



Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING**

ACTION SHEET

DATE: February 14, 2018
TO: Business Committee
FROM: Superintendent/CEO, John Blain
SUBJECT: Local School Calendar 2018-2019

Background:

The Ministry of Education, in response to requests from education partners and in order to continue to support curriculum implementation, is providing an additional day of curriculum in-service, during the 2018-19 school year.

Based upon discussions with the NDTA, CUPE, and the Nacu Mat Tatulat Committee, staff has approved the attached Local School Calendar dates for the 2018-19 school year, which includes this additional curriculum in-service day.

As outlined in the School Act 87.01 "School Calendar" the board will give notice to the parents of the students enrolled and the representatives of employees of the Board. A 30 day notice period will be provided, as required.

Recommendation:

That the Business Committee recommend that the staff make the 2018/19 local calendar available to the public immediately and to report back to the March Business Committee meeting with final recommendations.



**NANAIMO LADYSMITH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Local School Calendar (Two-Year)

DESIGNATION	2018-19	2019-20
Days in session	188	188
Minimum number of days of instruction	181	182
Maximum number of non-instructional days	6	5
Administration Day	1	1
Min. hours of instruction		
Secondary	947	952
Elementary	873	878
Kindergarten	848	853
Schools open for Staff	Tuesday September 4	Tuesday September 3
Schools open for Students	Tuesday September 4	Tuesday September 3
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 8	Monday October 14
Remembrance Day	Monday November 12	Monday November 11
Last day of school before Winter vacation	Friday December 21	Friday December 20
Winter vacation period	December 24- January 4	December 23- January 3
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday January 7	Monday January 6
Family Day	Monday February 18	Monday February 17
Last day of school before Spring vacation	Friday March 15	Friday March 13
Spring vacation period	March 18-29	March 16-27
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday April 1	Monday March 30
Good Friday	Friday April 19	Friday April 10
Easter Monday	Monday April 22	Monday April 13
Victoria Day	Monday May 20	Monday May 18
Administrative Day	Friday June 28	Friday June 26
Schools Close	Friday June 28	Friday June 26
Professional Development Dates	Oct 4, MOE (Curriculum) Oct 5, School Based Oct 19, PSA Feb 25, NDTA Feb. 26 School Based May 10, School Based	TBA

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School Calendar for 2018-19

Schools Open for Students	Tuesday, September 4
Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum In-Service Day)	Thursday, October 4
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, October 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8
Non-Instructional Day / Pro D Day (Provincial PSA)	Friday, October 19
Remembrance Day (Observed)	Monday, November 12
Last day of classes before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21
Schools Re-Open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7
BC Family Day	Monday, February 18
Non-Instructional Day (District Pro D Day)	Monday, February 25
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Tuesday, February 26
Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 15
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 1
Good Friday	Friday, April 19
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, May 10
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Administrative Day - Schools area closed	Friday, June 28

There are 189 days in session.

*Superintendent's Office Calendar – Local School 2018-19
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