

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May 5 (TBC)	Grad courses without an active date, and any funding associated with those courses, are withdrawn automatically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

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