



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 69 (QUALICUM)  
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-16  
DISTRICT**

**Number of days in Session: 188**

**Number of days of Instruction: 180**

<b>September 2015</b>	8	Schools Re-open (Start one hour later; end one hour earlier) Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – Grades 8 and 9 students only
	9	Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – First day for Grades 10-12
<b>October</b>	2	School-based Professional Development Day
	5	District-wide Planning Day
	<b>12</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
	22	Fall Conferencing Day
	23	Provincial Professional Development Day
<b>November</b>	2-3	Secondary Provincial Exams
	<b>11</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b>
<b>December</b>	18	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation
	Dec 21 – Jan 1	Winter Vacation Period
<b>January 2016</b>	4	Schools re-open after Winter vacation
	25-28	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Secondary Semester II Starts
<b>February</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>BC FAMILY DAY</b>
	22	Professional Development Day
<b>March</b>	4	Spring Conferencing Day
	11	Last day of classes prior to Spring Vacation Period
	14	Spring Vacation Period Commences
	<b>25</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
	29	Schools re-open after Spring Vacation
<b>April</b>	7-8	Secondary Provincial Exams
<b>May</b>	13	Professional Development Day
	<b>23</b>	<b>VICTORIA DAY</b>
<b>June</b>	21	Secondary: Last Day prior to Exams
	23-29	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Final Day for Students – schools dismiss three hours early
	30	Administrative Day

Prescribed Minimum Hours of Instruction:

Grades 1 to 7: 878 hours of instruction

Grades 8 to 12: 952 hours of instruction