

June 2026

Hello Weinlos Families!

Welcome to Weinlos School! We're so excited to have your family join us for the **2026/2027 school year**, whether you're returning or new to our community. Back to school is always an exciting time, filled with new learning adventures and the chance to build wonderful relationships.

If you're a parent or caregiver of a **new student** and have questions about their transition to Weinlos, please don't hesitate to reach out! You can call us at **780-462-5261** or email our Administrative Team at [**weinlos@epsb.ca**](mailto:weinlos@epsb.ca).

Important Information for the New School Year

Monday August 31, 2026 from 3:00-4:30 -What's the Scoop!

Students and their parents/caregivers are invited to come before school begins to meet their teacher, school faculty, drop off supplies, and tour the school. The What's the Scoop event will be on Monday, August 31, 2026 and will be a drop-in event between 3:00 and 4:30 pm. Please check SchoolZone on **August 28th** to find out your student's teacher and watch your email for a welcome letter!

First Days of School - Mark Your Calendars!

We're excited to welcome students back! Please note the staggered entry for Kindergarten students:

Tuesday, September 1, 2025, at 8:25 a.m.:

All **Grades 1-6** students.

Kindergarten students whose last names begin with the letters **A-L**.

Wednesday, September 2, 2025:

Kindergarten students whose last names begin with the letters **M-Z**.

School Operational Hours

Our Bell Schedule will help with planning drop off and pick up times for your child. All classes will be outside within 5 minutes of the dismissal time.

| Weinlos 2026-2027 Bell Schedule | | | |
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| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | | Thursday | |
| 8:25 | Entry Bell | 8:25 | Entry Bell |
| 8:30-10:06 | Instructional Time | 8:30-10:06 | Instructional Time |
| 10:06-10:21 | Recess | 10:06-10:21 | Recess |
| 10:21-11:25 | Instructional Time | 10:21-11:25 | Instructional Time |
| 11:25-12:10 | Lunch | 11:25-12:10 | Lunch |
| 12:15-1:56 | Instructional Time | 12:15-2:18 | Instructional Time |
| 1:56-2:11 | Recess | 2:18 | Dismissal Bell |
| 2:11-3:20 | Instructional Time | | |
| 3:20 | Dismissal Bell | | |

School Supplies

Please send what your child is able to carry on their own. If you need to send additional items over the first few days of school, we completely understand. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle daily.

School supplies can be purchased as a kit for the school year through [School Start](#) or you can use the lists below to purchase at stores of your choosing.

[Grade 1 Supplies](#)

[Grade 2 Supplies](#)

[Grade 3 Supplies](#)

[Grades 4, 5 and 6 Supplies](#)

[Connections 1 \(gr. 1-4\)](#)

[Connections 2 \(gr. 5-6\)](#)

[Opportunity 1 and 2](#)

Entrance and Exit Procedures for Student Safety Students will enter and exit the building at assigned doors. Detailed information about the specific doors for your child will be communicated in the email sent by their teacher in August. To help new students and families, all entrance and exit doors will be marked with pylons at the beginning of the year.

For the safety of all students, if an older student picks up a younger sibling, the older student must exit the building from their assigned door and then walk outside to the exit door of the younger sibling. Staff will be present outside on the tarmacs to support students in finding siblings and parents. We kindly ask all families to support us in this important safety measure and help us model this for our students to ensure everyone's safety.

Important Reminder: No Dogs on School Grounds

Please remember there is a City of Edmonton Bylaw that states dogs are not allowed on school grounds, sports fields, playgrounds, and golf courses. The fine for violating this bylaw is \$100. While we love dogs, for the safety and well-being of all students and staff, they need to remain off of the school grounds and on a leash. For more information on this bylaw, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Parking Lot and Pick-Up/Drop-Off Procedures

Student safety is our top priority, and we take this responsibility seriously. If you're picking up or dropping off your child, please do not use the staff parking lot. If you need to park your vehicle, we ask that you park on 48th Street, away from the bus and daycare van drop-off zones.

Please be mindful of all signage and do not park too close to crosswalks, fire hydrants, or in bus zones. We have a large number of students who walk to school, and it's crucial that all drivers can clearly see students crossing and don't have their view obstructed by parked cars. This ensures the safety of our children, so we ask for your respect for the staff who will be enforcing these rules. Thank you so much for your assistance and understanding!

Yellow Bus Transportation

For information and to apply for **yellow bus service**, please visit the Edmonton Public Schools' [transportation website](#). Keep in mind that for applications submitted *after June 1st*, route details will be provided in September once transportation adjusts their schedules to accommodate all riders.

Our Shared Vision for Student Success

At Weinlos School, our work is guided by the Edmonton Public Schools' Strategic Plan 2026–30. This plan serves as our roadmap, focusing on our shared vision: "Empowering students to shape their futures and communities." Our efforts are built upon the Cornerstone Values of accountability, collaboration, equity, and integrity.

As a Division, we've made significant progress to:

- Expand upon impactful and innovative learning for all students.
- Advance anti-racism, Truth and Reconciliation, and inclusion to support student learning.
- Centre good relationships to enhance belonging, safety and well-being for students and staff.

We encourage you to explore the full [Division Strategic Plan 2026–30](#), including its Vision, Mission, Values, Priorities, and goals, by visiting [epsb.ca](#) or searching Connect. Our plans here at Weinlos are directly aligned with these divisional goals, ensuring a consistent and focused approach to your child's education.

Communication at Weinlos School

At Weinlos School, we believe that clear communication is key to student success. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to contact teachers directly or administrators by emailing weinlos@epsb.ca or calling the school office at 780-462-5261.

Our primary method of communication will be through **SchoolZone**. If you are new to the Division, your login and password will be sent home in September. We strongly encourage all parents to check SchoolZone regularly for updated school news and announcements. Many teachers also use Google Classroom to help you stay informed about the tasks your child is completing in class.

Student Attendance

All students between the ages of six and sixteen are required to attend school. Consistent attendance is vital for success in school, post-secondary education, and future careers. Absences can be reported through SchoolZone at schoolzone.epsb.ca or by calling the school office at 780-462-5261. To report an absence using SchoolZone, sign in on your mobile phone or desktop, then choose the "Student Profile" menu and "Attendance." You can let us know your child will be away up to a week in advance and up until the day they are absent. Please note there is a 15-minute deadline before school starts to enter attendance.

Upcoming Important Dates

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| August 25 | Weinlos Office opens |
| August 31 | What's the Scoop- Meet the staff event from 3:00-4:30 |
| September 1 | First day of class for all grade 1-6 students First day of class for Kindergarten students with a last name from A-L |
| September 2 | First day of class for students with a last name from M-Z |
| September 3 | All kindergarten students attend school, early dismissal for afternoon class |
| September 7 | Labour Day- No School |
| September 21 | PD Day- No school |
| September 30 | Truth and Reconciliation Day- No school |

[Division Calendar](#)

[Multi-Faith Calendar](#)

Stay Connected!

If you have any questions or need support, please feel free to contact our school office at **780-462-5261**. In the meantime, remember to check **SchoolZone** for important updates. We truly look forward to partnering with you in supporting your child's education this year!

Sincerely,

Weinlos School Faculty