



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

**Days in Session: 189**

**Days of Instruction: 180**

<b>September 2017</b>	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
	25	School-based Professional Development Day – No school for students
<b>October</b>	Oct 10 – Nov 10	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	9	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
	19	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
	20	Provincial Professional Development Day – No school for students
<b>November</b>	6-7	Secondary Provincial Exams
	10	Curriculum Implementation Day – Non-instructional day – No school for students
	13	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY (OBSERVED)</b>
<b>December</b>	22	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation Period
<b>January 2018</b>	8	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period
	25-26	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Secondary Semester II Starts
<b>February</b>	12	<b>BC FAMILY DAY</b>
	23	Professional Development Day – No school for students
<b>March</b>	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	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>April</b>	2	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
	3	Schools reopen after Spring Vacation Period
	27	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
<b>May</b>	18	Professional Development Day – No school for students
	21	<b>VICTORIA DAY</b>
<b>June</b>	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