



NEWS

Port Hardy Secondary School

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Principal's Message

Normally, at this time, we would be mailing Interim Reports for students who are failing courses. This year, however, we are mailing report cards updated with first term marks. We are also including interim reports for students who are not currently

passing courses. Lastly, some of you will be receiving invitations to complete one or two different surveys. If your student has received an, "I", in a course it is very important the student sees the teacher to ensure the mark is brought up to a passing

standard. For parents of students in grades 10 and 12, we have included a letter with an updated invitation to complete the Satisfaction Survey on-line. First Nations parents are invited to complete an on-line survey as well.

ACTIVITIES AROUND PHSS



2012/13 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2012

September - 18 days
School Opens Tuesday, Sept. 4
School-based In-service Monday, Sept. 17

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 Day Friday, Nov. 23

December - 15 days
Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 24
to Friday Jan 4

2013

January - 19 days
Schools Re-open Monday, Jan. 7
School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 21

February - 17 days
District Pro-D/In-service Friday, Feb. 15
**Family Day Monday, Feb. 18*

March - 15 days
Spring Break Monday, Mar. 18
to Friday, Mar. 22
Schools Re-open Monday, March 25
Good Friday Friday, March 29

April - 21 days
Easter Monday Monday, April 1

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

** Family Day pending Legislative approval*

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Summary of 2012/2013 School Calendar

Minimum number of Instructional Days	187 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1
Total Days in Session	194 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.

Minimum Number of Instructional Hours

In a school year, a Board of Education must offer not less than the hours of instruction multiplied by the minimum number of days of instruction as set out in the standard school calendar for the school year, as follows:

Gr. K-7: 4.75 hrs x min. number of days of instruction
Gr. 8-12: 5.15 hrs x min. number of days of instruction