

## School Calendar: Years at a Glance 2026-2028 (as of May 2026)

Designation	2026/27 APPROVED	2027/28 APPROVED
<b>Days in Session</b>	185	186
<b>Non-Instructional Days</b>	6	6
<b>Administrative Day</b>	1	1
<b>Days of Instruction*</b>	178	179
*Days of Instruction equals Days in Session minus Non-Instructional Days minus 1 Admin Day on the last day of the school year.		
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
Labour Day	Mon, Sep 7	Mon, Sep 6
Schools Open	Tue, Sep 8	Tue, Sep 7
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Wed, Sep 30	Thu, Sep 30
Thanksgiving Day	Mon, Oct 12	Mon, Oct 11
Remembrance Day	Wed, Nov 11	Thu, Nov 11
<b>Winter Vacation</b>		
General & DL	Mon, Dec 21 to Fri, Jan 1	Mon, Dec 20 to Mon, Jan 3
Spul'ukwuks	Mon, Dec 7 to Fri, Jan 1	Mon, Dec 6 to Mon, Jan 3
Garden City	Mon, Dec 14 to Fri, Jan 1	Mon, Dec 13 to Mon, Jan 3
Family Day	Mon, Feb 15	Mon, Feb 21
<b>Spring Vacation</b>		
General & DL	Fri, Mar 12 to Mon, Mar 29	Mon, Mar 13 to Fri, Mar 24
Spul'ukwuks	Mon, Apr 5 to Fri, Apr 30	Thu, Mar 30 to Fri, Apr 28
Garden City	Fri, Mar 12 to Fri, Apr 2	Mon, Mar 13 to Fri Mar 31
Good Friday	Fri, Mar 26	Fri, Apr 14
Easter Monday	Mon, Mar 29	Mon, Apr 17
Victoria Day	Mon, May 24	Mon, May 22
BC Day	Mon, Aug 2	Mon, Aug 7
<b>Last Day for Students</b>		
General & DL	Tue, Jun 29	Thu, Jun 29
Spul'ukwuks	Wed, Jul 28	Thu, Jul 27
Garden City	Wed, Jul 14	Fri, Jul 14
<b>Administrative Day</b>		
General & DL	Wed, Jun 30	Fri, Jun 30
Spul'ukwuks	Thu, Jul 29	Fri, Jul 28
Garden City	Thu, Jul 15	Mon, Jul 17
<b>Summer Vacation for Students</b>		
General	Wed, Jun 30 to Mon, Sep 6	Fri, Jun 30 to Mon, Sep 4
Spul'ukwuks	Thu, Jul 29 to Mon, Sep 6	Fri, Jul 28 to Mon, Sep 4
Garden City	Thu, Jul 15 to Mon, Sep 6	Fri, Jul 14 to Mon, Sep 4
Distributed Learning	Thu, Jul 1 to Mon, Sep 6	Mon, Jul 3 to Mon, Sep 4

**Notes:**

- Spul'ukwuks Elementary has a balanced calendar with four weeks of vacation at the winter, spring and summer breaks.
- 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.
- 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.