

School Calendar 2009/2010

Overview

School Opens for Students, Wednesday	September 9, 2009
Thanksgiving Monday	October 12, 2009
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2009
Schools Close for Winter vacation, Friday	December 18, 2009
Schools Reopen after Winter vacation, Monday	January 4, 2010
Schools Close for Spring Vacation, Friday	March 5, 2010
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation, Monday	March 22, 2010
Good Friday	April 2, 2010
Easter Monday	April 5, 2010
Victoria Day, Monday	May 24, 2010
Schools Close for Students	June 29, 2010

Pro D days – Students Not in Session

Tues, September 8, 2009	Professional Development Day
Fri, October 23, 2009	Provincial Professional Development LSA Day
Mon, November 23, 2009	Professional Development Day
Tues, November 24, 2009	Professional Development Day
Fri, February 19, 2010	VTA Teachers' Convention
Fri, May 21, 2010	Professional Development Day

Days in Session:	187
Days of Instruction:	180
Non-Instructional Days:	6
Administrative Day, June 30, 2010	1

School Opening Day, September 9, 2009

Buses to run three hours early

School Closure, June 29, 2010

Buses to run four hours early

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Elem / Sec. Interviews / Conferences	October 14, 15 2009
Elementary Student Led Conferences	January 28, 29 2010

Schools are entitled to dismiss early four days per year, for the purpose of Parent Teacher Interviews and/or Student Led Conferences. Dismissal time will vary slightly from school to school but must be between 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm and only on the days listed above.

Hours of Instruction

Kindergarten	Minimum of 450 hours per year
Elementary	Minimum of 23 hours, 45 minutes per week
Secondary	25 hours, 45 minutes per week

Instructional time from the second week of Spring Break will be redistributed according to the following:

Time added to Kindergarten	20 min / week =	740 minutes / week
Time added elementary	40 min / week =	1465 minutes / week
Time added to secondary	45 min / week =	1590 minutes / week

The hours of instruction in a school day are within the requirements of the Ministry Standard School Calendar, including the number and length of recess breaks.