

# 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](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

Individual class schedules will be posted as they are created. Please check your Brightspace course shell for more information.

Synchronous classes begin the week of Sept 22-26 and end the week of June 8-12. There are no classes scheduled during the following weeks:

- Nov 3-7: HCOS staff meetings
- 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.

Some courses have two cohort options on the schedule based on last year's enrollment numbers (e.g., English 9A and English 9B). Please enroll in the course in Encom, then your synchronous teacher will reach out at the beginning of September to determine which section you would like to attend. Cohorts may be combined closer to the start of September if student enrollment is lower than expected.

## 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		<b>French 6A</b>		<b>French 6B</b>	
10:30-11:00am		<b>Science 6</b>	<b>Math 6</b>		
11:15-11:45am		<b>Spanish 6A</b>	<b>Spanish 6B</b>	<b>English 6</b>	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm			<b>Socials 6</b>		
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

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## Grade 7

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

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## Grade 8

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

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

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## Grade 9

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

1:00-1:30pm		<b>English 9A</b>	<b>French 9B</b>	<b>English 9B</b>	
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

## Grade 10

Some courses have two cohort options on the schedule based on last year's enrollment numbers (e.g., Science 10A and Science 10B). Please enroll in the course in Encom, then your synchronous teacher will reach out at the beginning of September to determine which section you would like to attend. Cohorts may be combined closer to the start of September if student enrollment is lower than expected.

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

## Grade 11

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

## Grade 12

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

**Lunch**

1:00-2:00pm	<b>SEAL Program</b>	<b>PreCalculus Math 12</b> 12:45-1:45pm			
2:00-3:00pm					
3:00-4:00pm					