



2018-2019 Local School Calendar District

Designation	2018-2019
Days in Session	188
Days of Instruction	179
Minimum Hours of Instruction (Grades 1 – 7)	873
Minimum Hours of Instruction (Grades 8 – 12)	947
Schools open Regular start time – schools dismiss three hours early Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – grade 8 students only	Tuesday September 4
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary First day for grades 9-12 students	Wednesday September 5
District Planning Day Non-instructional Day	Friday September 28
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 8
Conferencing Adjustment Non-instructional Day	Thursday October 18
Provincial Professional Development Day Non-instructional Day	Friday October 19
Professional Development Day Non-Instructional Day	Thursday November 1
Curriculum Implementation Day Non-Instructional Day	Friday November 2
Remembrance Day	Monday November 12 (observed)
Winter Vacation Period	December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday January 7
BC Family Day	Monday February 18
Professional Development Day Non-instructional Day	Tuesday February 19
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 to March 29
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	Monday April 1
Professional Development Day Non-instructional Day	Thursday April 18
Good Friday	Friday April 19
Easter Monday	Monday April 22
Conferencing Adjustment Day Non-instructional Day	Friday May 17
Victoria Day	Monday May 20
Final Day for Students Schools dismiss three hours early	Thursday June 27
Administrative Day Non-instructional Day	Friday June 28