

EKSC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Key Dates 2026-27 Season



2026	SEPTEMBER		GROUP NOTES
	Sun 27 Sep	Fall Session starts Bronze/Silver/Gold	All Development Groups start
	Wed 30 Sep	Truth and Reconciliation Day	No training for development groups
	OCTOBER		
	Wed 7 Oct	No Wednesday training	
	Sat 10 Oct	Gold Saturdays start	
	Mon 12 Oct	Thanksgiving Day	No training for development groups
	Wed 14 Oct	Bronze & Silver Wednesdays start	Bronze & Silver
	Mon 19 Oct	School PD day*	No training for development groups
	Wed 21 Oct	Bear Cubs - Meet Skill Stations	Bronze & Silver
	Sat 31 Oct	Hallowe'en	
	NOVEMBER		
	Wed Nov 11-16th	Remembrance Day/Mid Term Break	No Training for development groups
	Thur Nov 12th	Gold training provided to those attending the meet location TBD	Gold
	Wed 25 Nov	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
	DECEMBER		
	Wed 9 Dec	Bear Cubs	Bronze & Silver
	Tue 15 Dec	Last day for Bronze/Silver before Christmas break	Bronze & Silver
	Wed 16 Dec	Gold Distance Challenge no Bronze/Silver practice	Gold last day before X-mas break
2027	JANUARY		
	Sun 3 Jan	Winter Session Commences	All Dev Groups resume training
	Wed 6 Jan	Bear Cubs - Meet Skill Stations	Bronze & Silver
	Fri 29 Jan	School PD day	No Dev training
	FEBRUARY		
	Wed 3 Feb	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
	Mon 15 Feb	Family Day	No Training for development groups
	Thur/Fri, 25-26 Feb	Teachers Convention / PD Day*	No Training for development groups
	MARCH		
	Wed March 10th	School PD day still swim	Regular Development training
	March 11-12th	PD days no regular bronze/silver/gold practices	
	Wed 24 Mar	Bear Cubs - Distance Challenge	Bronze & Silver
	Thu 25 Mar	Winter session concludes	All Development Groups conclude
	APRIL		
	Tue 6 Apr	Spring Session Commences	All Dev Groups resume training
	Wed 7 Apr	Bear Cubs - Meet Skill Stations	Bronze & Silver
	MAY		
	Wed 5 May	Bear Cubs - Race night (canceled if we do the May 1st event)	Bronze & Silver
	Thu 20 May	No school	No Training for development groups
	Fri 21 May	No school	No Training for development groups
	Mon 24 May	Victoria Day No school	No Training for development groups
	Wed 26 May	Bear Cubs - Race Night	Bronze & Silver
	JUNE		
	Mon 21 Jun	PD day	No Training for development groups
	Tue 22 Jun	Development training concludes	
	Wed 23 Jun	Bear Champs Mini-Meet & Summer Ice Cream / Awards	Full team, must sign up
	Thur June 24th and beyond	<i>Only meet qualifiers/entrants will continue training through this period.</i>	
	Mon 28 Jun	Last Day of School Edmonton Public	
	<i>A Schedule for swimmers competing after Jun 30th will be posted in June 2026.</i>		

NOTES:

• When an entire training group is eligible for a swim meet that conflicts with a training session, the training session will be cancelled. The coach and all groupmates will attend the swim meet.

* When an entire Gold training group is eligible for a full-weekend swim meet the following Monday sessions will be cancelled to give the on-program swimmers and coaches a break.

• The Key Dates on this sheet have been reflected in all aspects of the clubs budget for the 2026 - 27 season, including the annual training fees. For any cancellation in programming that is out of Keyano's control beyond these listed omit dates, Keyano will always make every possible effort to offer an alternative training time. Keyano does not control facilities and is not responsible for the decision of facilities that they may make from time to time for the safety of all patrons at their facility.

* School PD days: the City of Edmonton does not regularly allow aquatic groups to rent pool space on PD days.