

**School Calendar: Years at a Glance 2024-2027 (as of May 2024)**

Designation	2024/25 APPROVED by Ministry May 2023	2025/26 APPROVED by Ministry March 2024	2026/27 TO BE SUBMITTED to Ministry by March 2026
Days in Session	187	187	187
Non-Instructional Days	6	6	6
Administrative Day	1	1	1
Days of Instruction*	180	180	180
<b>*Days of Instruction equals Days in Session minus Non-Instructional Days minus 1 Admin Day on the last day of the school year.</b>			
Hours of Instruction (minimum)	853 in K 878 in Grades 1-7 952 in Grades 8-12	853 in K 878 in Grades 1-7 952 in Grades 8-12	853 in K 878 in Grades 1-7 952 in Grades 8-12
Labour Day	Mon, Sep 2	Mon, Sep 1	Mon, Sep 7
Schools Open	Tue, Sep 3	Tue, Sep 2	Tue, Sep 8
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Mon, Sep 30 (schools closed)	Tue, Sep 30	Wed, Sep 30
Thanksgiving Day	Mon, Oct 14	Mon, Oct 13	Mon, Oct 12
Remembrance Day	Mon, Nov 11	Tue, Nov 11	Wed, Nov 11
Winter Vacation • General & DL • Spul'u'kwuks • Garden City	Mon, Dec 23 to Fri, Jan 3 Mon, Dec 9 to Fri, Jan 3 Mon, Dec 16 to Mon, Jan 3	Mon, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan 2 Mon, Dec 8 to Fri, Jan 2 Mon, Dec 15 to Fri, Jan 2	Mon, Dec 21 to Fri, Jan 1 Spul'u'kwuks (to be determined) Garden City (to be determined)
Family Day	Mon, Feb 17	Mon, Feb 16	Mon, Feb 15
Spring Vacation • General & DL • Spul'u'kwuks • Garden City	Mon, Mar 17 to Fri, Mar 28 Mon, Apr 7 to Fri, May 2 Mon, Mar 17 to Fri, Apr 4	Mon, Mar 16 to Fri, Mar 27 Mon, Apr 6 to Fri, May 1 Mon, Mar 16 to Thu, Apr 2	(to be determined) Spul'u'kwuks (to be determined) Garden City (to be determined)
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 18	Fri, Apr 3	Fri, Mar 26
Easter Monday	Mon, Apr 21	Mon, Apr 6	Mon, Mar 29
Victoria Day	Mon, May 19	Mon, May 18	Mon, May 24
BC Day	Mon, Aug 4	Mon, Aug 3	Mon, Aug 2
Last Day for Students • General & DL • Spul'u'kwuks • Garden City	Thu, Jun 26 Wed, Jul 23 Fri, Jul 11	Thu, Jun 25 Thu, Jul 23 Thu, Jul 9	(to be determined) Spul'u'kwuks (to be determined) Garden City (to be determined)
Administrative Day • General & DL • Spul'u'kwuks • Garden City	Fri, Jun 27 Thu, Jul 24 Mon, Jul 14	Fri, Jun 26 Fri, Jul 24 Fri, Jul 10	(to be determined) Spul'u'kwuks (to be determined) Garden City (to be determined)
Summer Vacation for Students • General • Spul'u'kwuks • Garden City • Distributed Learning	Fri, Jun 27 to Mon, Sep 1 Thu, Jul 24 to Mon, Sep 1 Mon, Jul 14 to Mon, Sep 1 Mon, Aug 12 to Mon, Sep 1	Fri, Jun 26 to Mon, Sep 7 Fri, Jul 24 to Mon, Sep 7 Mon, Jul 13 to Mon, Sep 7 Mon, Aug 10 to Mon, Sep 7	(to be determined) Spul'u'kwuks (to be determined) Garden City (to be determined) Distributed Learning (to be determined)

**Notes:**

1. Spul'u'kwuks Elementary has a balanced calendar with four weeks of vacation at the winter, spring and summer breaks.
2. Garden City Elementary has a balanced calendar with three weeks of vacation at the winter and spring breaks and six weeks of vacation at the summer break.
3. Richmond Virtual School has year-round schooling with the school closed for two weeks of vacation at the winter and spring breaks and two weeks of vacation at the summer break during the end of August.