



ELLISON EAGLES

January 2026

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Jan. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy New Year (Gregorian calendar)!
Jan. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Back!
Jan. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every Wednesday is 'Wear it Wednesday' (Ellison clothing or school colours)!
Jan. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026-2027 Registrations open! Please tell anyone who has a student starting Kindergarten (born in 2021) in September!• Late French Immersion applications open (see Programs of Choice info)• Awaken Inquiry and Adventure applications open
Jan. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys' Basketball Games begin
Jan. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls' Basketball Games begin
Jan. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro-D Day (no school)

Attendance Matters (see attached)

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School District Calendar

School calendars for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school year have been posted on the SD22 website for public feedback for a 1-month period.

[SD22 Website-Calendar Link](#)

Registration Information

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in September? Now is the time to register! Interested in Programs of Choice such as Late French Immersion or AIAO? Now is the time to register!

Welcome to School District 22!

Students wishing to transfer between schools in our district for September 2026 begins January 15, 2026.

During this time, elementary schools (and Charles Bloom Secondary) will be accepting registration and transfer requests by appointment through an online form. Secondary schools will be accepting walk up requests.

Step 1: Request a registration/transfer appointment at elementary schools by completing the online form for your catchment school: [CLICK HERE](#) for an appointment to register at Ellison Elementary (must reside in catchment). The link will be active from 9:00am on Thursday, January 15, 2026 to 4:00pm on Friday, February 13, 2026.

Step 2: Once you have submitted the online request form, your information will be sent directly to the school, date and time-stamped. The school will be in touch to make an appointment for you to come in and complete the registration process in priority order.

Transfer requests to another school in the district are prioritized by date and time of submission. As of January 15th at 9:00 am walk up registration will be accepted at Secondary Schools only.

After February 13th, the appointment request form will be closed so please call your catchment school directly for registration or transfer appointments.

SD22 Registration & Transfers Info page:
<https://www.sd22.bc.ca/student-registration-transfers>

SD22 Programs of Choice, Early Learning and Academies Info pages:
<https://www.sd22.bc.ca/programs-and-services>

DON'T JUST FLY, CHOOSE TO SOAR!

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WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?

Each lesson, discussion, and experience contribute to student success. Research shows that consistent attendance is essential not only for strengthening academic performance but also for cultivating emotional connections. Students who feel connected to their school are more likely to develop strong emotional bonds and increased self-confidence.



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DID YOU KNOW?

In Canada, chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% of the school year, which is about 19 days. That's just two days a month, which may not seem like much — but over time, those absences can make it harder for students to stay on track. Even one day missed can mean missing important skills and group activities that help kids grow.

WHAT CAN FAMILIES DO TO SUPPORT ATTENDANCE?

- Establish consistent bedtimes and morning routines
- Establish a plan to ensure cell phone & electronic usage ends at bedtime
- Communicate the expectation for students to arrive on time and stay all day
- Encourage responsibility for missed school work
- Keep open, on-going communication with teachers
- When possible, schedule appointments after school or on non-school days and plan vacations for school breaks
- Address school-related stress before it escalates by seeking support from school staff or community programs

Regular school attendance sets a foundation for lifelong success. We want every student to graduate with dignity, purpose, and many exciting options for their future.