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Synchronous Cohorts - 2024/2025

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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 Term 2 (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.

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Grade 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		Spanish 5A	Spanish 5B		
9:45-10:15am		French 5A			
10:30-11:00am		Science 5	English 5	French 5B	
11:15-11:45am			Math 5		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm					

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

Grade 6

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

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Grade 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am	Social Studies 7	French 7A	Spanish 7B		
9:45-10:15am		TechLAB 7/8 Cohort A: 9:45-10:45am Cohort B: 10:15-11:15am		French 7B	
10:30-11:00am					

11:15-11:45am	Science 7		English 7A	English 7B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm			Math 7		
1:45-2:15pm		Spanish 7A			
2:30-3:00pm					

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Grade 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am				English 8B	
9:45-10:15am	Social Studies 8	TechLAB 7/8 Cohort A: 9:45-10:45am Cohort B: 10:15-11:15am	Spanish 8		
10:30-11:00am			English 8A		
11:15-11:45am			French 8		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		Science 8	Math 8B		
1:45-2:15pm		Math 8A	TechLAB 8/9 Cohort A: 1:45-2:45pm Cohort B: 2:15-3:15pm		
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	Social Studies 9		French 9		
11:15-11:45am		Science 9A	Science 9B	English 9B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		English 9A	Spanish 9	TechLAB 9 1:15-2:15pm	
1:45-2:15pm			TechLAB 8/9 Cohort A: 1:45-2:45pm Cohort B: 2:15-3:15pm		
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 10

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Workplace Math 10 Synchronous time still to be determined.

	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		
9:30-10:00am						
10:00-10:30am		Science 10 A		Science 10 B	Social Studies 10	
10:30-11:00am						
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 10			Career Life Education	ELA 10: Literary Studies and Creative Writing	
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm		ELA 10: Literary Studies and Composition			ELA 10: New Media +	
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				Life Sciences 11		
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				
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm						
1:30-2:00pm						
2:00-2:30pm		Workplace Math 11				
2:30-3:00pm						

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		Anatomy and Physiology 12	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					
2:30-3:00pm					

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

Nov 4 - Nov 8 TBC	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
November 11	Remembrance Day

December 2024

December 20 (4:00pm) - December 30 (8:00am)	Brightspace shutdown
December 25 - January 1	Christmas Break (HCOS offices closed)
December 23 - January 3	Suggested Christmas Break for Home Learners

January 2025

January 20-31 TBC	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
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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

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April TBC	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

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June 2025

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9:00-9:30am		French 5A Spanish 5A			
9:45-10:15am		French 5B	English 5		
10:30-11:00am		Science 5 Spanish 5B			
11:15-11:45am			Math 5		
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm					
1:45-2:15pm					
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		English 6A	English 6B	French 6B	
9:45-10:15am		Spanish 6			
10:30-11:00am		French 6A	Math 6		
11:15-11:45am		Science 6			
Lunch					
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Grade 7

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9:45-10:15am	Social Studies 7		English 7A	English 7B	
10:30-11:00am					
11:15-11:45am		French 7			
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm	Science 7	TechLAB 7/8 Cohort A: 1:15-2:15pm Cohort B: 1:45-2:45pm	Math 7		
1:45-2:15pm					

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Grade 8

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9:45-10:15am			Spanish 8	French 8	
10:30-11:00am	Social Studies 8		English 8A	English 8B	
11:15-11:45am		Science 8			
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		TechLAB 7/8 Cohort A: 1:15-2:15pm Cohort B: 1:45-2:45pm	Math 8B		
1:45-2:15pm			TechLAB 8/9 Cohort A: 1:45-2:45pm Cohort B: 2:15-3:15pm		
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		Spanish 9	Science 9B	French 9	
11:15-11:45am	Social Studies 9			English 9B	
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		English 9A			
1:45-2:15pm		Science 9A	TechLAB 8/9 Cohort A: 1:45-2:45pm Cohort B: 2:15-3:15pm		
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am		Science 10A	FPC Math 10B		
9:30-10:00am					
10:00-10:30am		French 10		Spanish 10	
10:30-11:00am					
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 10	ELA 10: Literary Studies & Composition	Science 10B	ELA 10: Literary Studies & Creative Writing	
11:30am-12:00pm					
Lunch					
1:00-1:30pm		Career Life Education	Social Studies 10	ELA 10: New Media & Comp/Sp. Lang.	

1:30-2:00pm		Career Life Connections			
2:00-2:30pm		FPC Math 10A	Workplace Math 10A	Workplace Math 10B	
2:30-3:00pm					

Grade 11

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am						
9:30-10:00am						
10:00-10:30am		Literary Studies 11		PreCalc 11 (10:00-11:00)		
10:30-11:00am				Foundations of Math 11 (10:30-11:30)		
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 11	French 11				
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm		Career Life Education	Life Sciences 11		Spanish 11 (1:00-2:00)	
1:30-2:00pm		Career Life Connections		Explorations in Social Studies 11 (1:00-2:00)		
2:00-2:30pm		WP Math 11				
2:30-3:00pm						

Grade 12

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30am						
9:30-10:00am						
10:00-10:30am		English First Peoples 12				
10:30-11:00am						
11:00-11:30am	Humanities 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12				
11:30am-12:00pm						
Lunch						
1:00-1:30pm		Career Life Education	PreCalculus 12 (12:45-1:45)			
1:30-2:00pm		Career Life Connections				
2:00-2:30pm						
2:30-3:00pm						

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August 2023

August 18 (4:00pm) - September 5 (8:00am)	Moodle and Brightspace shutdown
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September 2023

September 4	Labour Day
September 5 - 22	Week of Welcome (WoW) events (province wide)
September 22	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

October 2023

October 2	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 3	HCOS Finance Office begins accepting invoices for Lessons and Activities
October 3 - 31	Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs) - Grades 4 & 7
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 28 - Nov 5	Grad Program Assessments
Oct 31 - Nov 3	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12

November 2023

November 13	Remembrance Day
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December 2023

December 22 (4:00pm) - January 2 (8:00am)	Moodle and Brightspace shutdown
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December 25 - January 1	Christmas Break (HCOS offices closed)
December 25 - January 5	Suggested Christmas Break for Home Learners

January 2024

January 13-24	Grad Program Assessments
January 15-26	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
January 15 - February 14	Re-enrollment window
January 17 - February 14	Read for Change
January 26 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

February 2024

February 15	New student applications begin processing
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March 2024

March 4 - 8	Grad Program Orientation Week
March 11 - 14 & 16	Heritage Theatre Show Week (Kelowna)
March 15 (4:00pm) - March 22 (4:00pm)	Moodle and Brightspace shutdown
March 18 - April 1	Spring Break

April 2024

April 1	Learning Groups PO use deadline
April 7-11	Grad Program Assessment
April 15	Current school year PO numbers expire (last day for curriculum and lesson purchases)
April 15-19	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10 - 12
April 24	Next school year PO numbers issued in Encom
April 29	HCOS Connect - Interior (Kelowna)
April 30	HCOS Connect - North (Prince George)
May 1	HCOS Connect - Lower Mainland (Langley)

May 2	HCOS Connect - Island (Nanaimo)
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May 2024

May 3 (TBC)	Grad courses without an active date, and any funding associated with those courses, are withdrawn automatically
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June 2024

June 2-6	Grad Program Assessments
June 5	Flex Athletics Banquet (Kelowna)
June 10-14	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
June 14 (9:00am)	Final submission deadline for all Middle School online courses and Grad synchronous online courses
June 14	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Langley)
June 21	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Kelowna)
June 28 (4:00pm)	Report cards published

July 2024

August 2024

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