

Calendars & Schedules

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School Calendar for Families 2025/2026

This calendar provides families key dates for various deadlines, breaks and important information during this school year.

We are testing a calendar subscription option for the School Calendar for Families. To learn more and subscribe, please visit the [Family Calendar Subscription SOPHIE](#) page.

August 2025

August 15 (4:00pm) - September 2 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
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September 2025

September 1	Labour Day
September 2 - 19	Week of Welcome (WoW) events (province wide)
September 19	Tuition pre-authorized payment due (on or prior to this date)
September 29	Bursary application due (on or prior to this date)
September 29	Tuition due
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 2025

October 1	HCOS Finance Office begins accepting invoices for Lessons and Activities
October 1 - 31	Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs) - Grades 4 & 7
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 29	Student Learning Plan - Parent Sign Off

November 2025

November 3-7	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
November 11	Remembrance Day

December 2025

December 2	Giving Tuesday
December 19 (4:00pm) - December 29 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
December 24 - January 2	Christmas Break (HCOS offices closed)
December 22 - January 2	Suggested Christmas Break for Home Learners

January 2026

January 12-30	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
January 12 - January 30	Re-enrollment window (guaranteed)
January 12	New applications open
January 14 - February 11	Read for Change
January 30 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

February 2026

February 2	New student applications begin processing
February 16	Family Day

March 2026

March 2-6	Grad Program Orientation Week
March 10 - 13 & 14	Heritage Theatre Show Week (Kelowna)
March 13 (4:00pm) - March 20 (4:00pm)	Brightspace shutdown
March 16 - March 27	Spring Break

April 2026

April 1	Learning Groups PO use deadline
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 15	Current school year PO numbers expire (last day for curriculum and lesson purchases)
April 20-24	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10 - 12
April 20 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Abbotsford Track & Field Day

April 24 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Langley Track & Field Day
April 24 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Vernon Track & Field Day
April 27	Next school year PO numbers issued in Encom
April 27	HCOS Connect - Interior (Kelowna)
April 28	HCOS Connect - North (Prince George)
April 29	HCOS Connect - Lower Mainland (Abbotsford)
April 30	HCOS Connect - Island (Nanaimo)

May 2026

TBD	Grade 10 to 12 courses without an active date, and any funding associated with those courses, are withdrawn automatically
May 8 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Victoria Track & Field Day
May 11 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Trail Track & Field Day
May 15	Student Service Award Nominations Due
May 18	Victoria Day
May 28 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Courtenay Track & Field Day

June 2026

June 15-19	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
June 5	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Langley)
June 5 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Cranbrook Track & Field Day
June 8 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Fort St. John Track & Field Day
June 10 (9:00am - 3:00pm)	Kamloops Track & Field Day
June 12	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Kelowna)
June 12 (9:00am)	Final submission deadline for all Middle School online courses as well as Grade 10 to 12 synchronous online courses
June 26 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

August 2026

August 21 (4:00pm) - September 8 (8:00am)

Brightspace shutdown

Family Calendar Subscription

The default view is by **Month**. Click the button on the top right corner of the calendar to toggle between **Schedule** and **Week** views.

Tutorial for Adding a Calendar to Outlook

URL for Calendar Subscription

The calendar subscription only shows events from the **last 30 days to one year into the future**. To see events outside this range, please view the embedded calendar on this SOPHIE page (above). Events will automatically appear and update as the calendar progresses.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/c_3e787aec928fc68e378ac682552f3f61eea5cd5cb78daa5ebc1609084d3a8d1c%40group.calendar.google.com/private-7d880775d7cfd98d0c7193e7d01a5f5d/basic.ics

We would love to hear your feedback to understand what's working well and what could be improved. Please complete **this quick form** to share your thoughts.

Synchronous Cohorts - 2025/2026

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- Dec 24-Jan 2: Christmas break
- Jan 19-23: Report card writing for teachers
- Mar 16-27: Spring break
- April 27-May 1: HCOS Connect

Please note that the final submission deadline for June report cards is Friday, June 12th, 2026 at 9:00am.

Please see the [Grade 5-9 Synchronous Courses](#) and [Synchronous Courses 10-12](#) pages for more information on synchronous course expectations and completion dates.

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Grade 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		Spanish 5A	Spanish 5B	French 5B	
9:45-10:15am		Science 5	Math 5		
10:30-11:00am			Spanish 5C		
11:15-11:45am		English 5	French 5A		

Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm					
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am					
9:45-10:15am		French 6A		French 6B	
10:30-11:00am		Science 6	Math 6		
11:15-11:45am		Spanish 6A	Spanish 6B	English 6	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm			Socials 6		
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

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Grade 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am	Socials 7				
9:45-10:15am		Spanish 7A	Spanish 7B		
10:30-11:00am	TechLAB 7A	TechLAB 7B	French 7A	French 7B	
10:30-11:10am	10:30-11:10am	10:30-11:10am			
11:15-11:45am	Science 7		English 7A	English 7B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm			Math 7		
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

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Grade 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		French 8A	Science 8B		
9:45-10:15am	Socials 8		French 8B		
10:30-11:00am		Spanish 8A	TechLAB 8B		
			10:30-11:10am		

11:15-11:45am		TechLAB 8A 11:20-12:00pm	Math 8B		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		Science 8A	English 8A	English 8B	
1:45-2:15pm		Math 8A	Spanish 8B		
2:30-3:00pm					

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Grade 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am					
9:45-10:15am		Math 9A	Math 9B		
10:30-11:00am	Socials 9	French 9A	Spanish 9		
11:15-11:45am	TechLAB 9A 11:20-12:00pm	Science 9A	Science 9B TechLAB 9B 11:20-12:00pm		
Lunch					

1:00-1:30pm		English 9A	French 9B	English 9B	
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 10

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am				Student Council 10	
9:00-10:00am		Science 10A	Foundations & PreCalculus Math 10 B	ELA 10: Literary Studies and Composition	
10:00-11:00am			Workplace Mathematics 10	Social Studies 10	
11:00-12:00pm	Hum10 Async Bimonthly ends at 12:15pm	Core French 10	Career Life Education	Science 10C	
Lunch					
1:00-2:00pm	SEAL Program	Spanish 10	Science 10B <hr/> HP: PHE10 Async Monthly		
2:00-3:00pm		Foundations & PreCalculus Math 10 A			
3:00-4:00pm					

Grade 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am				Student Council 11	
9:00-10:00am		Core French 11	Literary Studies 11 9:30-10:30am	Life Science 11 9:30-10:30am	
10:00-11:00am					
11:00-12:00pm	Hum11 Async Bimonthly ends at 12:15pm	Pre-Calculus 11A	Foundations of Math 11		
Lunch					
1:00-2:00pm	SEAL Program	Pre-Calculus 11B <hr/> Spanish 11 1:30-2:30pm	HP: Active Living Async Monthly		
2:00-3:00pm				Workplace Math 11 2:30-3:30pm	
3:00-4:00pm					

Grade 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am				Student Council 12	
9:00-10:00am		English First Peoples 12	Career Life Connections		
10:00-11:00am		BC First Peoples 12			
11:00-12:00pm	Hum12 Async Bimonthly ends at 12:15pm			Anatomy & Physiology 12	

Lunch

1:00-2:00pm	SEAL Program	PreCalculus Math 12 12:45-1:45pm			
2:00-3:00pm					
3:00-4:00pm					

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9:45-10:15am	French 5A		Math 5		
10:30-11:00am	French 5B				
11:15-11:45am					

Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm				Science 5	
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am					
9:45-10:15am		French 6A		French 6B	
10:30-11:00am		English 6A	Math 6		
11:15-11:45am		Spanish 6A	Spanish 6B	English 6B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		Science 6	Socials 6		
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		Science 7	French 7A	Math 7	
9:45-10:15am		Spanish 7A	Spanish 7B		
10:30-11:00am				French 7B	
11:15-11:45am			English 7A	English 7B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm				TechLAB 7B	
1:45-2:15pm			TechLAB 7A		
2:45-3:15pm		Socials 7			

Grade 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		French 8A	Science 8B		
9:45-10:15am			French 8B		

10:30-11:00am		Spanish 8A			
11:15-11:45am		Math 8A	Math 8B		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		Science 8A	English 8A	English 8B	
1:45-2:15pm		TechLAB 8A	Spanish 8B	TechLAB 8B	
2:45-3:15pm			Socials 8		

Grade 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		Math 9A			
9:45-10:15am		English 9A	Math 9B	English 9B	
10:30-11:00am		Science 9A	Spanish 9 French 9B		
11:15-11:45am		French 9A	Science 9B		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		TechLAB 9A	TechLAB 9B		
1:45-2:15pm					
2:45-3:15pm				Socials 9	

Grade 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am			HP: PHE 10 optional monthly meeting the 3rd week	Student Council 10	
9:00-10:00am		Foundations & PreCalculus Math 10 A Science 10A	Career Life Education	English First Peoples 10	

10:00-11:00am	SEAL Program 10:30-11:30am		Foundations & PreCalculus Math 10 B 10:15-11:15am	Social Studies 10	
11:00-12:00pm		Core French 10 Hum10 select Tuesdays, ends at 12:15pm		Science 10C	
Lunch					
1:00-2:00pm		Spanish 10	Science 10B		
2:00-3:00pm				Workplace Mathematics 10	
3:00-4:00pm				ELA 10: Literary Studies and Composition	

Unstuck and On Target: Executive Functioning for Teens (2 credit, semestered course)

Fall Session: Cohort A- Mondays at 3:00 PM & Cohort B- Tuesdays at 1pm: Sept 14 - Jan 11 (No class Oct 12)

Winter Session: Cohort A-Tuesdays at 1pm & Cohort B-Wednesdays at 1:00 PM - Jan 27 - June 2 (No class Mar 17, 24, & Apr 28)

Grade 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am			HP: AL 11 optional monthly meeting the 3rd week	Student Council 11	
9:00-10:00am		Core French 11	Pre-Calculus 11B		
10:00-11:00am	SEAL Program 10:30-11:30am	Pre-Calculus 11A	Literary Studies 11		
11:00-12:00pm	Hum11 select Mondays, ends at 12:15pm		Foundations of Math 11	Life Sciences 11	

Lunch					
1:00-2:00pm		Spanish 11 1:30-2:30pm			
2:00-3:00pm				Workplace Math 11 2:30-3:30pm	
3:00-4:00pm					

Grade 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am			HP: AL 12 optional monthly meeting the 3rd week	Student Council 12	
9:00-10:00am			PreCalculus Math 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12 9:30-10:30am	
10:00-11:00am	SEAL Program 10:30-11:30am				
11:00-12:00pm	Hum12 select Mondays, ends at 12:15pm		Career Life Connections	BC First Peoples 12	
Lunch					
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