

# School Calendar for Families

## 2025/2026

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

### 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 12-23	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 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TBD	Grade 10 to 12 courses without an active date, and any funding associated with those courses, are withdrawn automatically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 15	Student Service Award Nominations Due
May 18	Victoria Day

## June 2026

June 15-19	Numeracy and Literacy Assessments - Grades 10-12
June 5	Graduation Ceremony and Banquet (Langley)
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
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