

ADOPT A COW CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

September 2026		CLASSROOM REGISTRATION Teachers sign up to participate. Five classrooms are selected for the pilot.
Early October		WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM Selected classrooms are notified and introduced to the farm and program.
Late October		MEET YOUR COW Students meet their cow and learn her name, photo, birthday, breed and fun facts.
Early November		LIVE MEET & GREET Live Zoom with the farmer. Students meet their cow and ask questions.
November		GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COW Photo/video update from the farm. Learn what she eats, where she lives and her daily routine. Students submit questions.
December/ January		WINTER ON THE FARM Learn how cattle are cared for in winter including feed, water, shelter and how they handle Alberta weather.
February 2027		CALVING SEASON Live Zoom or video update. Follow what's happening on the farm and meet newborn calves.
March		HEALTHY & HAPPY CATTLE Learn about animal care and welfare, including nutrition, handling, vaccinations and more.
April (Breeding Season)		SPRING ON THE RANCH See how life changes in spring. Learn about pasture, grass, water, fencing and breeding seasons.
May		FROM THE FARM TO OUR FOOD Connect what students have learned to Alberta beef and the food we eat.
Late May / Early June		FINAL LIVE FARM VISIT Final Zoom with the farmer and cow. Students ask final questions and reflect on their learning.
June		UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! Final update and feedback. Students receive a certificate to celebrate their year.

Program dates are subject to change.



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