

# 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  
District Pro-D Friday, Nov. 22

### December - 15 days

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

## 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 - 22 days

### April - 12 days

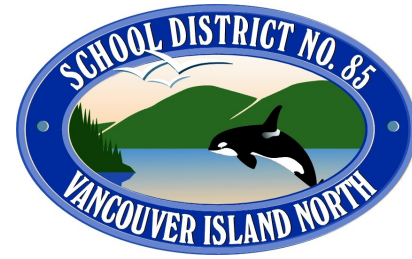
Spring Break Monday, Apr. 06  
to Friday Apr. 17  
*Good Friday* Friday, Apr. 10  
*Easter Monday* Monday, Apr. 13  
Schools Re-open Monday, Apr. 20

### May - 19 days

District Pro-D/In-service 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	183 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1

**Total Days in Session 190 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**