



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENT SERVICES

November 14, 2025

January Diploma Exam Update

Dear School of Alternative Education, PASS, Families,

The Government of Alberta has announced that the [January 2026 Diploma examinations are cancelled](#). This decision was made to help students and teachers focus on learning after the recent labour disruption.

Students may choose to write Diploma exams voluntarily in April or June 2026. Students who do not write at a later date will receive their school-awarded mark as their final official course mark. A notation will be added to transcripts confirming that no Diploma exam was written. This will not affect students' ability to graduate or apply to post-secondary institutions.

Our school is focused on helping students meet all required learning outcomes this year. Teachers will prioritize essential concepts and provide support for students who plan to write diploma exams later in the year. We will share details later this school year on how students can register to write a diploma exam in April or June.

January Final Exams

In alignment with Alberta Education's decision to cancel January 2026 Diploma Exams due to lost instructional time, all Division-scheduled final exams for non-diploma courses scheduled for January will also be cancelled.

Additional Instructional Days

These adjustments to the exam schedule allow PASS Semester 1 to continue until January 21,

Thank you for reviewing this information, and please contact the School of Alternative Education if you have any questions.

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