

## Professional Development And Faith Days Events: 2026 - 2027

**Liaison Committee Recommendation** - All staff members will be informed of all divisional-based events, including date, location, start and end times for the school year. This advance notice will be used to facilitate planning around personal commitments (medical appointments, childcare, extra-curricular etc.) Please see the [CTR Calendar](#) for further details.

Date	Event	Time	Location	Attendees	Hotels
August 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Self-Directed Curriculum and Planning Days	Self-Directed	Self-Directed	All Teachers	N/A
August 25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Orientation	8:30 – 5:00	CTR Catholic Education Centre	New Teachers	Oyen, Brooks, Drumheller, Canmore, Strathmore
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	CTR Catholic Professional Development Day	9:00 – 2:30	Okotoks	All Teachers	N/A
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Based Professional Development Day	Regular School Hours	Individual Schools	All Teachers	N/A
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day School Based	Regular School Hours	Individual Schools	All Teachers	N/A
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	CTR Catholic Professional Development Day	Regular School Hours	Individual Schools / Virtual	All Teachers	N/A
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Days - Day One	10:00 – 3:30	Okotoks	All Teachers	Oyen, Brooks, Drumheller, Canmore, Strathmore
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Days - Day Two	9:00 – 3:00	Okotoks	All Teachers	N/A
June 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Self-Directed Curriculum and Planning Days	Self-Directed	Self-Directed	All Teachers	N/A

**Note:** Self-Directed Planning, Organization and Professional Growth Days are paid days for all teaching staff and are part of assignable time. These days are designated for teachers to self-manage their start-up, year-end, individual professional growth, training, and planning responsibilities. Teachers will not be required to be on site unless they have responsibilities to complete, or the principal has scheduled required events in advance.