



Local School Calendar 2025-2026

Designation	2025-2026
Days in Session	187
Days of Instruction	179
Instructional Hours Kindergarten	853
Instructional Hours Elementary	878
Instructional Hours Secondary	952
Schools open	
Regular start time – schools dismiss three hours early	Tuesday, September 2
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – only grade 8 students attend	
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary -First day for grades 9-12 students	Wednesday, September 3
District Day – Non-Instructional Day	Monday, September 29
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13
Provincial Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 24
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Monday, November 10
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11
MATA District Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Monday, November 24
Winter Vacation Period	December 22 to January 2
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5
Secondary Semester Two Begins – Secondary School Students Not in Attendance	Monday January 26
MATA School-Based Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Friday, February 13
BC Family Day	Monday, February 16
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 to 27
Schools Reopen after Spring Break	Monday, March 30
Good Friday	Friday, April 3
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6
MATA District Pro-D Day - Non-Instructional Day	Thursday, May 14
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 15
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18
Final Day for Students - Schools dismiss three hours early	Thursday, June 25
Administrative Day - Non instructional Day	Friday, June 26



Local School Calendar 2026-2027

Designation	2026-2027
Days in Session	186
Days of Instruction	178
Instructional Hours Kindergarten	853
Instructional Hours Elementary	878
Instructional Hours Secondary	952
Schools open	
Regular start time – schools dismiss three hours early	Tuesday, September 8
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – only grade 8 students attend	
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary - First day for grades 9-12 students	Wednesday, September 9
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30
MATA Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12
Provincial Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 23
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, November 6
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11
District Day – Non Instructional Day	Friday, November 27
Winter Vacation Period	December 21 to January 1
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4
Secondary Semester Two Begins – Secondary School Students Not in Attendance	Monday January 25
MATA Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Friday, February 12
BC Family Day	Monday, February 15
Spring Vacation Period	March 15 to 25
Good Friday	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29
Schools Reopen after Spring Break/Easter	Tuesday, March 30
MATA Pro-D Day - Non-Instructional Day	Monday, April 26
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 21
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24
Final Day for Students - Schools dismiss three hours early	Tuesday, June 29
Administrative Day - Non instructional Day	Wednesday, June 30



Local School Calendar 2027-2028

Designation	2027-2028
Days in Session	186
Days of Instruction	178
Instructional Hours Kindergarten	853
Instructional Hours Elementary	878
Instructional Hours Secondary	952
Schools open	
Regular start time – schools dismiss three hours early	Tuesday, September 7
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – only grade 8 students attend	
Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary - First day for grades 9-12 students	Wednesday, September 8
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30
District Day – Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 1
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11
Provincial Professional Development Day - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, October 22
MATA Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Monday, November 1
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, November 12
Winter Vacation Period	December 20 to 31
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4
Secondary Semester Two Begins – Secondary School Students Not in Attendance	Monday January 31
MATA Pro-D Day – Non-Instructional Day	Friday, February 18
BC Family Day	Monday, February 21
Spring Vacation Period	March 20 to 31
Schools Reopen after Spring Break/Easter	Monday, April 3
Good Friday	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17
MATA Pro-D Day - Non-Instructional Day	Thursday, May 18
Conferencing Adjustment - Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 19
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22
Final Day for Students - Schools dismiss three hours early	Thursday, June 29
Administrative Day - Non instructional Day	Friday, June 30