

2025/26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2025

September - 19 days

School-Based In-service Tuesday, Sep. 2
 Schools Open Wednesday, Sep. 3
 National Day for Truth
 And Reconciliation Monday, Sep. 30

October - 21 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 13
 Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 24

November - 18 days

Remembrance Day Tuesday, Nov. 11
 District Pro-D Friday, Nov. 28

December - 15 days

Winter Break Begins Monday, Dec. 22

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January - 19 days

Winter Break Ends Friday, Jan. 2
 In-Service Monday, Jan. 5
 Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 6

February - 18 days

School-Based Pro-D Friday, Feb. 13
 Family Day Monday, Feb. 16

March - 12 days

Spring Break Begins Monday, Mar. 16
 Spring Break Ends Friday, Mar. 27
 Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 30

April - 20 days

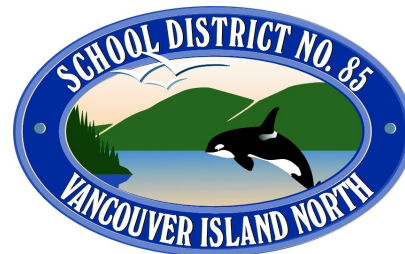
Good Friday Friday, Apr. 3
 Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 6

May - 19 days

District Pro-D/In-service Friday, May 8
 Victoria Day Monday, May 18

June - 19 days

Last Day of School Thursday, Jun 25
 Administrative Day Friday, Jun 26
 Schools Close Friday, Jun 26



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Summary of 2025-2026 School Calendar

Instructional Days	180 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1

Total Days in Session 187 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 Calendar Regulation, 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:

- 853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
- 878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7
- 952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12