



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 69 (QUALICUM)
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-18
DISTRICT**

Days in Session: 189

Days of Instruction: 180

September 2017	5	Schools Reopen (Regular Start Time – Schools dismiss three hours early) Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – Grade 8 students only
	6	Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – First day for Grades 9-12
	22	District-wide Planning Day – No school for students
	25	School-based Professional Development Day – No school for students
October	Oct 10 – Nov 10	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	9	THANKSGIVING DAY
	19	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
	20	Provincial Professional Development Day – No school for students
November	6-7	Secondary Provincial Exams
	10	Curriculum Implementation Day – Non-instructional day – No school for students
	13	REMEMBRANCE DAY (OBSERVED)
December	22	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation Period
January 2018	8	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period
	25-26	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Secondary Semester II Starts
February	12	BC FAMILY DAY
	23	Professional Development Day – No school for students
March	Mar 5 – Apr 13	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	16	Last day of classes prior to Spring Vacation Period
	30	GOOD FRIDAY
April	2	EASTER MONDAY
	3	Schools reopen after Spring Vacation Period
	27	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
May	18	Professional Development Day – No school for students
	21	VICTORIA DAY
June	25-27	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	28	Final Day for Students – schools dismiss three hours early
	29	Administrative Day

Prescribed minimum number of hours of instruction for **2017/18:**

873 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7

947 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12