

# 2016/17 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2016

### September - 18 days

School-based In-service Tuesday, Sept. 6  
Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 7

### October - 19 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 10  
Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 21

### November - 20 days

Remembrance Day Friday, Nov. 11  
*Non-Instructional Day Monday, Nov. 14*

### December - 16 days

School-based Pro-D Friday, Dec. 9  
Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 26  
to Friday, Jan. 6

## 2017

### January - 16 days

School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 9  
Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 10

### February - 18 days

Family Day Monday, Feb. 13  
District Pro-D/In-service Friday, Feb. 24

### March - 18 days

Spring Break Monday, Mar. 20  
to Friday, Mar. 24  
Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 27

### April - 18 days

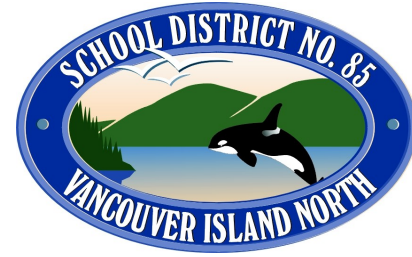
Good Friday Friday, Apr. 14  
Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 17

### May - 21 days

School-based Pro-D Friday, May 5  
Victoria Day Monday, May 22

### June - 21 days

Administrative Day Friday, June 30  
Schools Close Friday, June 30



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## Summary of 2016-2017 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.*