

2019/20 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019

September - 19 days

School-based In-service	Tuesday, Sept. 3
Schools Open	Wednesday, Sept. 4

October - 21 days

Thanksgiving	Monday, Oct. 14
Provincial Pro-D	Friday, Oct. 18

November - 19 days

Remembrance Day	Monday, Nov. 11
School-based Pro-D	Friday, Nov. 22

December - 15 days

Christmas Break	Monday, Dec. 23 to Friday, Jan. 3
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2020

January - 19 days

School-based In-service	Monday, Jan. 6
Schools Re-open	Tuesday, Jan. 7

February - 18 days

Family Day	Monday, Feb. 17
School Based Pro-D	Friday, Feb. 21

March - 12 days

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

April - 20 days

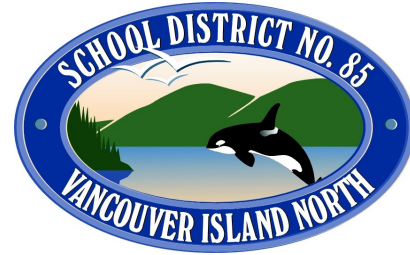
Good Friday	Friday, Apr. 10
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr. 13

May - 19 days

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

June - 19 days

Administrative Day	Friday, June 26
Schools Close	Friday, June 26



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Summary of 2019-2020 School Calendar

Instructional Days	181 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1

Total Days in Session **188 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:

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

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