

# 2018/19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2018

### September - 18 days

School-based In-service Tuesday, Sept. 4  
Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 5

### October - 21 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 8  
Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 19

### November - 20 days

Remembrance Day Monday, Nov. 12  
School-based Pro-D Friday, Nov. 23

### December - 15 days

Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 24  
to Friday, Jan. 4

## 2019

### January - 18 days

School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 7  
Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 8

### February - 18 days

Family Day Monday, Feb. 11  
District Pro-D/In-service Friday, Feb. 22

### March - 16 days

Spring Break Monday, Mar. 18  
to Friday, Mar. 22  
Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 25

### April - 19 days

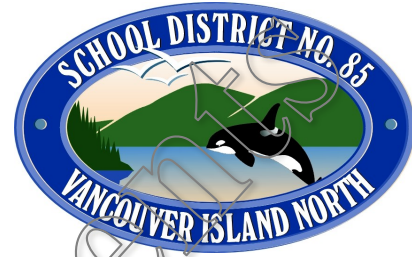
Good Friday Friday, Apr. 19  
Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 22  
*Non-Instructional Day Tuesday, Apr. 23*

### May - 21 days

School-based Pro-D Friday, May 10  
Victoria Day Monday, May 20

### June - 19 days

Administrative Day Friday, June 28  
Schools Close Friday, June 28



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## Summary of 2018-2019 School Calendar

Instructional Days	185 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1
<i>* Additional Non-Instructional Day</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 for discussions/activities that develop evidence-based approaches to curriculum implementation.*