

2017/18 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2017

September - 18 days

School-based In-service Tuesday, Sept. 5
Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 6

October - 20 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 9
Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 20

November - 20 days

Remembrance Day Monday, Nov. 13
School-based Pro-D Friday, Nov. 24

December - 16 days

Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 25
to Friday, Jan. 5

2018

January - 17 days

School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 8
Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 9

February - 18 days

Family Day Monday, Feb. 12
District Pro-D/In-service Friday, Feb. 23

March - 16 days

Spring Break Monday, Mar. 19
to Friday, Mar. 23
Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 26
Good Friday Friday, Mar. 30

April - 19 days

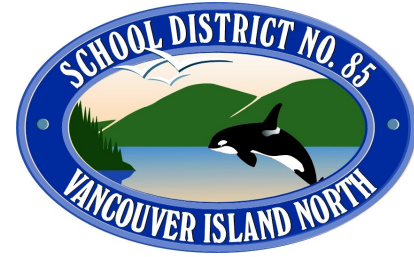
Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 2
Non-Instructional Day Tuesday, Apr. 3

May - 21 days

School-based Pro-D Friday, May 4
Victoria Day Monday, May 21

June - 20 days

Administrative Day Friday, June 29
Schools Close Friday, June 29



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Summary of 2017-2018 School Calendar

Instructional Days	185 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1
<i>*Additional Non-Instructional Days</i>	<i>1</i>

Total Days in Session 193 days

Days of instruction are different than “days in session”. Days in session are days that school is “open” but the students are not necessarily in attendance. On a “day of instruction”, students are to be in attendance and under supervision for the purposes of receiving instruction in an educational program.

Prescribed Minimum Hours of Instruction

In accordance with the School Act, a Board of Education must offer not less than the following hours of instruction in a school year to students enrolled in the schools in its district:

848 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
873 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7
947 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12

** The Ministry of Education has mandated the addition of one non-instructional day to support new curriculum implementation.*