



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 69 (QUALICUM)
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-17
DISTRICT**

Days in Session: 187

Days of Instruction: 178

September 2016	6	Schools Reopen (Regular Start Time – Schools dismiss three hours early) Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – Grade 8 students only
	7	Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – First day for Grades 9-12
	23	District-wide Planning Day
	26	School-based Professional Development Day – No school for students
October	Oct 3 – Nov 14	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	10	THANKSGIVING DAY
	20	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
	21	Provincial Professional Development Day – No school for students
	Oct 31 – Nov 1	Secondary Provincial Exams
November	10	Curriculum Implementation Day – Non-instructional day – No school for students
	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY
December	16	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation Period
January 2017	3	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period
	24 - 27	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	30	Secondary Semester II Starts
February	13	BC FAMILY DAY
	24	Professional Development Day – No school for students
March	Mar 1 – Apr 13	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	10	Last day of classes prior to Spring Vacation Period
	27	Schools reopen after Spring Vacation Period
April	6 - 7	Secondary Provincial Exams
	14	GOOD FRIDAY
	17	EASTER MONDAY
	18	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
May	19	Professional Development Day – No school for students
	22	VICTORIA DAY
June	23 - 29	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Final Day for Students – schools dismiss three hours early
	30	Administrative Day

Prescribed minimum number of hours of instruction for **2016/17:**

873 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7

947 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12