January 5  
Thursday, January 28

Winter Break – School Closed  
P.D. Day – No Classes  
Classes Resume  
Tu Bishvat, Tu Bishvat Environmental Symposium

\*Per Public Health Guidelines

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*Inspiring Wonder*

**FEBRUARY, 2021**

Tuesday, February 9	Comprehensive Report Cards Issued
Wednesday, February 10	Parent Teacher Conferences – No Classes
Thursday, February 11	Staff P.D. Day – No Classes
Friday - Sunday, February 12 – 14	Mid-Winter Break – School Closed
Monday, February 15	Family Day – School Closed
Tuesday, February 16	Classes Resume
Thursday, February 25	Erev Purim, Ta'anit Esther, Grade 3 First Nations New Canadians Sharing*
Friday, February 26	Purim, School-Wide* Purim celebration, 12:30 p.m. Dismissal
Saturday, February 27	Shushan Purim

**MARCH, 2021**

Sunday, March 14	Daylight Savings – Turn clocks forward one hour
Friday, March 19	Regular Friday Resumes – 3:45 p.m. Dismissal
Tuesday, March 23	Grade 5 Living Haggadah Presentation – Evening*
Wednesday, March 24	Seder Pesach in classes School-Wide, Grade 6 Eco Seder
Thursday - Wednesday, March 25 – 31	Pesach Break – School Closed
Sunday, March 27	Erev Pesach – First Seder

**APRIL, 2021**

Thursday - Monday, April 1 – 5	Pesach Break – School Closed
Tuesday, April 6	Classes Resume
Thursday, April 8	Yom Ha'Shoah, Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration*
Thursday, April 15	Yom Hazikaron Commemoration*, Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
Friday, April 23	Grade 4 Novel Study Plays*
Friday, April 30	Lag Ba'Omer, School-Wide Lag Ba'Omer Field Day*

**MAY, 2021**

Thursday, May 13	Generations Day, Tikkun Shavuot*, Closing at 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, May 16	Erev Shavuot
Monday – Tuesday, May 17 – 18	Shavuot – School Closed
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day – School Closed

**JUNE, 2020**

Friday, June 4	Grade 1 Kabbalat Hassidur Ceremony*
Wednesday, June 9	Shmuel Bet Presentation by Grade 7 Students – Evening*
Monday – Wednesday, June 14 - 16	Grades 7- and 8-Year End Trip*
Wednesday, June 16	Annual Report to Parents Meeting
Thursday, June 17	Shmuel Aleph Presentation by Grade 6 Students – Evening*
Monday, June 21	Grade 8 Graduation Breakfast – Morning, Grade 8 Graduation – Evening*
Tuesday, June 22	Heschel Year-End Picnic, 5 p.m.*
Wednesday, June 23	Last Day of School, Comprehensive report cards issued – Noon Dismissal
Thurs – Fri, Mon – Weds, Jun 24 – 30	Staff PD

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