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TBS Updates 26–27

Summer 2026



Summer Camps at
The Booker School

Upcoming Dates



August 17 – Teachers Back On Campus

August 31 – First Day Of School

September 7 – School Closed – Labour Day

September 8–18 – Hopes & Dreams Conferences

September 21–25 – Adventure Week (G3–8 Overnight Camps)

September 25 – Orange Shirt Day

September 28 – Terry Fox Run

September 30 – School Closed – Truth & Reconciliation

October 5–9 – Spirit Week

October 10–18 – School Closed – Thanksgiving Break

October 23 – School Closed – Teacher PD Day

November 11 – School Closed – Remembrance Day

December 17 – Whole School Assembly

December 18 – January 4 – School Closed – Winter Break

Mid Summer

***By Mr James Weekes
Head of School***

Good afternoon TBS Families,

I am writing to you from the school office with the joyous sounds from the Creative Critters Summer Camps in the background.

We are busy at the school as we get ready for new teachers and students to join us on August 31! Classroom spaces are being adjusted and moved around as we prepare for another great year of learning.

Most of our tuition accounts for 2025-26 are now settled. If you are not sure where you stand, please email me and I shall get back to you as soon as possible. Tuition payments for 2026-27 have also begun, with some families taking advantage of the early payment discount.

Please remember that our three options for payment are as follows:

- 1) Lump Sum
- 2) July-June 12x monthly payments
- 3) Three even payments
(September, December, March)

We also have our Ambassador Discount. With a few spaces across the school, if you successfully connect us with a new family you would be eligible for 10% off tuition for the next academic year!

We hope that everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer. Once our new teachers are in, you will receive updates on clubs, conferences and different events coming up.

- Mr James



Did you know?

The Spirit Wear shop is open! We have sizes for adults and children to demonstrate their school spirit!



Terry Fox is coming up in September! It's time to start training.

[Our Page](#)



Hoodie



T-Shirt



Crew



Tank



Beanie



Zip Hoodie



Cap

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Order your Spirit Wear for September! Student and adult sizes to really show that school spirit. Great for our sports clubs, gym classes and field trips!

THINK ACT BECOME



The Booker Fund

This year, we have been rolling out a new fundraising initiative called The Booker Fund. The Booker Fund is the backbone of The Booker School's fundraising program. This annual fund provides vital support that allows us to hire the best teachers, give them the resources they need, offer financial assistance to amazing students, and give our students the chance to go beyond. Most of our donors choose to make unrestricted gifts, allowing the school the greatest flexibility to deploy funds where they are most needed. Some of our donors prefer to direct their gifts specifically to financial assistance to ensure that the school can offer sustainable support to families who enrich our community in every way.

2025-2026 Goals

In the 2025-2026 school year we aim to raise \$50,000 and hope that 100% of our families will join in this effort. A gift of any size makes a difference to how we can help our students flourish this year.

The Booker School is a charitable organization and gifts to the Booker Fund are tax deductible as allowed by law. Make your gift today!

Ways to Donate

You can easily donate and receive a tax receipt through Canada Helps by using this [link](#).

We also accept cheques and e-transfer. Cheques can be made out to The Booker School and e-transfers can be sent to treasurer@bookerschool.com.

New 2026-2027 Master Calendar

The Booker School Master Calendar 2026-2027

Week	TBS 2026-2027	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Whole School Events
							0	1 2	School Closed
	August	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Teacher Work Day
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Event
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<i>Tentative Dates are italicised</i>
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Classes begin Aug 31
2	September	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Labour Day Sep 7
3		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Hopes & Dreams Conferences
4		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Adventure Week - Sep 25 Orange Shirt Day
5		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Truth & Reconciliation Sep 30
6	October	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
7		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Thanksgiving Break
8		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Teacher Work Day Oct 23 - School Closed
9		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
10	November	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
11		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Remembrance Day Observation Nov 11
12		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
13		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
14	December	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
15		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Teacher Work Day Dec 18 - School closed
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	December Break
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
16	January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day Jan 4 - School closed
17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Conf. Three Way Conferences Jan 11-22
18		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
19		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
20	February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Teacher Work Day - Feb 12 - School Closed
22		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Heritage Day Feb 17
23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
24	March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Grade 4-8 Musical Production March 2-5
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March Break
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
25		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Easter Weekend March 26-29
26		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
27	April	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
28		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
29		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
30		26	27	28	29	30	1	2	TWD & Student-Led Conference day
31		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
32	May	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
33		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
34		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Victoria Day May 24 & Teacher Work Day May 25
35		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Port Williams Days
36	June	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Adventure Week
37		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	End of Year Assembly Jun 18
38	July	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Teacher Work Days - School Closed
		28	29	30					

