

# Calendars & Schedules

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# School Calendar for Families

## 2024/2025

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

### August 2024

August 16 (4:00pm) - September 3 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
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### September 2024

September 2	Labour Day
September 3 - 20	Week of Welcome (WoW) events (province wide)
September 20	Tuition pre-authorized payment due (on or prior to this date)
September 27	Bursary application due (on or prior to this date)
September 27	Tuition due
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

### October 2024

October 1	HCOS Finance Office begins accepting invoices for Lessons and Activities
October 1 - 31	Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs) - Grades 4 & 7
October 14	Thanksgiving Day

### November 2024

October 28- November 5	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
November 11	Remembrance Day

### December 2024

December 20 (4:00pm) - December 30 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
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December 23 - January 1	Christmas Break (HCOS offices closed)
December 23 - January 3	Suggested Christmas Break for Home Learners

## January 2025

January 13-24	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
January 13 - January 31	Re-enrollment window (guaranteed)
January 13	New applications open
January 15 - February 12	Read for Change
January 31 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

## February 2025

February 12	New student applications begin processing
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## March 2025

March 3-7	Grad Program Orientation Week
March 11 - 14 & 15	Heritage Theatre Show Week (Kelowna)
March 14 (4:00pm) - March 21 (4:00pm)	Brightspace shutdown
March 17 - March 28	Spring Break

## April 2025

April 1	Learning Groups PO use deadline
April 15	Current school year PO numbers expire (last day for curriculum and lesson purchases)
April 7-11	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10 - 12
April 28	Next school year PO numbers issued in Encom
April 28	HCOS Connect - Interior (Kelowna)
April 29	HCOS Connect - North (Fort St. John)
April 30	HCOS Connect - Lower Mainland (Langley)
May 1	HCOS Connect - Island (Nanaimo)

## May 2025

May 5 (TBC)	Grad courses without an active date, and any funding associated with those courses, are withdrawn automatically
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## June 2025

June 2-13	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
June 6	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Langley)
June 14 (9:00am)	Final submission deadline for all middle school online courses as well as Grad synchronous online courses
June 20	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Kelowna)
June 27 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

## August 2025

August 15 (4:00pm) - September 2 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
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# Synchronous Cohorts - 2024/2025

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 23-27 and end the week of June 9-13. There are no classes scheduled during the following weeks:

- Nov 4-8: HCOS staff meetings
- Dec 23-Jan 3: Christmas break
- Jan 20-24: Report card writing for teachers
- Mar 17-28: Spring break
- April 28-May 2: HCOS Connect

Please note that the final submission deadline for June report cards is Friday, June 13, 2025 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 5C		
9:45-10:15am		French 5A	English 5		
10:30-11:00am		Science 5		French 5B	

11:15-11:45am		<b>Spanish 5B</b>	<b>Math 5</b>		
<b>Lunch</b>					
1:00-1:30pm					
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

## Grade 6

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

Due to popular interest, TechLAB courses are divided into two cohorts. Each cohort meets together for 30 minutes as an individual cohort, then 30 minutes with the other cohort in a larger group. For example, a student in TechLAB 7/8 Cohort A will meet with Mr Lamden on Tuesdays from 1:15-1:45pm, then Cohort B will join from 1:45-2:15pm. Cohort B will then continue with Mr Lamden from 2:15-2:45pm. This allows students to build relationships in smaller groups while still benefitting from large group instruction and discussion times. Once students are enrolled in TechLAB in Encom, Mr Lamden will reach out to let them know which cohort they should attend.

## Grade 7

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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9:00-9:30am	<b>Social Studies 7</b>	<b>French 7A</b>	<b>Spanish 7B</b>		
9:45-10:15am		<b>TechLAB 7</b> 9:45-10:45am		<b>French 7B</b>	
10:30-11:00am					
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		<b>Spanish 7A</b>			
2:30-3:00pm					

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## Grade 8

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
9:00-9:30am			<b>Science 8B</b>	<b>English 8B</b>	
9:45-10:15am	<b>Social Studies 8</b>		<b>Spanish 8</b>		
10:30-11:00am			<b>English 8A</b>		
11:15-11:45am		<b>French 8A</b>	<b>French 8B</b>		
<b>Lunch</b>					
1:00-1:30pm		<b>Science 8A</b>	<b>Math 8B</b>		

1:45-2:15pm		<b>Math 8A</b>	<b>TechLAB 8</b> 1:45-2:45pm		
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>Social Studies 9</b>		<b>French 9</b>		
11:15-11:45am		<b>Science 9A</b>	<b>Science 9B</b>	<b>English 9B</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>					
1:00-1:30pm		<b>English 9A</b>	<b>Spanish 9</b>	<b>TechLAB 9</b> Cohort A: 1:15-2:15pm Cohort B: 1:45-2:45pm	
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.

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30am					Student Council 10	SEAL Program
8:30-9:00am						
9:00-9:30am		Spanish 10	French 10	Foundations and PreCalculus Math 10 B	Workplace Mathematics 10	
9:30-10:00am						
10:00-10:30am		Science 10 A			Social Studies 10	
10:30-11:00am						
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 10			Career Life Education	Science 10C	
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm		ELA 10: Literary Studies and Composition		Science 10B		
1:30-2:00pm						
2:00-2:30pm		Foundations and PreCalculus Math 10 A				
2:30-3:00pm						

## Grade 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

8:00-8:30 am					Student Council 11	SEAL Program
8:30-9:00 am						
9:00-9:30am						
9:30-10:00am		Spanish 11				
10:00-10:30am			French 11	Literary Studies 11		
10:30-11:00am						
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 11	Pre-Calculus 11		Foundations of Math 11		
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm		Life Science 11				
1:30-2:00pm						
2:00-2:30pm						
2:30-3:00pm						
3:00-3:30pm				Workplace Math 11		
3:30-4:00pm						

## Grade 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30 am				Student Council 12	SEAL Program

8:30-9:00 am					
9:00-9:30am			Career Life Connections		
9:30-10:00am					
10:00-10:30am					
10:30-11:00am					
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 12	English First Peoples 12			
11:30am-12:00pm					
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		PreCalculus 12 (12:45-1:45)	BC First Peoples 12		
1:30-2:00pm					
2:00-2:30pm		Anatomy and Physiology 12			
2:30-3:00pm					