



2026-2027 DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools opening day for students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)</i>	<i>Monday, September 21, 2026</i>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 23, 2026</i>
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Friday, November 27, 2026</i>
Schools close for break	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 21, 2026 to Thursday, December 31, 2026
New Years Day	Friday, January 1, 2027
Schools reopen after break	Monday, January 4, 2027
<i>Non-instructional day (school-based)</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 26, 2027</i>
<i>Non-instructional day - Indigenous Focus (district based)</i>	<i>Friday, February 12, 2027</i>
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Schools close for break	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring break	<i>Monday, March 15, 2027 to Friday, March 19, 2027</i>
<i>Schools not in Session</i>	<i>Monday, March 22, 2027 to Thursday, March 25, 2027</i>
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
Schools reopen after break	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
<i>Non-instructional day (district-based)</i>	<i>Friday, May 14, 2027</i>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last day for students	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Year-end administrative day	Friday, June 25, 2027
Schools close for summer break	Friday, June 25, 2027

ELEMENTARY (K-7) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:25pm. 300 instructional minutes per day; 176 days of instruction. Kindergarten gradual entry the first 2 weeks of September.

NB: *Kanaka Creek Elementary* will run its year-round calendar separate from this calendar.

SECONDARY (8-12) DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:30am to 2:45pm. 325 instructional minutes per day; 176 days of instruction.

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per School Act and Calendar Regulation:

853 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten.

878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7

952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12